

Babcary Parish Council

13th June 2022 Parish Meeting Minutes 8pm at The Hut

Present: Mr Graham Hughes (stand in Chairman), Mrs Glynis Kingston, Mrs Melinda Terlesk, Mr Damien Pick, Mr Steve Street, Mr Henry Hobhouse (SSDC), & Mrs Jasmine Tucker (Parish Clerk).

Apologies: Mr Simon Hoar, Mr Philip Sketchley, Mr Kevin Messenger (SSDC) & Mr Mike Lewis.

- 1) Minutes of the Previous Meeting 9th May 2022 agreed,
- 2) Matters Arising
 - i) Static property in Dilkes Lane, enquiry currently with South Somerset Enforcement Officer (Heather) for action. No further update.
Mr Henry Hobhouse to contact local enforcement officer for further action.
 - ii) 2 temporary traffic monitors to ascertain extent of speeding in and around the village, traffic devices currently on order, awaiting delivery. Simon Hoar to chase Gary Warren again regarding completion, no updates, carry over to July.
 - iii) Register of Members Interests & General Notice of Registerable Interests along with Declaration of Acceptance of Office were read and signed, returned by Mrs J Tucker, scanned to Angela Cox.
 - iv) Blocked Ditch / Pipe Under Road – The Dairy House, Foddington Rd, Babcary, TA11 7EJ The treatment plant that serves our three properties is backing up so we have been out to where it discharges into the road ditch, only to find it backed up along the entire ditch (and possibly the pipe under the road appears to be blocked). The ditch drains away south eastwards down the hill to South Barrow and there is standing water both sides of where it passes beneath the road down to our properties (which is public road for some 30m down our drive).
Councillors Graham Hughes and Damien Pick reported issue online portal prior to June Meeting, now awaiting action from Highways.

Finance

Capital Reserve Account stands at £27,663.18 (of which £6,500 Veranda grant, to be credited to PFC).

Current Account Balance is £50

New Signatory now required.

3) Planning Consultations

- i) Ref. No: 22/00669/HOU | Received: Tue 08 Mar 2022 | Validated: Wed 06 Apr 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision
- ii) Ref 22/00059/ The Withies Hams Lane Babcary Somerton Somerset TA11 7EG
FUL-Land South of Hams Lane Babcary – comments by 01st of March 2022
Proposed Change of use from pasture to equestrian.
Decision APPROVED (approval subject to non-profit usage).
Entrance to land under review recess to gate to be amended Mobile stables pre-emptively installed.
- iii) Planning Application No 21/01054 and others The Red Lion Inn
Decision awaited. Area East Planning on line Meeting to discuss 18/05/22 Simon Hoar attended on behalf of PC, Mr Henry Hobhouse Chaired the event ,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E17wtl8ewDs&t=11631s>.
Refused.
- iv) Land At South Barrow Road Babcary Somerton Somerset
Ref. No: 22/00393/FUL | Received: Fri 11 Feb 2022 | Validated: Mon 28 Feb 2022
| Status: Awaiting decision
- v) APPLICATION NO. 22/00465/LBC APPLICANT Mr Nik Feltham
Awaiting decision
- vi) Reference 22/00726/FUL Land Adjoining Dove Cottage Formerly Shurlock Row
North Street Babcary Somerton Somerset TA11 7EA Plan for a single detached
dwelling. Received: Sat 12 Mar 2022 | Validated: Thu 07 Apr 2022 | Status:
Awaiting decision

4) Correspondence

- i) Hiscox (prev. Came & Co) Company Limited £351.58 £42.19 £50.00 £443.77
£443.77 invoice raised, c. £65 increase from last year. Cheque raised, awaiting
third signature.
- ii) Somerset Climate Action Network, concerns raised regarding Climate
Emergency, all councils asked to support notion that day to day living has
impacted on World's Climate & any decisions made by the council need to take
into consideration impact they may make. PC agreed they acknowledge the
Climate Emergency and will take into consideration when making ongoing
decisions.
- iii) May 2022 Somerset GP Community Pharmacy Consultation Service, Now
patients needing help with over 40 minor conditions including ear and eye
conditions, hay fever, insect bites and sprains and strains, are being offered a
same-day appointment with a community pharmacy of their choice, via their
local GP.
- iv) Death of a Senior Figure SSD Letter & Information Pack

Suggested Book of Condolences to be kept in Church for all parish members to give personal responses to the event.

- v) Living with Covid, have you had your spring booster, available for the over 75's and immunosuppressed <https://somerseccarers.org/news/june-news/>
Autumn Campaign most probably to combine Flu & Covid jab. Hospitals easing visiting, 1 pre booked visitor is now allowed, no longer compulsory to wear a mask in hospital unless in cancer ward or Accident & Emergency Dept.
- vi) Love Musgrove appeal for funds in their 25 years as a charitable entity, Somerset charity Appeal.bf

5) Any Other Business

- i) New Parish Councilors Training raised issue of Emails being passed from unsafe sources, suggested emails go via Parish Clerk not personal emails, Steve Street & Philip Sketchley.

Date & Time of Next Meeting: Monday 11th July 2022 @ 8.00pm in the Hut.