

BUCKLAND DINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting at 7.30pm, Thursday 16 August in the Village Hall, Buckland Dinham

3446 Present: Councillors Tamsin Aston, Peter Corbett, John Reckless, Viv Street and Bob Tucker.
Clerk Pauline Short

3447 Apologies: Councillors Will Phippen and Alan King. Mendip District Councillor Edward Drewe,

3448 Minutes of the last meeting on 5 July: Minutes of the meeting were agreed and signed

3449 Code of Conduct - Declarations of Interest: None

Open Forum for the public and council: The meeting was closed for this session and then reopened

3450 Matters arising from the last meeting:	Action
<p>1. Agreement of special responsibilities for councillors, clerk and other residents including request from Somerset Association of Local Councils to appoint a councillor to attend the area meetings - Cllr Street volunteered to be the council's representative for Somerset Association of Local Councils meetings and this offer was welcomed by the remainder of council. All agreed the circulated list of other responsibilities and the full list is included with these minutes</p>	All
<p>2. Investigations into a traffic management scheme for Buckland Dinham- Cllr Reckless gave feedback from two meetings, the first with David Warburton MP and the second with Jeff Bunting, Senior Traffic Engineer and Rebecca Davis from Somerset County Council. Both had been useful meetings and had resulted in the following conclusions:-</p> <p>Mr Bunting's conclusions and promises:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) He will look at traffic management and signage for a new 20 mph scheme b) He will confirm whether or not A362 is a county freight route. c) He will arrange for speed readings and traffic and classification counts to be made in the next 2-6 weeks. Later, while councillors walked around the village with Rebecca Davis she agreed with councillors that this would best wait until September when the schools are back d) Rebecca Davis will have a discussion with the police about the possibility of a 20 mph speed limit <p>Mr Bunting's recommendations for the council to achieve:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To gain the support of County Councillor Philip Ham and ask him to submit a request to Somerset for work to be done as part of the Small Improvement Scheme b) To also approach the Chief Constable and Sue Mountstevens c) To keep David Warburton MP in the loop d) To consider reinstating a speed watch scheme in the village 	All
<p>3. Progress with the new Somerset County Council scheme for speed visor visits- The clerk had requested an update on the start of the scheme for Buckland Dinham and had received a reply stating that the member of staff who ran the programme had left and they were looking for options around that so that the SID programme could continue</p> <p>There followed a discussion about the fact that our village owned SID at the entry from Frome has stopped working. It was suspected that the solar panel badly needed cleaning and Cllr Reckless would organise that as a first step</p>	Cllr Reckless

<p>4. Completion of the emergency contacts list for the village – Something had gone wrong with this planned circulation and Cllr Corbett would send it out again</p>	<p><i>Cllr Corbett</i></p>
<p>5. Progress towards complying with the new data protection laws- This is progressing. Additionally Cllr Aston reported that she has further GDPR training at work very soon which could also be very helpful</p>	<p><i>Cllr Aston Ms Short</i></p>
<p>6. Decision making on tree applications to Mendip - This topic raised heated debate which was then abandoned until the next meeting</p>	
<p>3451 Matters arising:</p>	
<p>1. Village Website, bucklanddinhams.com – Cllr Corbett announced that Lyall Parker had taken over as webmaster for the website</p>	
<p>2. Village recycling area – In Cllr Phippen’ absence this topic was left until the next meeting</p>	
<p>3. Proposed meeting dates for 2019 – Council agreed the suggested dates which will be booked with the village hall</p>	<p><i>Ms Short</i></p>
<p>3452 Clerks Report:</p>	
<p>1. Planning approval had been received for the extension at Court Corner Bungalow 2. Moors Farm had been informed by Mendip Planning that they need planning permission for a steel portal hay and straw barn because of the impact on high risk flood zone 3. They have to send full details of the works including siting and design 3. Councillors were reminded again about revisiting their declarations of interests as requested at the last meeting.</p>	
<p>3453 Finance:</p>	
<p>7. The period of publication for accounts had now been completed. There were no requests for information 8. Chair of the Village Hall management committee had sent thanks for the annual grant of £400 received 9. Bank transfers made since the last meeting to be signed off: a. PM Short salary April to June at old rate £723.70. Addition of £18.80 has been recorded for July to cover back date of increase April to June b. PAYE of £180.80 c. Playsafety Ltd for annual playing field inspection £88.20</p>	
<p>3454 Dates of next two meetings: Agreed as 27 September and 8 November.</p>	
<p>This meeting closed at 8.45 pm</p>	