

1. **Present.** H Shergold, P Hodge, C Jackson, J Lockier, H Sleaf, C Dietrich, R Ashworth (Clerk),
2. **Apologies.** N Hewitt-Cooper, PCSO P Freestone, J Cridland,
3. **Declarations of Interest.** None.
4. **Public participation.** Mrs N Morris re Planning Application Parsonage Farm.
Email report crime report. 17/5 to 19/5 Cows on road
22/5 23.09pm ASB tractor on Rock Street
29/5 RTC Long Street Cyclist hit by wing mirror on van no injuries.
31/05 Floods on Croscombe bends dealt with by Highways.

- 4.1 Minutes of Annual Parish Council meeting held Wednesday 13th May 2015 were approved
- 4.2 Register of Interests received, to be forwarded to MDC *Action RA*

5. Matters arising

- a. **Highways.** Changes to Bus stops pending Highways . Repairs to wall bridge by school starting Monday 15th June
- b. Flood plan details ongoing. *Action PH*
- c. **Strawberry Line A371** .Awaiting confirmation from St Cuthberts Out(Their council meeting 17th June)as to tacit approval from their full council to progress the project. *Action RA*
- c. **Parish Council notice board.** Work in hand.
- d. **Play Area annual check in hand**
- e. **Neighbourhood Plan updates.**

Following consultation H SHERGOLD and N Durham MDC the **N Plan objectives** will consist of

- 1)Ageing population and the potential need for specific housing to be determined
- 2)Important community green spaces to be identified
- 3)Quality of the village environment – demand for sensitive design, protection of skyline and key public views
- 4)Environmental constraints limiting options for development, looking at potential infill/small allocations (the community may input this via Stage 2 meeting into Local Plan Part II rather than take this on in the Neighbourhood Plan!)

Community plan ongoing, details of First Aiders being received *Action CJ/CD/HS/RA.*

Budget for remaining activities to be determined *Action JC/RA*

Reports (Green Spaces) from Ben Malin pending, Updated report from First Ecology received. Translation of original fair and market charter ongoing *Action JL/PH/RA*

- f. Parish Councils website facilities via MDC pending their decision late July.

6. Planning

Ref 2015/1100/LBC Parsonage Farm internal and external alterations
Parish Council recommend approval.

Action RA

7. Correspondence.

The following had been received:

- a. MDC Parish Bulletin/Rural Forum
- b. Rural Services newsletters
- c. SLCC/NALC newsletter re Community Assets
- d. Came and Company Insurance confirmed
- e. Avon and Somerset newsletter
- f. Letter re Rat problem in Coombe Green .To be referred to MDC Environment *Action RA*

8 Accounts.

- 8.1 a. Resolved to pay invoices accounts as below
Parish Clerk Expenses

b. Implications of transparency and inclusion on a Parish Council Web site. Awaiting MDC decision in late July as to if they can help small councils with this requirement. *Action RA*

Matters for consideration.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 8th July in the Church Rooms Start time 7.30 pm