

- 22/23 /142 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Barnett (in the Chair), Pople, Salter, Thompson and Hall.
- 22/23 /143 **ALSO PRESENT** - none.
- 22/23 /144 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - none.
- 22/23 /145 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk to the Council.
- 22/23 /146 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATIONS REQUIRED** - Cllr Pople declared an interest in the Play Area as she is the Council's representative on the committee.
- 22/23 /147 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.
- 22/23 /148 **UPDATES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** - none.
- 22/23 /149 **SOMERSET COUNCILLORS' REPORTS** - not present.
- 22/23 /150 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - not present.
- 22/23 /151 **HIGHWAYS:** - Cllr Salter reported that he has cleared the bridge area. New grips need to be cut down near The Crown to prevent flooding again. Water floods down Weares Lane - Goes down Steel Lane and down the drive of one of the houses to their car parking area.
- 22/23 /152 **FOOTPATHS/RIGHTS OF WAY** - Cllr Thompson has been confirmed as Catcott's Liaison Officer.
- 22/23 /153 **PLAY AREA REPORT** - Cllr Pople reported on a successful sale and thanked all those who had taken part in any way.
- 22/23 /154 **PLANNING:-**
- 14/21/00014 - revised application - 4 houses on land adjacent to Old School Lane - there was some concern regarding a possible worsening of flooding problems in the areas. These would need to be addressed at the full application stage. There were also concerns over mature trees and the old wall. Otherwise the application was supported.
  - 14/22/00013 - 14 Lippetts Way - erection of single storey side extension on site of existing - granted.
  - 14/22/00014 - Bramley House, Manor road - car port extension to garage and installation of new front porch - granted.
  - Any other planning matters - none.
- 22/23 /155 **PARISH PLOT** - It was agreed that the Clerk should arrange for the clearing of the three ditches we are responsible for on the North, East and South boundaries.
- 22/23 /156 **STRIMMER TRAINING** - It was agreed to pay half the cost of Cllr Thompson's strimmer training.
- 22/23 /157 **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS** - no update.
- 22/23 /158 **FINANCE**
- Accounts check - statements and accounts had previously been circulated and were approved.
  - Cheques for signature were approved as follows - Chq.602 J Marshall (salary and expenses) £378.90; Chq.603 D Salter (equipment for Christmas tree lighting) £46.58; Chq.604 Barnett's Dairy (Christmas tree) £55.00.
  - NatWest Bank Mandate - The Clerk had persuaded the NatWest to send a printed form for completion. This was done at the end of the meeting.
  - Any other financial matters - The Clerk advised of a possible change of contractor for the grounds maintenance. They might charge considerably less than SDC. Cllr Barnett would show them around if they are interested.
- 22/23 /159 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - none.
- 22/23 /160 **ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS** - Precept - consider dog waste bins, coronation and inflation.
- 22/23 /161 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 22/23 /162 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Catcott School Hall at 7pm

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

The Council then invited members of the public to join them in some festive refreshments.

Chairman ..... G.R. Barnett .....

Date 10/1/23 .....