

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

**Minutes of the remote meeting of Curry Mallet Parish Council
On Friday 13 November 2020 at 7.30pm**

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

In attendance: L Gowers (Clerk)

20/64 To Note apologies for Absence:

None

20/65 Public Participation

No members of the public in attendance.

20/66 To approve the Minutes of the previous meeting.

It was AGREED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Friday 9 October 2020 and Friday 16 October be APPROVED.

20/67 Declarations of Interest

None

20/68 To receive updates from the District and County Councillors:

County Councillor Claire Paul had forwarded a County Council brief which had been forwarded to Councillors.

20/69 To Receive the Clerks Update Report:

The Clerk reported that the first CIL payment of £567.60 had been received from South Somerset District Council for the development at The Old Forge, Curry Mallet. Further payments would be made as follows:

- £115.20 will be made as soon as possible.
- £682.80 will be made in October 2021
- £2048.40 will be made in April 2022

The Clerk outlined the type of projects that the money should be used for and Councillors were desirous to add to the play equipment at the Village Hall. They asked that the Clerk investigate costs and the type of equipment that would be available.

Correspondence had been received by the Clerk from a resident on Marshway regarding the run off from a holding tank at the development of new barns on Top Road. The resident had asked South Somerset District Council (SSDC) Planning Department for further information but had not received a response and had requested help from the Parish Council. The Clerk had contacted SSDC and was also awaiting a response. The Clerk had also contacted Cllr. Adam Dance for Help obtaining a response from SSDC.

20/70 Finance:

It was AGREED to approve the payments listed:

Clerks wages: October £152.27

20/71 Planning:

a) To consider planning application 20/02766/FUL

Manor Farm, Lower Street, Curry Mallet.

The proposed construction of a new silage clamp, including effluent storage and new proposed access located off Helliars Lane.

Recommend Approval

b) To note the following planning decision notices:

20/00704/HOU Tumbleweed Cottage, Silver Street, Curry Mallet. TA3 6SR

Application permitted with conditions

Noted

20/72 Updates for previous actions:

- a. Working Party at Chapel House Burial Ground.** It was noted that the field hedges had been trimmed around the burial ground. A working party would be organised once the Covid-19 lockdown had ended.
- b. Grant Applications.** The Clerk recommended that the deadline for grant applications was extended until the end of December. Notices would be put up shortly.
- c. Somerset County Council Climate Change Fund.** The Clerk confirmed that the Village Hall Committee had expressed interest in the installation of an EV charging point in the car park. The Clerk would contact contractors for costs.
- d. Play Equipment.** Cllr. Hussey had inspected the equipment recently and confirmed scratches could be sprayed to avoid rusting on the equipment. A volunteer is required to check the equipment weekly as Cllr. Wilkes Wood is not regularly available.
- e. Website.** The Clerk confirmed that work would begin on the website in the New Year and her extended hours would not be taken until then.

20/73 To receive any matters of report.

Cllr. Wood considered the “no motorcycles” sign at the village hall, was ambiguous and asked if the village hall committee would consider amending it so that it read “no motorcycles beyond this point”. Cllr. Beck would attend the next village hall committee meeting.

It was agreed that the lanes were very messy following the hedges being trimmed around the strawberry farm. Cllr. Hussey was volunteered to speak with the farmer.

South Somerset District Council were offering tree packs. As the majority of the land in and around Curry Mallet was Duchy owned, the Parish Council was not going to apply. The Clerk offered the edge of her field as a planting area.

20/74 Date of the next meeting.

Friday 11 December 2020. 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.34 pm

Signed:

Dated: