

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

**Minutes of the meeting of Curry Mallet Parish Council
On Friday 13 March 2020 at 7pm
in the Curry Mallet and Beercrocombe Village Hall, Curry Mallet**

Present: Cllrs. C Hussey (Chair), D R Beck, F Wood and W Wilkes-Wood.

In attendance: L Gowers (Clerk) and District Councillor Malcolm Cavil

1884 To Note Apologies for Absence:

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor C Paul.

1885. Public Participation

No members of the public in attendance.

1886. To approve the Minutes of the previous meeting.

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on **Friday 14 February 2020 be APPROVED.**

1887. Declarations of Interest

None

1888. To receive updates from the District Councillor:

The District Council were undertaking a review of the planning department and hoped to deliver faster planning decisions as a result.

1889. 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.
- The village litter pick had been organised for Saturday 28 March

1890. To consider Planning Applications:

None

1891. *To receive planning decision notices from the District Council.*

None

1892. Finance: To review the Financial Risk Register and the Parish Council Asset register.

Councillors had not had the opportunity to review the registers above and requested that they be brought to the April Meeting.

1893: To Review Standing Orders.

Councillors requested that this be deferred to the April Meeting.

1894: To Review Financial Regulations:

Councillors requested that this be deferred to the April Meeting. It was agreed that the Code of Conduct should be reviewed at the same meeting.

1884: To consider meeting dates for April and May

It was **AGREED** that the next Parish Council meetings would take place on Friday 3 April and Friday 15 May 2020.

1885: To approve the date of the Annual Meeting of Electors.

It was **Agreed** that the Annual Meeting of Electors would take place prior to the Council meeting on Friday 15 May.

1886: The following payments were approved:

- Duchy of Cornwall: Half yearly rent (in arrears) for the school playing field. £63.00
- Teapot Creative: Web Hosting. £180.00
- Clerks Wages: February £148.11

1887. To receive any other matters of report.

Cllr. Woods reported:

1. Fly tipping of builder's waste in the lay-by that the school bus uses.
2. The owners of the Old Methodist Chapel had narrowed the entrance to the graveyard by planting a laurel hedge. There was concern that villagers would not have access to the graves of relatives. It was agreed to add this to the agenda for the April meeting.
3. Following anonymous correspondence complaining about a muddy field entrance and mud on the road, Cllr Woods had spoken with the farmer who confirmed that a new silage pit was being installed and therefore access to that field over the winter would be reduced.

1888. Date of the next meeting.

Friday 3rd April 2020. 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.18 pm

Signed:

Dated: