

Minutes of the Burrowbridge Parish Council meeting held on 14th April, 2015 in the Coronation Hall, Burrowbridge.

- 001 Welcome:**B.Tyler(chair),P.Hawks,D.Graham,R.Quinton,D.Tilley,
S.Kirk,D.Fothergill,G.Slattery,M.Payton(Clerk)
- 002 Apologies:**V.Orton,P.Stone.
- 003 Public Question & Answer session:** There were none.
- 004 Minutes of the March meeting:** These were signed after the
'Action' points checked.
- 005 Matters arising from the Minutes:**
a.B.Tyler reported that the Aller Moor Solar Farm planning application would go before the South Somerset Planning Committee on 24th June.
b.There were no other matters arising.
- 006 Flood Matters:**
a.Flood Plan for Burrowbridge::It was stated that at the last meeting, the village had been divided into 11 clusters with floodwardens for each cluster and that a ramp outside Walkies Farm was being considered. A.Orton to give a 10-minute update at the Annual Parish Meeting and would like a table to display information.
b.A report had been received from the Somerset Rivers Authority detailing their progress. This had been forwarded to all Councillors.
c.There was no other information regarding Flood matters forthcoming.
- 007 Planning:**
a.A request for bank information in connection with the Community Infrastructure Levy had been received and this had been given but due to the amount of queries this had generated, it was decided by TDBC to hold an information meeting. All decided that the PC wait for the date to be announced.
b.There were no other planning matters.
- 008 Finance:**
a.A request for renewal of the Community Council membership had been received. R.Quinton proposed and B. Tyler seconded that this be paid in the sum of £40.00p.
b.The Clerk confirmed that she had paid an initial sum of £590.00p. by internet banking during the month for the Parish Council website. It had been mentioned at the previous meeting that there was an invoice on the way.
c.The Clerk reported that the Annual figures had balanced but The Financial Officer had not checked them yet. The Annual Return had to be with the Auditor by 15th June.
d.The Clerk gave an update on the figures as follows: Community Account:£145.62p. Active Saver £4664.42p.
e.There was no need to transfer funds.
f.There were no further financial issues
- 009 Highways:**
a.It had been reported last month that the Clerk had contacted the Bridge team of Highways to ask about the procedure to follow if flower containers were to be put on the bridge. This had come about by residents asking if the village could be made respectable once the

works had been completed. A detailed answer had been received and as the bridge was listed, it was quite complicated. Councillors, therefore, decided to leave it for the time being anyway.

b.The Clerk reported all the road closure dates which had been received.

c.The SID results for Stanmoor Road had been received. It was shown that a few vehicles are travelling at 50mph. The Clerk asked to request via Lynsey Gamblin that further checks be made.

**Action:
Clerk**

d.There were no other Highway issues.

010 Footpaths:

a.A closure notice of footpath no.B25/13 in conjunction with the Cuts Road closure had been received.

011 SALC:

There was nothing to report.

012 Community Council:

There was nothing to report.

013 Neighbourhood Watch/Police matters:

a.PCSO Lynsey Gamblin had reported that there would not be another Police Surgery until possibly August/September.

014 National Trust/Burrow Mump car park: D.Tilley offered.

D.Graham reported that the Interpretation Board was back.

015 Parish Council website:

D.Graham reported that now the initial payment had been made he would collate information to forward for the site.

016 Mobile Library:

After the Consultation, information that Burrowbridge were still to get a Mobile Library once a month had been received and the timetable was now on the noticeboards.

017 Elections 2015:

Only 5 people had submitted application forms to become a Parish Councillor, therefore, there was no contest. V. Orton admitted that she had forgotten to send hers and therefore, it was decided to co-opt her at the May meeting, therefore, there would be one other vacancy.

018 Annual Parish Meeting:

D.Tilley reported that all was in hand but had still not heard from some people. It was requested that A.Orton be given a 10 minute slot to explain the Flood Plan.

019 Somerset Day:

The Clerk and D.Graham informed the arrangements so far and that plans were coming together.

020 The King Alfred Inn:

The Parish Council, on behalf of the village, had applied to have the King Alfred listed as a Community Asset with TDBC. This had been accepted.

021 Correspondence: Information had been received about the TD Star National Volunteers Week.

022 Matters to be reported: The King Alfred/Somerset Day/APM/Road Closures/Speeding Stanmoor Road/PC website/Mobile Library.

023 Items of Information of Council only: An email had been received from Mr. & Mrs. Hockey about the security cameras on North Curry Pumping Station. B.Tyler to talk to the EA. **Action BT**

024 Date & time of next meeting: 12th May at 7.30pm/Annual Parish Meeting 19th May at 7pm.

Close of meeting: 8.50pm.

**Signed:.....date.....
Chair.**