

**Minutes of the Burrowbridge Parish Council meeting held on 13th January,2015
in the Coronation Hall, Burrowbridge.**

- 159 Welcome:**B.Tyler(chair),R.Quinton,D.Graham,S.Kirk,V.Orton,
D.Fothergill,M.Payton(Clerk).
- 160 Apologies:**D.Tilley,P.Hawks,G.Slattery
- 161 Public Question & Answer sessions:** There were none.
- 162 Minutes of the December meeting:**These were signed after the
'Action' points checked.
- 163 Matters arising from the Minutes:**
a.The Defibrillator: The Clerk asked to order new pads from St.
John's Ambulance and to make contact with the person from the
Community Council to establish whether S.W. Ambulance were
intending to maintain the existing Defibrillators. **Action:**
Clerk
b.There were no other matters arising.
- 164 Environment Agency etc:**
a.B.Tyler stated that he had met with Highways to view the problems
along West Yeo Road. Highways were to reinstate the verges and
rectify any other problems applicable to them.
b.The Clerk stated that an emailed road closure advice backdated to 5th
January had been received that day.
- 165 Twinning:** Ravi Singh of Khalsa Aid and Jim Winkworth, the
landlord of the King Alfred were due to attend the meeting to discuss
ideas. Unfortunately Mr. Singh had been taken ill. It is hoped they
will attend in February. However, Councillors agreed in principle.
- 166 Planning:**
a.51/14/0015/CMB Approval for proposed change of use from
agricultural building to dwelling house (use class C3) and associated
building operations at Ludwells (Chapel View) farm, Stathe,
Burrowbridge. After a discussion it was agreed to support this
application stating that it was good use of redundant buildings.
b.There was no further news on the Aller Moor Solar farm.
c.There were no other planning issues.
- 167 Neighbourhood Watch/Police Matters:**
a.The Clerk stated that Coronation Hall had been broken into. The
culprits had entered via a window at the back of the building. This
had now been repaired. A cupboard had been damaged and the Parish
Council filing cabinet also. There was not much other damage. **Action:**
S.Kirk to try and find another cabinet. **Clerk**
b.New mobile contacts for the Beat Team had been given. The Clerk
to forward to Councillors. **Action**
Clerk
- 168 Finances:**
a.The Transparency code for Parish Councils with an annual turnover
of less than £25,000 had been received and circulated to Councillors.
b.The New filing cabinet for the PC had already been discussed.
c.The Clerk informed Councillors that the £400.00p for the Circus
Skills workshop had been received from SCC and also the
reimbursement of £100.00p for the Audit from TDBC.
c.The Clerk gave an update on finances as follows:Community
Account £774.66/Active Saver £6,164.42
d.There was no need to transfer any funds.

- 169 Highways:**
a.D.Fothergill was asked if the grips on the A361 could be reinstated and he was also asked to follow up the puddle opposite Peter Kerr's at the end of West Yeo Road.
b.The Clerk mentioned that there were still some bags of salt available for the Parish if somebody wanted to collect them. **Action S.Kirk**
- 170 Footpaths:**
a.The Rights of Way Improvement plan had been received and forwarded to Councillors and to P.Hockey.
- 171 SALC:**
a.The next Area West meeting was scheduled for 29th January at the Phoenix Centre, Watchet.
- 172 Community Council:**
a.Received after the Agenda had been distributed were details of an urgent campaign to call on the Secretary of State for the Environment not to withdraw funding for the ACRE Network of rural community councils. However, this had been circulated.
- 173 National Trust/Burrow Mump car park:** **Action: SK**
a.S.Kirk offered to clean.
- 174 Annual Parish Meeting 19th May, 2015.**
a.In Di Tilley's absence, the Clerk reported that letters of invite to the speakers had not been done. A discussion followed about the suggestion of the main speaker and it was decided to ask Ravi Singh of Khalsa Aid.
b.It was hoped that the children and their Circus Skills would also be attending.
- 176 Items of Information of Council only:** There were none.
- 177 Matters to be reported:** Twinning/Circus Skills/APM
- 178 Date and Time of next meeting:** February 10th at 7.30pm.
- 179 Close of meeting:** 8.25pm.

Chair

Date