

**SEAVINGTON ST MARY/MICHAEL PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE 459<sup>th</sup> PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT THE SEAVINGTON MILLENNIUM HALL  
On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.00 pm**

**2763.ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**PRESENT**

**Mr N Loxton – Chair**

**Mrs J Ash**

**Mr N England**

**Mrs P Parsons**

**Mr C Reyland**

**Mr C Turner**

**Adam Dance – County and District Councillor**

**Crispin Raikes – District Councillor**

**APOLOGIES**

**Mrs E Edwards**

**2764.PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – No members of the public present**

**2765.REPORT FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S**

Library consultation by County Council has been extended. Enquiries made have indicated that at present there is only one Mobile Library in Somerset so more would have to be purchased to cover needs should libraries be closed. At present South Petherton Library open 1000 – 1400 four days a week. These times are when children would be at school and unable to use the Library. Also open on a Saturday for a short period of time.

Henlade Park and Ride has now closed and will not re-open.

Somerset County Council only holds full Council meetings 4 times a year.

Questions were raised with regard to Junction 25 of the M5 and what works are to be carried out, the costs and time frame.

**2766. MINUTES OF THE 458<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 were agreed as correct and signed**

**2767. UP-DATE ON VILLAGE ENTRANCE ENHANCEMENT – No further news**

**2768. SMALL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME REGARDING C5021 – At present no Small Improvement Schemes submitted have been approved as County are awaiting Central Government monies.**

**2769.REPORT REGARDING HIGHWAY/SPEEDING ISSUES – See AGM**

Representations are to be made to Highways Agency and County Highways regarding the classification of the road that comes from the South Petherton roundabout through the Seavingtons to Ilminster as the diversion notices published are stating that it is the B3168 nd not the C5021.

Monitoring will be done regarding the amount of farm vehicles travelling through the villages.

**Drains** – Recent blocked drains in Water Street have been reported and the reply from County Highways was that if the water travels over 2 gullies but goes down the 3 it is not a defect. Also the jetter is not due in the Seavingtons until 2019/20. It was agreed that should the Ranger not be able to clear the drains then the Parish Council would investigate asking SSDC to jet the drains. This would come at an extra cost. With regard to the water coming from the field opposite Church Lane and running down to Loxstons Machinery –County Highways are aware of this and will be investigating.

**2770.REPORT RE RANGER SCHEME – See AGM**

**2771.REPORT ON VILLAGE FOOTPATHS – See AGM**

**2772.VILLAGE CAR PARK/PARKING IN GENERAL IN VILLAGE – See AGM**

**2773. COMMUNITY LAND TRUST** – Agreed that this item can be deleted from Parish Council meetings as the CLT Board is now in full charge and there is no direct link with the Parish Council.

**2774.SPFA – See AGM**

**2775.COMMUNITY SHOP – See AGM**

**2776.SUNDRY MATTERS OF REPORT** – Nothing to report

**2777. PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None**

**2778. ACCOUNTS**

(a) **Balances** Current A/c £634.97 Business Reserve - £16,809.93 [67p interest applied]

Transfer of £2,000 made to cover payments due

(b) **Payment requests** – N Reyland & Sons - £271.19 (Posts etc), Phil Gordon Smith £300 (work to footpaths) Phil Gordon-Smith £71.71 (materials for work to footpaths) SSDC Ranger - £1,358.64, Millennium Hall - £230.00

**2779. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Meeting closed at 9.05pm.**

**Signed .....**

**Date .....**