

- 17/18/196 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Barnett (in the Chair), Bell, Robins and Pople.
- 17/18/197 **ALSO PRESENT:** 14 members of the public and CClr Huxtable.
- 17/18/198 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - none.
- 17/18/199 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk to the Council.
- 17/18/200 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** Cllr Pople declared an interest in the Playing Field being the Council's representative.
- 17/18/201 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** - were confirmed and signed.
- 17/18/202 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** - none raised.
- 17/18/203 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - The Clerk informed the meeting of DCllr Kingham's report to the Edington meeting.
- 17/18/204 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - The budget is being set next Wednesday and is likely to rise by 5.99% including a 3% rise for Adult Social Care.
- 17/18/205 **HIGHWAYS**
- a. Any updates on previous problems
 - i. Protection of the grass around the war memorial - CClr Huxtable would try to get Highways to accept responsibility for maintenance which they have now refused because of the additional cost resulting from the use of conservation kerbs. The Clerk to press Mr Gill for an updated price and to write to the County Conservation Officer stating that the Council is not happy having to incur the additional costs and responsibilities relating to the use of conservation kerbing. Clerk to copy correspondence to CClr Huxtable.
 - ii. Gritting Alternatives - the Clerk has ordered anew bin which should arrive in the next few days.
 - iii. Little Leaze Lane - no update.
 - iv. Langlands Lane - the pothole has been marked.
 - v. Any other updates - gully emptying should take place before the end of March. Jetting is a reactive process.
 - b. Problems arising and any other highway matters - none.
- 17/18/206 **PRESENT** - CClr Huxtable left the meeting.
- 17/18/207 **PLANNING**
- a. 14/17/00010 - Two storey extension to rear, conversion of loft to living and installation of dormer windows at 2 The Nydon - supported.
 - b. 14/17/00011 - erect single storey annexe at Brambles, Little Leaze Lane - no update.
 - c. **PRESENT** - Cllr Salter arrived during the following discussion.
 - d. 14/18/00001 - Retention of outbuilding and change of use to dwelling at 2 Scotts Lane - this was supported with the proviso that SDC check that the footprint, height and siting match those of the original dog kennels building.
 - e. Any other planning matters - none.
- 17/18/208 **FINANCE**
- a. Accounts check - These had been provided for councillors in advance and were approved.
 - b. Cheques for signature - approved as follows:- Chq.431 J A Marshall (Clerk's pay and expenses) £317.51; Chq.432 SALC (subscription) £138.30; Chq.433 Grit bins (grit bin) £52.20.
 - c. Website renewal - the Council agreed to the cost of £70 for two years' website hosting.
 - d. Transfers to and from earmarked funds - to be discussed at the next meeting.
 - e. CIL Refresher course - this had been very interesting and the Clerk had provided details for all councillors and asked them to alert her if they saw work commencing on any site incurring CIL payments.
 - f. Any other financial matters - Cllr Salter confirmed that he had again been in to the bank to clarify his status as a signatory and had been assured that it was OK.
- 17/18/209 **RIGHTS OF WAY, FOOTPATHS** - Vegetation - a member of the public complained about some obtrusive vegetation. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the householder.
- 17/18/210 **FORTHCOMING CHANGES IN DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION** - the Clerk told the Council of the unsatisfactory status of the new regulations at present and awaited more information.
- 17/18/211 **PLAYING FIELD REPORT** - Cllr Pople had no report to make.
- 17/18/212 **PARISH PLOT** - Pat Vincent of Green Mantle had phoned the Clerk yesterday to say they proposed starting work at the Plot today.
- 17/18/213 **SDC, SCC, SALC, CPRE, SRCC** - information on financial assistance to Churches; Library Consultation.
- 17/18/214 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - none.
- 17/18/215 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - none
- 17/18/216 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 17/18/217 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**- Tuesday 13th March 2018. It was agreed to hold the April meeting one week later than usual on 17th April. Clerk to check availability of the Hall. The meeting ended at 8.15pm