

- 21/22/55 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Barnett (in the Chair), Pople, Robins and Salter.
- 21/22/56 **ALSO PRESENT** - 8 members of the public and CCllr Huxtable.
- 21/22/57 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - were received and accepted from Cllr Bell and DCllr Kingham.
- 21/22/58 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk to the Council.
- 21/22/59 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATIONS REQUIRED** - Cllr Pople declared an interest in the Play Area being the Council's representative on the committee.
- 21/22/60 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - were approved and signed. The changes to the incorrect numbering of the May minutes was approved and the pages initialled.
- 21/22/61 **UPDATES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** - none.
- 21/22/62 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - DCllr Kingham was not present.
- 21/22/63 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - CCllr Huxtable that there was nothing of individual interest to Catcott. Regarding the Jubilee he mentioned that there would be no charge for any street closures relating to the Jubilee celebrations. There is ongoing discussion as to how the implementation of One Somerset will be proceeded with.
- 21/22/64 **HIGHWAYS** - Cllr Barnett drew attention to an article in Your Somerset concerning the reporting of highway problems such as potholes.
- a. Langland Lane - The Clerk would take some pictures of potholes of concern along Langland Lane. There is currently a lot of loose stone around, including in the potholes, but no gravel.
 - b. Little Leaze Lane - Cllr Salter reported that Wessex Water had found a break in the mains which might mean a very short (couple of hours) closure of the Lane and the Nydon. There was also another water problem near Bowden Cottage which Wessex Water will investigate further.
 - c. A39 Resurfacing - The remaining section of the A39 was supposed to have been resurfaced in September but nothing has happened to date.
 - d. 30mph limit on the Nydon - This matter has again been raised by members of the public. It was noted that all the points raised had been raised by the Council in the past with no effect. It was agreed to try yet again. When the bridge was repaired several years ago the limit sign had been moved from the bridge to the other side of The Crown. No consultation had taken place. CCllr Huxtable would look into the moving of the sign to check that it had been officially approved. He would also request a speed survey to take place. The cost of moving the sign would be approximately £8,000 for legal work and £2,000 for the physical aspects. He would also ask for 'SLOW' to be written on the road on both sides of the blind summit. He would be meeting the signage representative from Highways shortly and would raise these matters on our behalf.
 - e. Any other updates or problems arising -
 - i. Manor Road - The Clerk was asked to report potholes.
 - ii. Overgrown hedges and trees - there are several areas where vegetation extends too far out on to the public path or road. The Clerk would write to the householders.
 - iii. Parking in Manor Road - parents are now parking on the footpath opposite the school lines. Clerk to write to the Head teacher asking that this be mentioned in the next letter to be sent out.
 - iv. Weares Lane/Lippetts Way junction - the white lining which used to be on the village side of the junction has been eroded. CCllr Huxtable would raise this with the representative from Highways when he met with her. (Following the meeting it was suggested that 'SLOW' could also be painted on both sides of the junction as the bend in the road prevents visibility.)
 - v. Steel Lane road edge - The Clerk was asked to contact Liam Gill to establish whose responsibility the tarmacked surface just outside the properties on the north side is. Because of parking on the other side of the road vehicles are mostly forced to drive over what used to be

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laybys and there is concern that householders should not have to pay for repairs for damage done.

- 21/22/65 **PRESENT** - CCllr Huxtable left the meeting.
- 21/22/66 **RIGHTS OF WAY/FOOTPATHS** - a broken gate on the drove from Shapwick along the Nydon Rhyne has been replaced.
- 21/22/67 **OFFER OF TREES FROM SDC** - Following discussion it was agreed to request 2 cherry trees to be planted well into the verge along Lippetts Way.
- 21/22/68 **PLAY AREA REPORT** - the Clerk reported that she had established that Catcott's RLT2 funds combined with the CIL funds would go a long way to enabling the Playing Field to replace the old roundabout. Edington Parish Council has agreed that their RLT2 funds should go towards this as well. Burtle would be approached to see if they would be willing to donate their RLT2 funds to the scheme. Cllr Pople reported that the base and centre support for the old roundabout still needed lifting and it was agreed how to proceed with this.
- 21/22/69 **PLANNING** -
- 14/21/00004 - variation of condition 2 of 14/20/00003 to amend the site plan for 2 dwellings at 6 Brook Lane - granted.
 - 14/21/00008 - erection of extension at 8 King William Road - granted.
 - Any other planning matters - 14/21/00010 First floor extension at 14 Lippetts Way was received too late to be added to the agenda. The Clerk would respond following consultation with councillors.
- 21/22/70 **REORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT** - the Secretary of State has decreed that there will be One Somerset. CCllr Huxtable had also referred to it in his report.
- 21/22/71 **HM THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE** - It was agreed that a good place for a memorial stone with a plaque would be in The Pound.
- 21/22/72 **FUTURE TIMING OF PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** - Following discussion it was agreed that the timing should remain as previously agreed and signed up for with elections in 2023 and not a year earlier in 2022.
- 21/22/73 **PARISH PLOT** - this has now been flailed.
- 21/22/74 **FINANCE**
- Accounts check - the latest accounts, taking into account August expenditure, were approved.
 - Cheques signature were approved as follows - Chq.545 £155.38 D Salter (materials for noticeboard refurbishment); Chq.546 J Marshall (Sept salary and 2 months expenses) £337.72; Chq.547 Aller Engineering (stand for the noticeboard in The Pound) £372.61; Chq.548 SDC (grass cutting) £389.76; Chq.549 G Bell (materials for signpost refurbishment) £108.35. Thanks were expressed to Cllr Bell for his work on refurbishing the signpost and to Cllr Salter for his work on refurbishing the noticeboard, both very much appreciated.
 - Any other financial matters - The Clerk reminded the Council that no payment was made for the use of the Hall for a period prior to lockdown. It was agreed that the sum of £200 be paid next month to Catcott School for a year plus a bit before lockdown.
- 21/22/75 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION AND DISTRIBUTION** - none other than circulated and CPRE literature.
- 21/22/76 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - Boundary changes update; installation of dog waste bins.
- 21/22/77 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 21/22/78 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday 12th October at 7pm in the School hall.
- The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

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