

CHURCHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th October 2018 at 7.30 pm in Churchill Community Club, Ladymead Lane Churchill.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

(Chair) Councillor Jackie Bush	Councillor Sue List
Councillor Brenden Hill	Councillor Alan Lovell
Councillor Ruth Bruton	Councillor Bill Carruthers
Councillor Dev Clutterbuck	Councillor Trudy Silverton

Other Attendees

Clerk of the Council- Martin Dolton
1 member of the public
Sarah Shaw, North Somerset Council Parish Liaison Officer

1819/C/082: Apologies - to receive apologies from Councillors for non-attendance.

Councillors Georgie Collett, Simon Glanfield and James Hoddell.

1819/C/083: Declarations of interest: To receive alteration/amendments to the register of interests: To receive declarations of interest on agenda items.

Relating to Minute 1819/C/088 (a) below (Says Lane Speed Limit) Councillor Bill Carruthers declared that he resides in Says Lane.

Relating to Minute 1819/C/088 (b) below (Mendip Gate Falcon bus stop) Councillor Alan Lovell declared that he resides in adjacent to the bus stop.

1819/C/084: To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2018.

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 10th September 2018 had been previously circulated to all members and were agreed as an accurate record.

RESOLVED:-

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th September 2018 were confirmed by those present as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

1819/C/085: Public Participation.

A resident (member of CALRAG) informed the meeting that CALRAG had now formed a Limited Company 'Churchill Village Development Ltd' and were accumulating funds in the company's bank account. Clarification was sought relating to the indication by the council of willingness to contribute funds towards legal costs to oppose the JSP. The Clerk clarified the process to be adopted – for a grant application form to be completed which could then be put to a future meeting for consideration.

1819/C/086: North Somerset Council Matters

Sarah Shaw (Parish Liaison Officer – North Somerset Council) answered queries relating to the new Handyman Service contract now in operation by NSC. Ms Shaw also undertook to convey feedback from members relating to the NSC planning portal on the website.

1819/C/087: Grant Application : Vision North Somerset

Members had been in receipt of an application from Vision North Somerset for grant funds to assist with local work. Members commented that with restricted funds they felt that they did not know enough about the work of this organisation within the Parish and decided by vote:-

RESOLVED:-

Churchill Parish Council will not award a grant to Vision North Somerset on this occasion, and encourage the organisation to attend in person in the 2019/20 budget year to make an application.

1819/C/088: Highways and Road Safety Matters within the Parish:-

(a) Says Lane Speed Limit

Councillor Alan Lovell had circulated a report relating to the lack of any speed restriction in Says Lane. It was felt that with the housing developments now being built and the subsequent amendment to speed limits on the bordering roads, common sense and road safety issues would be served by requesting that Says Lane now be included in a 30mph speed restriction area.

RESOLVED:-

Churchill Parish Council requests North Somerset Council, as Highway Authority, to implement a 30 mph order over the entire length of Says Lane on the grounds of consistency, safety and after application of reduced speeds on roads leading to this highway.

(b) Mendip Gate – Falcon Bus Stop

Councillor Alan Lovell had circulated a report relating to the location of the bus stop for the Falcon bus at Mendip Gate. After discussion members agreed:-

RESOLVED:-

Churchill Parish Council appreciates and supports the regular Falcon bus service passing through the village. Whilst it is appreciated that the service stops at any designated bus stops in the village, and the council encourages this, the operators are asked to advertise and use as their main terminus / pick up & drop off point, the laybys on the A38 near to the Ladymead Lane junction.

(c) A38/B3133 (Budgens) junction – Suggested Improvements

The Clerk reported that NSC Highways had now responded to the request for consideration of 'No Entry' white markings on the road at this junction. It had been agreed by North Somerset that this would be appropriate and put in place at no cost to the Parish Council.

1819/C/089: To consider any further planning information

The minutes of the last meeting of the planning committee had been circulated to all councillors and were available on the website. Councillor Alan Lovell (Chair of the committee) invited questions from the meeting, none were forthcoming.

1819/C/090: Accounts.- To receive and confirm the payments for October 2018.

The detail of payments for authorization at the meeting had been listed on the agenda and circulated to all members and displayed on the Council's website and noticeboards.

RESOLVED:-

The payments were agreed and signed with total agenda expenditure of **£4,961.69**.

1819/C/091: Clerk's Report

Members had been circulated with the full report of the Clerk, no queries arose.

RESOLVED:-

The report of the Clerk is noted.

1819/C/092: Matters for Information

None raised.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.

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