

**SEAVINGTON ST MARY/MICHAEL PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE 455<sup>th</sup> PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT THE SEAVINGTON MILLENNIUM HALL  
On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 at 7.00 pm**

**2689.ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**PRESENT**

**Mr N Loxton – Chair**

**Mrs J Ash**

**Mrs E Edwards**

**Mr N England**

**Mrs P Parsons**

**Mr C Reyland**

**APOLOGIES**

**Mr C Turner**

**Adam Dance – County and District Councillor**

**Crispin Raikes – District Councillor**

**2690.PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – No members of the public present**

**2691.REPORT FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S**

Councillor Dance had contacted Councillor Parsons prior to meeting to give his and Councillor Raikes's apologies. Advised that the Application to discharge a Section 52 agreement on Westerfield House was going to be discussed at the next Area North Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Both Parish and District Councillors have no objection to this application.

**2692. MINUTES OF THE 454<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 were agreed as correct and signed**

**2693. UP-DATE ON VILLAGE ENTRANCE ENHANCEMENT**

**2694. SMALL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME REGARDING C5021 – County Councillor Dance has informed Parish Council that the application is moving to the next stage and more information should be received early in the New Year.**

**2695.REPORT REGARDING HIGHWAY/SPEEDING ISSUES**

- Drains across Private Lane – No further information received
- David's Lane – Advised that a comprehensive scheme in place regarding signage. It was also reported that the Police have been informed regarding vehicles using Lane and the speed of some agricultural vehicles through the village.
- Church Lane footpath – Works have been carried out since the matter was raised under Health and Safety
- Drain at Ile Bridge – Still overflowing after heavy rain. Agreed any jetting that may have been carried out was ineffective. Councillor Parsons to contact Highways again.
- Councillor Reyland to contact Mr Bragg, who is now farming much of the Meade Farm Lane to ascertain the situation with regard to the ditch in Rookesmeade Lane.

**2696. REPORT RE RANGER SCHEME – Ranger unable to always cut part of the verge adjacent to the Playing Field because of parked vehicles. Councillors Loxton and Reyland to erect some posts and chains.**

**2697.REPORT ON VILLAGE FOOTPATHS**

**2698.VILLAGE CAR PARK – Nothing further to report.**

**2699. COMMUNITY LAND TRUST – More information regarding the three gifted houses will be in the December issue of The Seavingtons' News.**

**2700. SPFA** – Quotes have been received regarding works required to the trees and hedges around the playing field. The SPFA are also seeking quotes to provide a new overflow car park closer to the Hall. Also the equipment in the small play area behind the Hall will be moved to the large play area. Quotes are being obtained for this. The Chair of SPFA is speaking to SSDC Leisure and Recreation to ascertain if any S106 monies from the Lift West Site are likely to be forthcoming and whether any could be used for these projects.

**2701. COMMUNITY SHOP** – Footfall has improved recently following the dip when the gas works were being carried out in the village. Closing times are to be reviewed for the rest of the winter months.

**2702.SUNDRY MATTERS OF REPORT - None**

**2703. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- 17/03466/FUL – 10 Winchester Cottages – Application approved
- 17/04162/FUL – The Willows, Upton Lane – No concerns
- 17/04309/FUL – Mr M Hallett – revised application – No concerns

**2704. ACCOUNTS**

- (a) Balances – Current A/c - £2,268.43 credit                      Business Reserve - £17,807.14 credit
- (b) Payment requests – Somerset Landscapes - £494.40, SSDC Ranger - £301.92
- (c) Preliminary discussion on Precept for 2018-2019 [Papers distributed]

It was agreed by all present that more detailed discussions would take place at the December meeting but that it was likely the Precept would have to rise and the village is having to pick up more and more things no longer carried out by either County or District. Figures from SSDC regarding the Precept and any Grant monies from Central Government should be available in time for this meeting.

**2705. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Meeting closed at 8.40pm.**

**Signed .....**

**Date .....**