

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

1. **Present:** Kelly Smith, Paul Hodge, Chris Jackson, Ian Baker, Hilary Shergold, Howard Sleep
Members of the Public – Two members of the public
2. **Apologies:-** Catherine Dietrich
3. **Declarations of Interest:-** Kelly Smith in regards to planning applications of Middle Thrupe Farm
4. **Public Participation:-** None
5. **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th June 2018** Approved and signed
6. **Matters arising:-**
 1. **Asset of Community Value** – After speaking to the owner of the potential asset that was identified at last month's meeting; it was voted unanimously that the parish council will not be proceeding any further with this application.
 2. **Christmas Decorations** – Further investigation as to costs and practicality will be carried out, it will be discussed at the meeting in September.
 3. **Templates for the Graves** – Two templates are required an 8 x 4 and a 2 x 2, Sarah Alden will be contacted as to whether they are still needed or whether Funeral Directors have their own.
 4. **Speed Indicator Devices** – The new scheme is still not in operation, once a start date has been notified it will be discussed again.
 5. **Clearance of Weeds in the Village** – Areas of overgrowth that are blocking visibility for drivers and pedestrians were discussed and they will be pruned back in the next couple of weeks. Somerset County Council has also been notified about the pavements along the main road between the village and Dinder.
 6. **Broadband from TrueSpeed** – Correspondence had been received from the company with information about installing broadband in the village. Research was carried out and they were quite expensive and would need a large proportion of the village to sign up before installation, the parish council at this stage do not wish to recommend them, it may be revisited in the future. In the meantime they will push for better mobile reception.
7. **Planning** -
 - 2018/1246/HSE – Extension of a Storage room at Keepers Cottage, Ham Lane, approved via email
 - 2018/1467/FUL – Conversion of Buildings at Middle Thrupe Farm, unanimous approval but the provision that windows are not installed looking over the neighbouring property.
 - 2018/1571/FUL – Demolition of garage and erection of dwelling on Old Street Lane – rejection due to highway safety, height and Mendip have refused it several times in the past.
 - 2018/1323/HSE – Conversion of a garage to living accommodation at Berwald Cottage, Rock Street, still awaiting decision from Mendip District Council.
8. **Correspondence**
9. **Accounts**
 1. **Chris Jackson - expenses** paid on 11th July 2018
 2. **Refund to allotment holder, having paid rent twice by mistake** – paid on 11th July 2018
 3. **Clarks Salary for July-** paid on 11th July 2018
10. **Matters for consideration**

Meeting closed at 6.05pm

Next Parish Council meeting **Wednesday 12th September** in the Church Rooms, start time 7.30pm,