

MINUTES OF CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13th December 2017

1. **Present:** Hiliary Shergold, Paul Hodges, Chris Jackson, Howard Sleaf, Catherine Dietrich
2. **Apologies:-** Rina May, Ian Baker
3. **Declarations of Interest:-** None
4. **Public Participation:-** None
5. **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th July 2017** Approved and signed
6. **Matters arising:-**
 1. **Refresher sessions on Mendip Procedures** – This will be considered nearer the date of the courses.
 2. **Clearance of weeds on Elderwell Lane** – They have been cleared and the work was appreciated by the local residents
 3. **Salt Bag Delivery** – Bags arrived in the village and there is plenty of stock if required
 4. **Recycling and Refuse Collection over Christmas and New Year** – The information has been posted on all the notice boards informing residents
 5. **Availability of Water from the tap in the cemetery** – This will be discussed at the next meeting as we are still awaiting information.
 6. **Large Vehicles travelling down Jacks Lane and Old Street Lane** – Highways will not take action unless it happens on a regular basis, at the moment it is only a few occurrences although it has been noted that car traffic has increased down Old Street Lane.
 7. **Speed Reports by Boards Lane** – Reports are available from the Speed Indicator Devices, the scheme is being cancelled at the end of March 2018 but information has been requested on purchasing a device for Croscombe.
 8. **Mendip Community Transport** – It was agreed to give a donation of £250 to the charity.
 9. **Parish Council Notice Boards** – Only three of the boards are secured by lock and key, one is inside the church but the other two will be secured by a latch.
 10. **Road Closure Old Frome Road** – An email will be circulated just after Christmas informing residents
 11. **Complaints of dogs off leads on the roads** - Information has been put in the parish magazine and on general email just reminding owners to keep their dogs on the leads on the public highways.
7. **Planning** - 2017/3071/HSE Thrupe Marsh Barn - Approved
8. **Correspondence**
 1. **Parish Information Bulletin for November**
 2. **Thatch Newsletter for November**
9. **Accounts**

1. October and November wages for Clerk paid on 12th December 2017

2. Annual Membership of SALC (Somerset Association of Local Councils) 208 Paid on 12th December 2017

3. Community Transport - Donation paid on 13th December 2017

10. **Matters for consideration**

1. Installation of Phone Mast – A phone mast has been installed by the sewage farm on the edge of village allowing mobile reception for Vodafone and O2. It should be running by the end of the year

Meeting closed at 8.00pm,

Next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 10th January 2018 in the Church Rooms, start time 7.30pm