

Monday 8th April 2024 Parish Council Draft Agenda 8pm at The Hut

Present:

Apologies:

1) Matters Arising

i) The 'sinkhole "on the Foddington Road continues to show signs of collapse, HH

ii) Ditches and blocked culverts at the entrance to Olive Farm and other properties. HH undertook to follow this up with John Nicholson of Highways.

* Following the meeting a lengthy email had been received from John Nicholson shedding some light on this problem. This has been circulated to the PC members for follow-up discussion.

iii) 20's Plenty signs, do we continue with or seek a new solution to formula one Babcary!

2) Finance

Capital Reserve Account stands at £13,110.92 Current Account balance £50.

SALC £20

Next Month AGM

PS 123 registration renewal £129.44

3) Planning Consultation

i) Planning Application 24/00515/HOU at the Brambles, Main Street for the erection of a Triple Carport. There had been some representations from neighbouring properties, but these did not qualify as planning objections. The meeting concluded that there was limited visual impact or traffic impact, however in reporting back to the Council a request was to be made to seek some restriction on any further backland development.

ii) Newlands Farm - decision awaited.

iii) Planning Application 24/00633/HOU at Orchard Cottage Main Street Babcary
Proposal: Proposed conversion of existing garage/workshop structure into annex. Includes a single storey side extension to be used for garden storage as well as associated landscaping, respond 17/04/2024

iv) Planning Application: 24/00507/FUL at Craddocks Farm Perry Hill, creation of a wetland area with associated wildlife islands Responses by 10/04/2024

4) Correspondence

i) Invoice INV-3078 from The Somerset Association of Local Councils Limited for Babcary Parish Council £20 payment to Somerset Association of Local Councils Ltd.

ii) AGAR Completion by 01/07/2024, Next meeting Babcary Open Forum Annual Parish Meeting – open floor opportunity for members of the public to raise any issues of concern.

iii) LCN updates, next meeting Thursday 18/04/24 7pm email questions to:

southeastlcn@somerset.gov.uk

- v) Somerset Sight Somerset Sight is a local charity that has been supporting sight impaired people across Somerset for over a hundred years and in 2019 we proudly won the Queens Award for Voluntary Service, volunteers are matched locally with a sight impaired person for regular visits for company and support and to alleviate their loneliness and isolation, details to be forwarded via Facebook and on posters,
- vi) Councillors register of interest, are details held on file correct? Debbie Widdows.

5) AOB

6) **Date and Time of Next Meeting: 8pm Monday 13th of May 2024**