

Monday 11th March 2024 Parish Council Draft Agenda 8pm at The Hut

Present -

Apologies – Mr Simon Hoar, Jasmine Tucker

Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 12th February 2024 to be approved and signed.

1. Matters Arising -

- i) Pot Holes, the 'sinkhole' on the Foddington Road had been filled in, however it was already showing signs of collapse. HH indicated that the work was temporary and a new culvert will be created in due course.
- ii) The ditches referred to at the last meeting either side of the lane leading to Olive Farm and other properties was now in a serious condition causing back up of foul water and possible discharge in to ditches. DP reported that the Highways Department had informed landowners that remedial work will be carried out on either the 11th or 13th March.
- iii) 20 Plenty Signs, any further updates?

2. Finance

Capital Reserve Account stands at £13,173.45. Current account balance is £50.

3. Planning Consultation: planningvalidationsouth@somerset.gov.uk

- i) Planning Application: 24/00515/HOU at The Brambles Main Street Babcary
Proposal: Erection of triple carport, Mr Beaton, Decision 26/03/24
- ii) Newlands Farm - decision awaited.

4. Correspondence

- i) Did you know that the role of the councillor in the internal and external audit process is equal to that of the Clerk? End of financial year 31st of March 1hr training £20 on offer, 25th of March.

- ii) Highway Maintenance Devolution - Options for local enhancement to routine highways maintenance services, copy highways changes table....
- iii) Flood Café 26 March 10.30 am - 12.00 pm and 4 May 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm Flood Café offers flooddees, flood-affected, and flood-curious people the chance to gather, drink tea, eat cake and discuss.
- iv) Bristol Medical School, currently looking for partners and partner communities who have been (or might in the future) be impacted by flooding (and overheating), aiming to submit a £2.5m research proposal, which will seek to make the health effects of climate change, particularly those impacting on vulnerable groups (children, elderly, those socio-economically deprived, etc.), more visible to decision-makers. This is the award: **Climate Impacts Awards: Unlocking urgent climate action by making the health effects of climate change visible**
<https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/climate-impacts-awards>

4 AOB

Date and time of next meeting 8 pm Monday 8th April 2024.