

Babcary Parish Council

12th December 2022 Parish Council Draft Agenda 8pm at The Hut

Present:

Apologies: Mr Simon Hoar

Minutes of the Previous Meeting 14th November 2022 agreed & to be 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 85th 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, needs to be replaced now works completed.

Finance

Latest statement not received

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

New signatories all obtained except for Cllr Hughes - Chairman to investigate.

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

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

Parish Clerk wages, £1,166.88 to be agreed.

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, tree pruning prior to Xmas.

4) Correspondence

- i) Flood Warden Newsletter
- ii) Preparing for winter flooding, guidance for residents & businesses in local area.
- iii) The Old School Queen Camel Newsletter.
- iv) How much does our sector spend on solicitors fees? SALC
- 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 8th of December.

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.

3) **Date & Time of Next Meeting: Monday 12th December 2022 @ 8.00pm in the Hut.**