

MINUTES OF CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th April 2018

1. **Present:** Hilary Shergold, Paul Hodges, Chris Jackson, Howard Sleep, Catherine Dietrich, Ian Baker
2. **Apologies:-** Rina May
3. **Declarations of Interest:-** Ian Baker in reference to planning 7.1 and Paul Hodges in reference to matters arising 6.2
4. **Public Participation:-** Kate Lewis
5. **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th December 2017** Approved and signed
6. **Matters arising:-**
 1. **Request to place advertisements on the Village Cross** – As this is an historic monument and in poor condition it would not be appropriate and would set a precedent that could escalate. The opinion of villagers was also not in favour so it was voted against and the answer was unfortunately no.
 2. **Change of use in the field below the Cemetery** – Kate Lewis gave a small presentation asking for a small strip to be turned into an orchard and to allow sheep and chicken to graze there. The cemetery is not just a parish cemetery it is a public one, the councillors voted unanimously to keep it as part of the cemetery available for future use.
 3. **Neighbourhood Plan** – To be put on next month's agenda as it is being worked on.
 4. **Speed Indicator Devices (SID)** – Other parishes were contacted to seek their opinion about SID's in their parish and the general opinion was that it not making any difference and that they were phasing them out, This is also on next month's agenda due to the clerk attending a meeting in the County about installing SID's in various parishes and the costs involved from the parish.
 5. **Defibrillator Training** – There are various paid courses around and also some training videos on YouTube, it was felt that CPR training might be more useful so courses will be investigated and presented at the next meeting
 6. **Fingerpost Maintenance Training** – Fingerposts are now the responsibility of parishes and not the District and two councillors will be attending the training next month.
 7. **Litter Pick – 17th March** – Advance notice that there is a village litter pick on Saturday 17th March, meet at the George at 10am.
7. **Planning** -
 1. **2018/023/FUL** Holiday Lodge of Jacks Lane, Croscombe – no objections passed as there would be no visual change or impact on the village from the previous application.
8. **Correspondence**
 1. Refuse and recycling dates over Easter – poster put on the parish noticeboards
 2. Library Consultation around Mendip – posters and information put on the parish noticeboards
9. **Accounts**
 1. **January and February wages for clerk** paid on 21st February 2018
 2. **HMRC Payment** paid on 21st February 2018
 3. **Church Hall Rent** paid on 21st February 2018
 - 4 **Parish Online** annual subscription – paid on 21st February 2018
10. **Matters for consideration**
 1. **Mobile Mast** – Still not sure whether it has been switched although some villagers have better signal than before, the company will be contacted again to obtain an update

Meeting closed at 8.25pm,

Next Parish Council meeting **Wednesday 14th March 2018** in the Church Rooms, start time 7.30pm, please note new date.