

Date Monday 13th March 2023 Parish Council Draft Agenda 8pm at The Hut

Present:

Apologies:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting 13th February 2023 to be signed.

1) Matters Arising

- i) Static property in Dilkes Lane. Enforcement officers interviewed the occupier on the 6th Feb, and action is being taken.
- ii) Ongoing enquiry re anonymous Riverside Farm planning complaint. The complainant requested an update, but none yet received by South Somerset District.

2) Finance

Capital Reserve Account stands at £11,997.28. Current Account Balance is £50

3) Planning Consultation

- i) **Notification of Appeal APP/R3325/W/22/3309133 21/01051/FUL The Red Lion Inn Main Street Babcary Somerton**

4) Correspondence

- i) At the meeting of Frome Town Council on Wednesday, 22 Feb 2023, Cllrs unanimously approved the following recommendations.
 - 1. That Frome Town Council considers that the lack of proper MP representation has existed for far too long, it has no confidence in our MP David Warburton and accordingly it requests that he resigns to allow a By Election to take place.
 - 2. That this report be forwarded to all other parishes in the constituency for their information
- ii) New specialist Free School for Somerset children gets green light. Children in Somerset will benefit from a new free specialist school in Wells which will provide places for pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs. Somerset County Council.
- iii) Somerset Food Waste Week 6-12 March, Analysis in 2018 found 26% of the contents (by weight) of the average Somerset refuse bin was waste food - of that more than a third was thrown away still in its packaging. All houses in Babcary received pamphlet re recycling.
- iv) SPECIAL REASONS FOR SOMERSET TO CELEBRATE IN MAY 2023
 - Somerset Day on the second Saturday in May
 - The King's Coronation on the first Saturday in May
- v) Letter from Diane Redfern asking for help from the Parish Council:

“I wanted to inform the PC of the progress I have made with the wildflower initiative. So far 18 households have requested seeds. Several of the participants that have large visible verges, agreed to have the digger remove grass to ensure maximum benefit for everyone. In total seven larger sites have been prepared, with donations (not to full cost) made by 5 of them.

In addition, several others have also expressed their interest in participating in phase 2.

The initiative is looking to provide a public good (for the village and those passing through), and also contribute in a small way to biodiversity.

The cost of the seed is £350 and digger net of donations £450. If the PC would also like to make a contribution to the cost of the community project please let me know.”

5) Any Other Business

i)

6) Date & Time of Next Meeting: Monday 17th of April