

1. **Present.** H Shergold, C Jackson, C Dietrich, J Cridland, J Lockier, H Sleaf, R Ashworth (Clerk),
2. **Apologies.** N Hewitt-Cooper, PCSO P Freestone, P Hodge

3. **Declarations of Interest.** None.

4. **Public participation.** None .PCSO sent report by email

4.1 Minutes of Parish Council meeting held Wednesday 9th September 2015 were approved

5.0 Matters arising

a. **Highways.** Parking pinch point in Church St (below Church gates) still a problem for Emergency vehicle access. H Shergold to contact Highways regarding signage.

Highways to be asked to top up grit bins and C Jackson to check existing stock of bags and arrange to collect the extra back up grit bags from Highways and circulate. **Action HS/RA/CJ**

b. **Flood plan** P Hodge confirmed, by email, the plan is in hand and he will approach some of the villagers who may wish to be involved. He had circulated Gel Bags. He will be writing to S Webster SCC to ask for some small amount of funds to provide concrete aprons to facilitate better flow of water into drains where appropriate.

He confirmed also that he had cleared soil in front of 6 drains but a solution from Highways maintenance is required long term.

R Ashworth will contact Highways to ask them to arrange to meet with Paul to seek a solution.

Action RA/PH

c. **Strawberry Line A371** .Revised potential route changes issued to Matt Gilson.

c. **Additional Parish Council notice board.** Complete and Installed by village shop. Excellent work by Mike Dowell

d. **Play Area** Some minor repairs and weed treatment of matting to be carried out **Action RA**

e. Neighbourhood Plan updates.

Draft plan to be produced and circulated by H Shergold. It will concentrate on MDC policies including housing for elderly and green space protection. **Action HS**

Green space report almost ready. Letter to be sent to the new owner of the Fayre Way fields asking for support. **Action RA/JL/PH**

Community plan ongoing, Adoption of phone box pending funding for two Defibrillators, one in 'phone box and second at Village hall (applied for from British Heart Foundation).

Action CJ/CD/HSL/RA.

Budget for remaining activities to be determined

Action HS/RA

f. Parish Councils website facilities via MDC not forthcoming before end of year.

g. **Refuse bin** supplied to The George, P Graham to install on wall and R Ashworth to advise MDC and Highways the location of all bins and grit bins.

h. **Burial Ground** Costings for replacing the gates had been obtained. It was agreed to purchase gates from Jackson Fencing since the gates would have a 25 year guarantee, **Action RA**

6. Planning

6.1 Ref 2015/0463/FUL Crocombe Mill Garage 3x4 bedroomed houses
MDC approved application.

7. Correspondence. The following had been received:

- a. MDC Parish Bulletin October
- b. Rural Services newsletters
- c. SLCC/NALC newsletter
- d. Agreement form to adopt BT Phone box
- e. Application for funding of Defibrillators via British Heart Foundation
- f. SCC grit bag offer and winter maintenance programme.
- g. SCC details of CRISP Project(Community Resilience in Somerset Project)
- h. SCC details of secure large mail transfer (Egress Switch)

8. Accounts. The items below were agreed for payment

- 8.1 Expenses Parish Clerk
- 8.2 Refuse Bin. £130.34
- 8.3 Notice Board £480.00

9. Matters for consideration.

- 9.1 John Cridland will tender his resignation as a Councillor due to an impending move to Devon. Vacancy notice to be arranged with MDC **Action RA**
- 9.2 H Sleep asked if The George should be considered as a Community Asset Value. It was agreed he should speak to Peter Graham **Action HSL**
- 9.3 C Jackson queried the Church Bells not working correctly. CPC had it in hand
- 9.4 H Shergold suggested as part of the Neighbourhood and Community Plans a community village email group should be considered. She would produce a note to circulate to residents via the councillors. It would also be included in the Roundabout monthly notice. Email addresses are confidential under the Data Protection Act and will only be used for circulating notices and news.

Action All

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 11th November in the Church Rooms Start time 7.30 pm

