

Haselbury Plucknett Monthly Parish Council Meeting
Monday 14th September 2020, 7:00pm (Virtual meeting held due to Corona Virus lock-down)

The 100 Club Draw took place; the winners are:

August Draw	September Draw
1st Prize – P Reed	1st Prize – J Farrant
2nd Prize – J Hickey	2nd Prize – A Gaskell
3rd Prize – S Lewis	3rd Prize – L Cameron

Present - Cllrs, C Simmonds (Chairman), M Bryant, M Rendall, B Atherton, J Prunty, H Williams and P Reed.

L Gibbons (Parish Clerk).

Members of the public present: 0

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllr J Farrant and D Cllr O Patrick
- 2. Record of business of last Month 13/07/2020:** Approved and will be signed as a true and proper record.
- 3. Matters Arising:** None
- 4. Declaration of Interest:** None
- 5. D Cllr Report:** As circulated
C Cllr's M Keating Report: As circulated

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:** 20/01540/FUL: Rushywood Farm, Yeovil Road – Proposed covered silage clamp/silage barn - Application permitted with conditions.
20/00915/REM: Land adjacent Yew Tree Cottage, Puddle Town - Application permitted with conditions
- 7. Finance:**
 - a) Invoices for payment:** All payments were approved:

Phil Liley	Website Accessibility Regs/Hosting Renewal	£135.00
L Gibbons	Printer ink	£42.49
The Play Inspection Company Ltd	Annual Playpark inspection	£66.00
KM Dike Nurseries	Ground Maintenance	£341.00
SALC	Annual membership fee	£190.22
L Gibbons	Clerk Salary/expenses Aug/Sept	£498.60
KM Dike Nurseries	Ground Maintenance	£269.00

b) Bank reconciliation: Was agreed

- 8. The Park: a) Safety checks:** Notices have been displayed prominently in order to advise the public of the necessity to take responsibility themselves if they wish to use the park. Advice includes, not to eat or drink at the park. To distance between other park users. To sanitise your hands after using the equipment and to limit your time there if the park is busy.
BA, PR, CS and the Ranger will meet in the park on the 16th to agree an action plan and schedule of work to ensure that items highlighted in the park annual inspection are taken care of. They will report back to the PC in October.

b) Replacement panel on the Multi-unit: This work has been completed. Thank you to JF/BA. The invoice for parts will be forwarded in time for payment in October.

9. Road and Footpaths:

a) A30 Tunnel: No further update.

b) Roads and Highways Working Group: roads have been marked ready for patching to take place.

c) Footpath Working Group Feedback: The line has been re-painted at the edge of the virtual pavement. LG will contact G Warren to ask if the pedestrian icons can be added at regular intervals, as he agreed to do when this was discussed.

PR has not yet heard back from L Braunton, regarding the hedge overhanging Footpath Y1149 where it exits onto East Close.

10. a) Village Hall: Nothing new to report

b) Village Ranger: The Ranger will move the SID and carry out work in the park.

c) Haselbury in Bloom: The doorstep challenge was not judged due to Covid restrictions, but thanks were offered for the fantastic effort that everyone taking part put in. The cheque for £359 from Waitrose has eventually been paid. This was used to purchase a picnic table for the Community Orchard.

d) Speed Watch/SID Update: CS reported that he needs to purchase two new batteries for the SID as they are only lasting around three days. The cost will be £103.20. This was agreed.

f) 100 Club 2020: No applications for grants have been received. We will keep this open.

11. Local Government Response Document: HW has attended one online session and will report back once the second has taken place.

12. Website Accessibility Requirements: P Lilley has completed the improvements and carried out checks to ensure that our website is compliant with new regulations that came into force this month.

13. Correspondence: None received.

14. Matters to report: There has been a serious incident of 'fly tipping' in Claycastle. Evidence has been found that indicates the source. D CLLR O Patrick has already been contacted regarding this matter. LG was asked to contact him again to express the Council's outrage at this irresponsible act and to ask that the matter is followed up and that a prosecution takes place if at all possible.
Perrott Hill School have asked if we can provide a day of work for a few students to carry out their Community project. CS will ask them to carry out some weed clearance in Frog Lane and MB will see if there is anything that can be done in the Community Orchard.

15. Notices for Village News: 100 club winners. A request that cars are not parked on the junction of the A356 and Claycastle, by the Village Green as this is dangerous. It is illegal to park within ten metres of a junction.

16. Items for next meeting: None.

17. Next Meeting Date: 12/10/2020