

Haselbury Plucknett Monthly Parish Council Meeting
held at 7.00pm on Monday 8th November 2021 at the Bible Christian Centre in Haselbury Plucknett

Present - Cllrs, M Bryant (Vice-Chair, chairing this meeting), M Rendall, B Atherton, H Williams, J Farrant, R Bourne, C Cllr M Keating and L Gibbons (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public present: Three

The 100 Club Draw took place; the winners are: 1st prize – 61 2nd prize – 43 3rd prize - 24

Open session: M Keating spoke in a personal capacity regarding the planning application which he intends to submit, to convert his disused packing shed into a house, using a very similar footprint. MB thanked M Keating for describing this to the parish council and said the council would discuss an application when it was submitted.

- 1. Apologies for absence:** D Cllr O Patrick, Cllrs C Simmonds, J Prunty and D Whitmarsh
- 2. Record of business of last Month 11/10/2021:** Approved and will be signed as a true and proper record.
- 3. Matters Arising - None**
- 4. Declaration of Interest:** None
- 5. D Cllr O Patrick's Report:** As circulated

C Cllr M Keating's Report: As circulated.

MK is still chasing for confirmation of when the works at Puddletown will commence.

The bollards in the refuge area opposite the school are also due to be installed imminently.

All help and information is now available in a single place on the SCC website <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-latest-advice/>

- 6. Planning:**
 - a) Planning Applications:** None
 - b) Planning Applications received after publication of agenda:** None
 - c) Planning applications considered prior to this meeting:** None
 - d) Decisions received:** Non Material Amendment to approved application 20/03085/S73A - amended site plan identifying accurate levels of the existing ground and the proposed building. - Haselbury Mill Haselbury Plucknett Crewkerne Somerset TA18 7NY - Application Permitted.

- 7. Finance:**
 - a) Invoices for payment:** All payments were approved:

Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath	£17.00
SSDC	Ranger September	£372.96
KM Dike	Grass, Oct	£144.00
L Gibbons	Clerk salary/expenses	£257.85

b) Bank reconciliation: Was agreed.

- 8. The Park: Safety checks:** BA has circulated the safety checklist.
The painting in the park has gone well. The re-painting of the remaining equipment will now be put on hold until next year when the weather gets warmer again. The hedges around the park wild area are looking untidy. We will ask the Ranger to look at this when he next has time.

9. Road and Footpaths:

a) Roads and Highways Working Group: LG was asked to request that drains are cleared in North Perrott Road (possibly caused by the surface dressing) and on North Street where they are blocked.

There are potholes again at the Haselbury Firs exit onto the A30. The surface of the whole area is degrading. LG to report this and a further pothole at the Swan Hill end of the road.

d) Footpath Working Group Feedback: The bridge at the end of Frog Lane is showing signs of age. HW will report this as an area of concern, although it appears structurally sound. The bridge near the Haselbury Mill has already been reported. This has been acknowledged; however, it may be some time before action is taken to carry out the repairs.

10. Village Maintenance:

a) Village Ranger: The ranger will tidy the area surrounding the War Memorial in time for Remembrance Sunday. The following visit he will be asked to install the oak posts at the land at Haselbury Firs, providing Haselbury in Bloom has concluded its process to make an agreement with the Landowner in time. HW has provided a quote for the entire work which will be around £600. The PC agreed to contribute £200, with HP in Bloom and the Landowner meeting the other £400.

MR requested that the Ranger carry out some strimming at the back of the park where the nettles are becoming overgrown. We will ask him to look at this at the same time as the hedge.

b) SID and Speedwatch: This is working well currently. W Hunt provided a report confirming that progress is being made. Seven out of nine of the new members have completed their training, the others to follow shortly. MB expressed thanks to W Hunt and those involved in Speedwatch.

c) Tree planting in Claycastle Lane: An amended version of the agreement, which shows that the trees are now being planted on the inside of the hedge row was circulated by A Scott. N Baker has provided a letter of intent to the Wildlife and Habitats Group. MB thanked AS for all her hard work in this area. The first two trees will be planted later this month.

d) Wildlife and Habitat Group Report: The W and H Group are hosting a coffee afternoon on Saturday 27th November between 2:00pm and 4:00pm at the Church. There will be lots of information about what the group are doing and an opportunity for new members to get involved or to sponsor a tree.

11. SSDC CIL payment: We have received the payment of £925.12 in relation to the Community Infrastructure Levy for the Land adjacent to Yew Tree Cottage in Puddletown. There are conditions attached regarding what we are allowed to spend this money on, however we have five years in which to do this. The information will be circulated and then discussed at a future meeting.

12. Haselbury in Bloom: Nothing new to report.

13. Correspondence: None

14. Matters to report: There will be a memorial service for Brian Goss at 12:pm on Saturday 20th November at the Haselbury Mill in the Tythe Barn.

15. Notices Parish News: BA will send a report on our behalf.

16. Items for next meeting: Budget 22/23

17. Next Meeting Date: 10/01/2022 at the Bible Christian Centre at 7:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN DECEMBER