

- 21/22/28 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Barnett (in the Chair), Pople, Bell and Salter
- 21/22/29 **ALSO PRESENT** - 3 members of the public and CCllr Huxtable
- 21/22/30 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - DCllr Kingham. Following the meeting apologies were received from Cllr Robins who had been delayed at work.
- 21/22/31 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk to the Council.
- 21/22/32 **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.
- 21/22/33 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - were approved and signed.
- 21/22/34 **UPDATES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** - none.
- 21/22/35 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - DCllr Kingham was not present.
- 21/22/36 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - CCllr Huxtable reported that there is a massive backlog of work as a result of the Covid crisis. A Dragon Patching Machine is being used for repairing roads. He reported on Langland Lane and Little Leaze Lane Mr Gill's emails.
- 21/22/37 **HIGHWAYS**
- Langland Lane - The worst potholes had been filled. The lane would be monitored.
 - Little Leaze Lane - Works will be programmed for later this year.
 - A39 Resurfacing - The missed section should be resurfaced in September this year during night times.
 - Road Closures - Catcott to Burtle - 19-23 July; Burtle to Westhay 30 July-12 August.
 - Any other updates or problems arising - none.
- 21/22/38 **RIGHTS OF WAY/FOOTPATHS** - nothing to report
- 21/22/39 **PLAY AREA REPORT** - nothing to report
- 21/22/40 **PLANNING** - (All applications from 1st January to date are listed)
- 14/21/00001 - Granted - Concrete yard at Poplar Farm
 - 14/21/00002 - Granted - single storey extension and new outbuilding, internal alterations, landscaping, rear amenity wall retention at Briar House, Manor Road, Catcott.
 - 14/21/00003 - Granted - Stable/Store - 9 The Nydon
 - 14/21/00004 - under consideration - variation of condition 2 of application 14/20/00003 to amend approved site plan for 2 dwellings at 6 Brook Lane
 - 14/21/00005 - Prior approval - agricultural building - Broadland, Brook Lane - prior approval granted
 - 14/21/00006 - Permitted development - Telecommunications poles - The Four Seasons, Chilton Polden Hill
 - 14/21/00007 - Prior approval - barn conversion south of Little Leaze Lane - prior approval refused
 - 14/21/00008 - Single and 2 storey extension partly replacing attached garage and car port - 8 King William Road. This application had only just been received so the Clerk would respond following consultation with councillors.zs

Chairman 

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- 21/22/41 **BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW** - It was noted that Catcott would be moved from Sedgemoor to Wells and West Mendips.
- 21/22/42 **PRESENT** - Cllr Huxtable left the meeting.
- 21/22/43 **REORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT** - it was felt unlikely that the feelings of the residents as given in the recent poll will be taken into consideration.
- 21/22/44 **HM THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE** - It was agreed that a permanent memorial of some sort should be undertaken by the Parish Council rather than arranging festive events which might better be left to other groups within the village. There seemed no appropriate place for a memorial tree. Other suggestions were another jubilee stone such as the one at the top of King William Road; Adding an additional plaque to the existing jubilee stone; a seat with a plaque on it - the problem would be agreeing a suitable site for this with the Highway Authority.
- 21/22/45 **SIGNPOST REFURBISHMENT** - Cllr Bell wanted to talk to a householder prior to commencing the refurbishment which he hopes to undertake very shortly.
- 21/22/46 **POLICE AND CRIME SURVEY** - This had been circulated to all councillors.
- 21/22/47 **PARISH PLOT** - no update.
- 21/22/48 **REPOSITIONING OF NOTICEBOARD** - A few new sites allowing for greater access to post notices and to view the board were suggested. The Pound was favoured. The Noticeboard is in need of some refurbishment.
- 21/22/49 **PLAQUE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL** - In the absence of Cllr Robins it was agreed to leave discussing this until the next meeting.
- 21/22/50 **FINANCE**
- Accounts check - accounts and statements had been sent to councillors with the agenda. Accounts approved.
 - Cheques signature were approved as follows - Chq.541 J Marshall (Salary and expenses - June) £346.19; Chq.542 J Marshall (Salary and expenses - July) £340.52; Chq.543 SALC (subscription) £150.41; Chq.544 J Marshall (Salary and expenses - August) £329.62.
 - Thank you letter from St Peter's Church - a letter from Churchwarden Melia thanking the Council for the grant towards the cost of maintaining the churchyard was read to the meeting.
 - VAT Refund - a refund covering two years has been received in the sum of £214.32
 - Any other financial matters - none.
- 21/22/51 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION AND DISTRIBUTION** - an email from SW Waste Partnership regarding missed collections explained that the problem was a lack of HGV drivers.
- 21/22/52 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - none.
- 21/22/53 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 21/22/54 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday 14th September at 7pm in the School hall.

The meeting ended at 7:45pm.

Chairman *G.R. Burnett*

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