

Monday 13th November 2023 Parish Council Draft Agendas 8pm at The Hut

Present:

Apologies:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting 9th October 2023 to be agreed & signed.

1) Matters Arising

- i) LCN meeting Weds 4th Oct – still finding their feet. Working parties set up on Highways, Footpaths and Flooding continue as always!
- ii) Pot Holes around village have seen some attention, still requires completion.
- iii) Old climbing frame located in Playing field, exposed stumps.
- iv) Phone Box needs repainting, repair by local good will gesture or seek quote.
- v) ICO, Information Commissioner, Fee (DPA, any information held on file re Parish).
- vi) On the future for villagers with oil boilers as new or replacement boilers were likely to be banned from 2026, (September 2023 Meeting) further information to be circulated via Babcary Village News, FaceBook & babcaryparishcouncil.org.uk. NB. Superseded by Government announcement 19th Sept. whereby it looks as if this date will be extended. Further details to follow as and when officially confirmed (subsequent to Parish Meeting 11/09/23). The draft report will be added to the Babcary Parish website for those interested and updated accordingly as and when further definitive details are made available from the government. Further updates for November 2023 meeting.
- vii) Footpath by The Old School sliding into the ditch, in need of repair. Ownership/responsibility to be investigated.
- viii) Dog Poop Bag Dispenser Best price, £29.80. PC (SH subsequent review) agreed to install.
- ix) Sink hole on Foddington Road opposite Redland Cottage reported two months ago was raised as a concern.

2) Finance

Capital Reserve Account stands at £16,443.88 Current Account Balance is £50

Poop Bag Dispenser costs £29.80 reimburse Jasmine Tucker.

SALC 23/24 invoice received £77.17, approved.

Parish Clerk Wages

Annual Expenditure to be updated (JT)

3) Planning Consultation

- i) Re: APP/R3325/W/22/3309137, 3309132 & 3309133 Notification of Appeal, The Red Lion Inn, North Street Babcary, Change of Informal Hearing to Written Representation Procedure
- ii) **Newlands Farm Lane to the West of Newlands Lane Babcary Somerset Ref. No: 23/00800/FUL | Received: Tue 21 Mar 2023 | Validated: Wed 26 Apr 2023 Change of use of land to mixed agricultural/equestrian and construct stables building, straw barn, outdoor arena and horse walker | Status: Awaiting decision**
- iii) **Address: Newlands Farm Lane To The West Of Newlands Lane Babcary Somerset
Outline Application with all matters reserved for the erection of an equestrian worker's dwelling
Reference: 23/00792/OUT Status: Awaiting decision**

3) Correspondence

- i) CAT Bus Ring & Ride, letter requesting £100 support, & or local drivers (appeal to be posted on Babcary FB).
- ii) Community Car Scheme, volunteers to transport locals to NHS Appointments, poster for display, Gemma Ruffle, Somerset Council.
- iii) As the council is a data controller, it needs to be registered with the ICO (information Commissioners Office) - £35 per year.
- iv) CAB, 5 CAB now 1! We would like to apply to the Parish Council for a grant towards the cost of providing advice, support and specialist casework that enables the people of Somerset to plan for and manage through key life events and change. If there is a form process I would be grateful if you would link me to it.
- v) CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) INVITATION TO ROOFTOP REVOLUTION EVENT FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT 1.30pm, WILLIAMS HALL, STOKE ST GREGORY If you have any queries, please contact me on admin@cpresomerset.org.uk

4) Any Other Business

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5) Date & Time of Next Meeting: 8pm Monday 11th of December 2023.