

**Minutes of the Burrowbridge Parish Council meeting held on 10th
November,2015 in the Coronation Hall, Burrowbridge.**

- 132 Welcome:**B.Tyler,D.Loughlin,D.Tilley,D.Fothergill,S.Kirk,
M.Payton(Clerk)
3 members of the public were also in attendance.
- 133 Apologies:**R.Quinton,P.Stone,D.Graham,D.Cossey.
- 134 Public Question & Answer session:** 3 members of the public attended the meeting to complain about the large and fast tractors with trailers along Stanmoor Road many of which were carrying slurry. B.Tyler had established that these were coming from Stathe Court farm and had been diverted down Stanmoor Road possibly due to the closure of Stoke Road, North Curry. A discussion followed. It was suggested that weight restriction or road narrows signs be put up on the most vulnerable roads. D.Fothergill to investigate.
S.Kirk arrived at 7.40pm. Members of the public left at 7.50pm when the discussion had finished.
- 135 Minutes:** These were signed after the ‘Action’ points checked.
- 136 Matters arising from the Minutes:**
- a.The new defibrillator: The Clerk had found an inclusive price for a defibrillator and cabinet and had forwarded details to all Councillors. She was given permission to go ahead and order it and if the invoice arrived before the next meeting C.Loughlin proposed and B.Tyler seconded that the Clerk pay it. **Action : Clerk**
- b.Health and Wellbeing grant: The Clerk had ‘done’ some investigating and suggested that an over 60’s Qigong group be offered as this form of exercise is very gentle but beneficial. The tutor she had contacted would charge £30.00p per session and the hall rent would be £10.00p D.Fothergill stated that he would offer £400.00p from the Health and Wellbeing grant. The Clerk to email him the details of Qigong. **Action: Clerk**
- c.Old Stathe Road/Winkworth Way: Contact had been made with John Rowlands who suggested he would meet with C.Payton and a member of the Parish Council to discuss this path. The Clerk to ask C.Payton to arrange an appointment and B.Tyler would attend. **Action Clerk**
- d.Parish land:The Clerk stated that she had not yet contacted the volunteer re:attending the parish garden as requested as she had started a compost heap at the rear of the land and attended to it again. B.Tyler still suggested it would be a good idea to heavily cut back everything in there. A discussion followed and the Clerk to pursue. **Action: Clerk**
- e.There were no other matters arising.
- 137 Planning:**
- a.All noted that **permission** had been **granted** on application 51/15/0008 Variation of condition no.1 to remove the word ‘dredged’ and extend the time to 30/11/2016 etc .
- b.Lilac cottage:No.E/0218/51/15 Alleged unauthorised development on land adjacent to Lilac Cottage, Stathe Road. All noted that the new Enforcement Officer had issued the above no and would investigate.
- c.51/15/0013/LB Conversion of detached store to form extension to holiday accommodation at the King Alfred Inn. This application had arrived too late to be discussed, therefore, it would be on the Dec. Agenda

- d. There were no other planning issues.
- 138 Finance:**
- a. C. Loughlin had amended the Health & Safety aspect of the Financial Regulations and this had been circulated. All approved the amended version
 - b. The invoice for the grass cutting had not been received.
 - c. The Clerk stated that the Precept 2016/17 had to be set and with TDDB by 21st December.
 - d. The Clerk gave an update on finances as follows: Community Account: £543.78. Active Saver: £6414.42.
 - e. Transfer of funds: There was no need to transfer any money.
 - f. The Clerk mentioned that the money had been received from Crisp and that S. Kirk had been paid – See September minutes.
- 139 Highways:**
- a. The subject of speeding tractors had already been covered.
 - b. SID Stanmoor Road: The Clerk had heard from Highways that the SID placed in Stanmoor Road during September did not work.
 - D. Grabham of Highways stated that they would anticipate placing another one in that road in the Spring.
 - c. Councillors queried when work would be done in West Yeo Road.
- 140 Footpaths:**
- a. There was nothing to report.
- 141 Flood Resilience:**
- b. It was stated that the report was not yet ready for distribution.
- 142 Neighbourhood Watch/Police Matters:**
- a. There was nothing to report from Burrowbridge.
- 143 SALC:**
- a. Details of ‘Being a Good Councillor’ training sessions had been received. Nobody was interested.
- 144 Community Council for Somerset:**
- a. There was nothing to report.
- 145 National Trust/Burrow Mump car park:**
- a. As the National Trust were ‘doing’ hedge laying at the present time, it was decided to leave the cleaning for this month.
- 146 Correspondence:**
- a. Details of the SCC subsidised local bus services and discretionary fares policy consultation had been received. The Clerk asked to put details in The Bridge and it was already on local noticeboards.
- 147 Items of Information of Council only:** The Clerk mentioned the noticeboard at the pub.
- 148 Matters to be reported:** Tractors/buses/trees and hedges/Planning at the King Alfred/Health & Wellbeing grant.
- 149 Date & time of next meeting: Tuesday, 8th December at 7.30pm.**

**Action:
Clerk**

The meeting closed at 9pm.

Signed.....date.....

Chair