

04/05/69 **PRESENT:** Cllrs R Westmaas (in the Chair), P Mackay, E Chilcott, J Hamblyn (Cllr Fraser arrived late)

04/05/70 **ALSO PRESENT:** 9 members of the public and DCllr Kingham

04/05/71 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk.

04/05/72 **APOLOGIES:** were received from CCllr Huxtable.

04/05/73 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** were confirmed and signed.

04/05/74 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS:** Cllrs Chilcott and Hamblyn declared a personal interest in Langlands Lane as they live there.

04/05/75 **PRESENT:** Cllr R Fraser arrived during the following item.

04/05/76 **HIGHWAYS:** Any urgent problems arising and updates -

- a. England Lane - it was noted that the tarmac had stopped short of the last houses and that the worst part of the road had not been attended to. Clerk to write to CCllr Huxtable.
- b. Verges - It is believed there is an obligation for such mess on the roads to be cleared within 4 weeks. What had once been tidy verges which the village was proud of are now covered in unsightly rubbish. Clerk instructed to write to CCllr Huxtable.
- c. Blocked drain - the drain outside Little Trees is again blocked.
- d. Overhanging tree - a Yew tree is overhanging the highway to such an extent that it nearly resulted in a road accident with a pedestrian. Clerk to contact SCC.
- e. Street name plate - Lippetts Way sign at the top of Wears Lane has broken off its stand.
- f. Broadmead Lane - There are big potholes in the lane which require attention.

04/05/77 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SLOT:** DCllr Kingham reported on the progress of the refurbishment at Bridgwater House which is progressing well in respect of both time and money. He now has a new portfolio "Clean Surroundings". It was noted that the Clerk could write to him with regard to fly tipping by SCC and it was suggested that Cllr Westmaas' photographs be included in the submission. DCllr Kingham also reported on changes to the waste collection programme. It was noted that green boxes are still not provided to houses along the Nidon.

04/05/78 **PLANNING:**

- a. 14/04/00011/KEP - Erection of dwelling, double garage, access and turning area on land to the West of 8 Lippetts Way - this had been received during the holiday. The Clerk has responded following consultation to the affect that the Council still objected to the application on the grounds that it lies outside the development limit and cannot properly be classified as infilling.
- b. Retention of peat storage area etc at Burtle Road, Westhay - two batches of documentation had now been received and these were in circulation. Agreed that the Clerk respond on behalf of the council when the documents are returned to her.
- c. Any applications - an application had been received for a conservatory to the front of Westleigh, Brook Lane.

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The Clerk was instructed to respond on behalf of the council as the documentation had been received too late for inclusion on the agenda.

04/05/79 **FINANCE:**

- a. Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.538 A Dunster (Village maintenance) £80.00; Chq.539 Wells Cathedral Stonemasons (War Memorial) £2,585.00. Chqs.538 & 539, for work previously authorised, were signed during the holidays and now ratified. Chq.540 Somerset County Council (Grant to CATTs Club) £25.00; Chq.541 Somerset County Council (Grant to Catcott School Hall) £102.00; Chq.542 Moore Stephens (external audit) £58.75; Chq.543 J A Marshall (Clerk's salary and expenses) £233.31.
- b. Accounts review - The Clerk provided copies of the accounts cashflow to date and projected, together with comparative details used at precept setting. Approved. The Clerk drew attention to the receipt of £100 as an anonymous donation towards the cost of renovating the War Memorial. The Council expressed its gratitude for the gift.
- c. External Audit report - The report showed that there were no causes for concern. The Clerk had to post a notice on the noticeboard indicating that the audit is now complete and that there were no problems.

04/05/80 **SALC:** The Clerk drew attention to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and outlined what would take place. Cllr Westmaas would try to attend. Anything else received was in circulation.

04/05/81 **COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** anything received was in circulation.

04/05/82 **SPEED MANAGEMENT REVIEW:** It was agreed that strong representations should be made with regard to the junctions with the A39 at Scotts Lane and Moorlinch.

04/05/83 **LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN:** in circulation.

04/05/84 **SDC LICENSING POLICY:** Consultation document in circulation.

04/05/85 **VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT:** Cllr Westmaas reported that this had been returned by Rob Shuttleworth of SDC with comments. There was a bit of concern regarding the ratio of input by villagers and SDC. Another meeting of the VDS group would take place shortly.

04/05/86 **GOVERNMENT'S RURAL STRATEGY:** This was noted with particular regard to many rural areas being reclassified as urban.

04/05/87 **PASSENGER TRANSPORT STRATEGY:** This was discussed in conjunction with details of the Taxilink service for Catcott which the Clerk had received in today's post. The Taxilink Service leaves a lot to be desired, there being no service provided for village earlier in the day than 7.27pm. It is assumed that these operate in addition to the regular bus services.

04/05/88 **PROVISION OF SEAT IN BUS SHELTER:** Cllr Mackay had inspected the seat. There is no great problem but a new seat would need to be fixed on the wall of the shelter. This would require the use of a power point from a nearby residence. Council unanimously agreed to pay for any expenses involved in providing the seat and would reimburse Cllr Mackay accordingly.

04/05/89 **JUBILEE STONE AND WAR MEMORIAL:** It was noted that Wells Cathedral Stonemasons had now reset the Jubilee Stone. The Clerk reported that AJS Memorials had provided a draft of the proposed lettering on the plaque. This had been put into circulation but was not available at the meeting. Clerk to respond to AJS as soon as the draft was returned to her.

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- 04/05/90 **LAMP:** The AGM is on 30th September at Long Sutton starting at 7.30pm. There was a map of Catcott Rights of Way missing and Richard Bradford had agreed to provide this.
- 04/05/91 **REVIEW OF REGULATORY FRAMEWORK GOVERNING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES:** In circulation.
- 04/05/92 **A MODEL CODE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES:** In circulation. With regard to this and the previous item it was noted that employees were not being consulted at present. The Clerk would raise the matter with the SLCC.
- 04/05/93 **SALC AGM AND AREA GENERAL MEETINGS - 25th September 10 for 10.30 at Compton Dundon.**
- 04/05/94 **IMPROVEMENT TO SDC HOUSEHOLD WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES:** Covered in District Councillor's report.
- 04/05/95 **RIGHTS OF WAY/FOOTPATHS:** Cllr Chilcott noted that a sign had been put up by SDC regarding the recent diversion.
- 04/05/96 **ANY OTHER REPORTS OR ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** incl. LCR; Fieldwork; Quality Parish Council; Clerks & Councils Direct; Rural Regeneration Conference; Twinning newsletter; Rights of Way Improvement Plans.
- 04/05/97 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Rights of Way Improvement Plans. Cllr Hamblyn tendered her apologies as she will be away.
- 04/05/98 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, 12th October 2004**

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