

- 18/19/194 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Barnett (in the chair), Pople, Salter and Bell.
- 18/19/195 **ALSO PRESENT:** 1 member of the public, CCllr Huxtable and DCllr Kingham.
- 18/19/196 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - received and accepted from Cllr Robins.
- 18/19/197 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk to the Council.
- 18/19/198 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATIONS REQUIRED** - Cllr Pople declared an interest in the Playing Field as she is the Council's representative on the committee.
- 18/19/199 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.
- 18/19/200 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** - none.
- 18/19/201 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - CCllr Huxtable reported that the remaining section of the A39 is due to be repaired. Pre-emptive gully emptying and grip clearing will be undertaken. More efficient gritters will be deployed in the future together with a precautionary gritting regime.
- 18/19/202 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - DCllr Kingham reported on a new ten screen cinema to be built on the old Splash site. It will include facilities for conferences, parties, etc and have its own car park on site as well as retail outlets. Butcombe Brewery has moved to Bridgwater. SDC is investing in the LIDL area of Street. Six new houses and nine flats are being built in Bridgwater and six new flats in Highbridge. These will all remain as Council property.
- 18/19/203 **HIGHWAYS**
- Any updates on previous problems
    - Kerbing round the war memorial - no update.
    - Broken pipe at the bottom of The Standards - some work started. BT responsible. Include in Polden Post report.
    - Little Leaze Lane - now in a terrible state. Some repair ordered to be done within 28 days. CCllr Huxtable to find out the plan for repair.
    - Various potholes and other defects - Langlands Lane and road edges not currently deemed to be safety defects. There is a large pothole outside No.3 where a wheelchair user lives.
    - Any other updates - none.
  - Problems arising and any other highway matters - none.
- 18/19/204 **PRESENT** - CCllr Huxtable left the meeting.
- 18/19/205 **PLANNING**
- 14/18/00009 - replacement cottage and new access at Townsend Cottage, Langlands Lane - granted
  - 14/15/00011 - Entrance to barn development site of A39 - The Clerk reported on a phone call from the Enforcement Officer following our complaint. The Council is still not happy about the situation. The entrance which has been created in the wrong place has been kerbed and tarmacked and looks permanent. On a health and safety matter it was still felt that the entrance should be moved to the correct position and the existing entrance blocked off. It was also unsatisfactory that Mr and Mrs Cox's gateway had not been blocked. We have never been informed of any changes to the plans. The Clerk was instructed to convey all this to the Enforcement Officer and she would request a written response.
  - 14/18/00008 - Change of use of land from agricultural to equestrian. Demolition of existing stables and erection of replacement stable block, arena and turn out area with associated works at Land South of Little Leaze Lane - no update.
  - New Local Plan - has been adopted and is now in force.
  - Any other planning matters - none.
- 18/19/206 **FINANCE**
- Accounts check - accounts sheets were provided for all and checked against the bank statements.
  - Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.470 J A Marshall (pay and expenses) £319.40.
  - Any other financial matters - none.
- 18/19/207 **RIGHTS OF WAY, FOOTPATHS** - nothing reported.
- 18/19/208 **PLAYING FIELD REPORT** - Cllr Pople reminded us that the Easter Egg hunt is to take place on 14<sup>th</sup> April when children will also be asked what equipment they would like to replace the old roundabout. Two children had already suggested one idea.
- 18/19/209 **PARISH PLOT** - The new HLS agreement had been sent by recorded delivery and it has been received.
- 18/19/210 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - C&CD; The Clerk gave all councillors their election packs. If anyone else wishes to stand the Clerk has a couple of spare sets.
- 18/19/211 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - elections.
- 18/19/212 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 18/19/213 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Chairman .....

Date .....