

**CURRY MALLET PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting of Curry Mallet Parish Council
On Friday 13 December 2019 at 7.30pm
in the Curry Mallet and Beercrocombe Village Hall, Curry Mallet**

Present: Cllrs. D R Beck, C Hussey and F Wood.

In attendance: L Gowers (Clerk), County Councillor Clare Paul and District Councillor Malcolm Cavil

1848. To Note Apologies for Absence:

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr W Wilkes-Wood (personal).

1849. Public Participation

No members of the public in attendance.

1850. To approve the Minutes of the previous meeting.

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on **Thursday 21 November 2019 be APPROVED**

1851. Declarations of Interest

None

1852. To receive updates from County and District Councillors:

County Councillor Claire Paul:

- County Council had rescheduled the climate emergency drop-in sessions until the New Year. This was due to the announcement of the General Election held on Thursday 12 December. New dates for the drop-in sessions would be announced.
- South Somerset District Council Planning Department was still in disarray following the departure of a number of staff during the “Transformation” process. Straight forward applications were being pushed through.
- Rebecca Vaughn had replaced Garry Warren at Highways and was now the contact at for “signs and lines”.

1853. To receive the Clerks update report

The Clerk reported:

- Lloyds Bank had still not granted the Clerk access to the bank accounts and therefore bank reconciliations had not been completed. Cllr Beck would print the November statement for the Treasurers Account and hand to the Clerk.
- A copy of a draft budget had been circulated.

1854. To consider Planning Applications:

None

1855. Noted.

1856. To consider purchasing 8 x 25kg bags of rock salt @ £7.12 1+ VAT each from Bradfords Building Supplies.

Following discussion, it was **AGREED to purchase 8 x 25kg bags from Bradfords Building Supplies using the Clerk's Bradford's account to give a better price.**
Councillors would confirm who would collect.

1857. To consider a continual annual inspection of the play area with The Play Inspection Company and to instruct the Clerk accordingly.

It was **AGREED to engage The Play Inspection Company to annually inspect the play area.**

1858. To receive any other matters of report.

- Cllr. Woods reported that there had been an incident in the village. A resident had disturbed thieves taking the catalytic converter from a vehicle

1859. Date of the next meeting.

Friday 10 January 2020. 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.03 pm

Signed:

Dated: