

1. Present. H Shergold, H Batt, P Hodge, M Parkes, C Jackson, J Cridland, R Ashworth (Clerk),

2. Apologies. N Hewitt-Cooper, J Lockier

3. Declarations of Interest. None.

4. Public participation. In attendance Police Beat Manager Tim Rust and PCSO Sheila Thompson.

In future anyone of 4 PCSO's could attend Crocombe, namely Sheila Thompson, Penny Freestone, Leanne Edwards or Robert Neil. Email details to be circulated. No incidents to report this month.

4.1. Minutes of last meeting. Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 10 December 14 were agreed unanimously. Noted Councillor J Cridland had reported his apology previously due to holidays.

5. Matters arising

a. Highways. Clearance Weeds in lane off Boards Lane still pending. Light at rear of shop to be replaced will take some time new power line to be run.
Parking safety issues at Church St, Bus Stops by Back Lane (The Loop) and the Bus Shelter referred to Highways, awaiting report as to action they will take. Note in Roundabout to advise of this. **Action HS**

b. Strawberry Line A371 . Liaison working party between Wells Town Council, Crocombe PC and St Cuthbert's Out. Planned for Thursday 15th January.
MOU with Shepton Mallet Town Council awaiting reply. **Action RA/PH**

6. Planning

a. Ref 2014/2340/HSE New Pitched roof The Old School House, Church Street **Recommend Approval unanimously** **Action RA**

b. Ref 2014/2598/HSE 2 Storey rear extension Dungeon Farm **Recommend approval unanimously** **Action RA**

c. Neighbourhood Plan sub groups

Housing questionnaire results being analysed. **Action PH**

Parking group questionnaire results being analysed

Strategy and policy for long term parking in Crocombe to be discussed at next meeting **Action HB/All**

Green Spaces questionnaire to be prepared for consideration. Councillors to let Jo Lockier to have any suggestions as to questions/topics. **Resolved to join Green Spaces Society** **Action All/JL**

Facilities group is to consider enlisting a village survey from a specialist in the needs of the elderly and prepare a set of proposals for councillors to consider. **Action MP**

Bridging NPlan Funding received and to be spent by 31st March 2015

d. Land for sale Crocombe Discussion regarding role of Parish Council in purchasing via Public Loan Board. Some uncertainty regarding a potential Ransom Strip and whether land was being sold as agricultural or development. Agreed H Shergold to contact Carter Jonas to obtain clarification and guide prices **Action HS**

7. Correspondence. The following had been received:

- a. Rural Services newsletters
- b. SLCC newsletter re Transparency re Accounts for Small Councils
- c. MDC Parish Bulletin.
- d. Somerset Community Foundation newsletter
- e. Avon and Somerset Police Newsletter

8 Accounts. Resolved to pay:

8.1 a. PAYE Quarter 3

b. N Plan parking questionnaire costs £50.40

c. Precept demand submitted to MDC

d. Rental for Burial Ground bottom field received £80.00

e. Fees for burial Ground plots/memorial £365.

Matters for consideration.

Sandra Oatley asked if someone could be recruited to administer the Burial Ground work.

Personal family commitments were making it difficult to carry on.

It was suggested Noticeboards needed to be updated. R Ashworth to obtain Prices **ActionRA**

It was suggested that a 3d map/model of Croscombe could form part of the NPlan

presentation. To be investigated

Action HB

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 11th February 2015 in the Church Rooms