

- 09/10/43 **PRESENT:** Cllrs Fraser (in the Chair), Chilcott, Redwood and Gould.
- 09/10/44 **APOLOGIES** for absence were received and accepted from Cllr Mackay. Apologies were also received from DCllr Kingham.
- 09/10/45 **ALSO PRESENT:** 8 members of the public and CCllr Huxtable
- 09/10/46 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Clerk to the Council
- 09/10/47 **CONFIRMATION OF CHAIRMAN'S SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:** Cllr Fraser had signed her declaration of acceptance of office as Chairman on 6th June.
- 09/10/48 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS:** Cllr Redwood declared a prejudicial interest in 2&4 King William Road.
- 09/10/49 **COUNTY AND EUROPEAN ELECTION RESULTS:** CCllr David Huxtable had been re-elected as our County Councillor. SW Region had elected 3 Conservatives, 2 UKIP, 1 Liberal Democrat.
- 09/10/50 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** CCllr Huxtable reported that the Conservatives now have control of Sedgemoor District Council. A high proportion of the funds lost through the failure of Icelandic banks is to be repaid although there will be a shortfall and the repayment will take place over a period of years. The Council has a significant debt which will need to be reduced.
- 09/10/51 **CLEAN SWEEP:** Areas for attention are as stated at the last meeting. No response so far from Clean Surrounds.
- 09/10/52 **HIGHWAYS:**
- Any updates on previous problems - Highways had replied that the ditch along Lippetts Way is the responsibility of the adjacent landowner. This was felt to be unfair when the debris is dumped by other parties! Clerk to reply to Highways stressing the potential for serious flooding resulting from this problem.
 - A39 - including forum on 11th June at Edington Village Hall - Everyone was again urged to attend and to hand in letters. CCllr Huxtable stated that he had had several discussions with those involved and wasn't optimistic although he felt something needed to be done other than signage.
 - Speed watch - no update. Clerk will chase Highways for King William Road speed signs.
- 09/10/53 **PRESENT:** CCllr Huxtable left.
- 09/10/54 **PLANNING:**
- 14/09/00006 - 48 Manor Road - Erection of two storey extension, loft conversion, dormer windows, etc. - granted
 - 14/09/00008 - 8 King William Road - erection of single storey rear extension on site of conservatory - granted
 - 14/09/00009 - 7 Lippetts Way - erection of single storey side extension to include garage - no update
 - Appeal at Rose Park, Scotts Lane (SDC No. 14/08/00014) (Appeal No. APP/V3310/C/08/2090199) - still in progress
 - Appeal at Cypress Cottage, Steel Lane (SDC No. 14/08/00010) (Appeal No. APP/V3310/A/09/2093386/WF) - appeal granted
 - Appeal at Land to the rear of 2 & 4 King William Road for erection of 4 dwellings (SDC No.14/08/00017 (Appeal No. APP/V3310/A/09/2104715/NWF) - notification just received. Cllr Redwood left the room after giving brief information about the appeal. Agreed that a strong letter be sent to the Planning Inspectorate. Cllrs to look at the documentation on the Planning Inspectorate website and the Clerk to write following consultation with councillors. At the conclusion of the discussion and decision Cllr Redwood returned to the meeting.
 - 14/09/00010 and 14/09/00011 - agreed that Clerk should respond following consultation.
 - UPDATES ON CONTRAVENTIONS AND ANY NEW ONES:** There was no update on the Catcott Garage concerns. Following receipt of information from the public the Clerk was instructed to contact the Enforcement Officer regarding the apparent breaking of condition of planning permission relating to a property at Little Leaze Lane.
 - LETTER TO PLANNING DEPARTMENT REGARDING PARKING PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENTS:** A reply to the letter regarding lack of parking space in developments and the resulting on road parking was read to the meeting. Everyone felt this was extremely unsatisfactory and was really a nonsense in rural locations. Clerk to respond following consultation.
- 09/10/55 **FINANCE:**
- Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.079 Came & Co (Insurance) £347.76; Chq.080 M Adams (village maintenance) £105.00; J A Marshall (Clerk's salary & expenses) £287.51.
 - UPDATE ON FUNDING REQUEST FROM RLT2 FUNDS FOR PLAY AREA:** granted but requires copy of invoice(s). Cllr Gould has sent these and will provide copies for the Council.
- 09/10/56 **VILLAGE SIGNS:** brochure still in circulation, probably with Cllr Mackay.
- 09/10/57 **CHURCH PATH GATES:** No reply as yet from Highways with regard to repairing the tarmac at this point.
- 09/10/58 **SDC, SCC - ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION:** Pioneer Somerset; letter re Cluster meetings.
- 09/10/59 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION:** Policing Plan.
- 09/10/60 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Response to letter re Cluster meetings; Arrange judge for 2009 EDHG photo competition.
- 09/10/61 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, 14th July 2009

Chairman

Date