

## **Babcary Parish Council**

### **12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Parish Council Minutes 8pm at The Hut**

**Present:** Mr Philip Sketchley, Mr Steve Street, Mr Graham Hughes, Mr Damien Pick, Mr Kevin Messenger (SSDC), and Mrs Jasmine Tucker (Parish Clerk).

**Apologies:** Mr Simon Hoar, Melinda Terlesk, Mrs Glynis Kingston, Mr Henry Hobhouse (SSDC) and Mr Mike Lewis (SSDC).

Minutes of the Previous Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 agreed signed.

#### 1) Matters Arising

- i) Static property in Dilkes Lane, enquiry currently with South Somerset Enforcement Officer for action. SH to follow up.
- ii) 2 temporary traffic monitor surveys were carried out simultaneously from the 20th September for seven full days. Highways confirmed the 85th centile benchmark for traffic speeds, i.e. with 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds below 30mph they wouldn't put in a 30mph zone.
- iii) Chairs Award, nomination initiated, awaiting feedback, fingers crossed for the chosen & worthy nominee!
- iv) PC response to LCN (Local Community Networks) proposals, Chairman responded requesting smaller LCNs and for Babcary to be included in SW rural area rather the Street/Glastonbury area.
- v) Diverted traffic on 12/13th of November due to A303 Temporary Bridge closure, traffic diverted through the village, SH to send missive to National Highways re future diversions, requesting alternative direction, Babcary roads too small to accommodate volume of traffic.
- vi) Gassons Bridge sign denoting "oncoming vehicles in the middle of the road" removed during roadworks, to be replaced now works completed, no times for completion given.

#### **Finance**

##### **Latest statement not received**

Capital Reserve Account stands at £15,132.71. Current Account Balance is £50

Invoice £72.82 INV-1520 The Somerset Association of Local Councils Limited April 2022 - March 2023 Affiliation fee, cheque signed.

SSCAT (Community Accessible Transport 12/10/22 £300) PC agreed to continue support, cheque raised December. SSCAT details to be publicized via Facebook, Parish Magazine and Parish Website.

Parish Clerk wages, £1,064.88 agreed, cheque raised.

3) Planning Consultation

- i) Land At Baker Street Babcary Somerton Somerset TA11 7DU, 22/03285/DOC1 | Discharge of Condition Nos 3 (Retained Boundary Treatments), 5 (Landscaping Scheme) and 9 (EVCP) of planning application 18/02433/REM | Vehicle charging points agreed.
- ii) Church Farm Church Street Babcary Somerton Somerset TA11 7DT Ref. No: 22/03239/TPO | Received: Thu 17 Nov 2022 | Validated: Thu 17 Nov 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision.
- iii) 22/02663/DOC1 | Discharge of Condition No.3 (Materials) for Planning Application 19/01170/FUL. | Land Adj To The Brambles Main Street Babcary Somerton Somerset TA11 7DZ NO UPDATE Received by Clerk.  
Material changes discussed Correspondence, PC NO OBJECTIONS.
- i) Flood Warden Newsletter
- ii) Preparing for winter flooding, guidance for residents & businesses in local area.  
DETAILS ADDED TO BABCARY FACEBOOK
- iii) The Old School Queen Camel Newsletter.  
DETAILS ADVERTISED ON BABCARY FB
- iv) How much does our sector spend on solicitors fees? SALC, NO EXPENSES HAVE BEEN SPENT ON SOLICITORS THIS YEAR.
- v) Somerset CC, make sure you get your winter vaccinations
- vi) Somerset Local Authorities Civil Contingencies Partnership Emergency contacts list.
- vii) Community Matters, cyberattacks, building maintenance, bad weather, public premises maintenance making sure the council manages upkeep. Insurance matters.
- viii) Warm Spaces, does Babcary have anything to offer?
- ix) Mike Lewis meet your broadband provider event, on line 8<sup>th</sup> of December, PREVIOUS MEETINGS RE BROADBAND SUPPLIERS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY WESSEX BROADBAND. SH TO APPROACH WESSEX RE WiFi ACCESS AT THE HUT.

2) **Any Other Business**

- i) Gassons Bridge sign denoting “oncoming vehicles in the middle of the road” removed during roadworks, needs to be replaced now works completed.
- ii) Jetpack Backup, costs involved, question whether to continue Parish Council use or change.

3) **Date & Time of Next Meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 @ 8.00pm in the Hut.**