

Monday 10th June 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 had some contact with John Nicholson (JN), KM offered his apologies for lack of current activity, despite his continued work to gain answers, third parties have been uncontactable.

No new updates given at 08/04/24 meeting. PS or SH to communicate with John Nicholson regarding sinkhole, ditches & local potholes.

Potholes all reported by SH on report link to Somerset Council, Highways have since been out to repair the road surfaces, BUT NOT holes in the culverts ('trashing' kerbs) at the edge of the roads! Major concern when cars pushed to the roadside increasing hazardous terrain for vehicles.

BPC (SH) to report damage on roads attributed to increased volume of heavy traffic from A303 dual carriageway, by passing via Babcary & Foddington.

ii) Ditches and blocked culverts at the entrance to Olive Farm and other properties. John Nicholson away until 20/05/24, study leave, no cover available.

iv)

2) Finance

Capital Reserve Account stands at £17,654.79 Current Account balance £50.

AGAR paperwork.

3) Planning Consultation

i) Newlands Farm - decision awaited

4) Correspondence

i) George Hawks, of Foddington, called re flooding, concerning culverts & pipeline problems. His property is the last on his road and lower than other properties, so currently the only one suffering, note this is a problem that has occurred before. Sound alarming similar to Olive Farm! George has been invited to join the meeting.

ii) Newly elected Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for our area, Clare Moody, Police and Crime Commissioner, for Avon and Somerset.

iii) Highways & Traffic reporting list dividing the parishes and towns between subgroup members. This contact is solely for queries and concerns which are not reportable on the Somerset Council website and for details you would

like raised at the quarterly meetings with the Highways team, ours is Ken Flood, kflood1612@hotmail.com.

- iv) The Chairs Awards for Service to the Community, 2024,
Deadline 28/06/24, nominees should not be in receipt of previous award.

- 5) **AOB**
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- 6) **Date and Time of Next Meeting: 8pm Monday 8th of July 2024**