

Parish Council Meeting –Tuesday 19th June 2018
SEAVINGTON ST MARY/MICHAEL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE 462nd PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE SEAVINGTON MILLENNIUM HALL
On Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 7.00 pm

2816.ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT

Mr N Loxton – Chair

Mrs E Edwards

Mr N England

Mrs P Parsons

Adam Dance – County and District Councillor

Crispin Raikes – District Councillor

1 member of the public

2 PCSOs

APOLOGIES

Mrs J Ash

Mr C Reyland

Mr C Turner

- 2817. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – Following last month's meeting a resident asked that thanks be given to Mr Bragg for ensuring that vehicles linked to Frogmary Green were travelling through the village at a much lower speed – 20mph. It was noted that this had had an impact on the vibrations etc felt in properties along the C5021. It was hoped that other regular vehicle movement through the village could do the same.
- 2818. REPORT FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S** – *District* -Nothing further to report regarding two concerns at Falcon Close – rainfall run-off and ability for HGVs to enter and leave the site in forward gear. District Councillor Pallister stepping down and an election is to take place for leader of the Lib Dem Group. Yeovil and Chard regeneration still has the go ahead. Ilminster Warehouse Theatre has now purchased the adjoining building with help of a grant from SSDC.
County - No further news regarding the SIS at present. Library Consultation has now finished but no further information available.
- 2819. MINUTES OF THE 461st ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 29th May 2018 were agreed as correct and signed**
- 2820. NEW PCSO for area** - Josh 6103 – based at Somerton – mobile number 07889659719. Interested in hearing from anyone in Community particularly anyone in Farm Watch. Recent incident of metal fencing posts having been taken from local farm. Hopefully Josh will be able to visit The Seavingtons on a more regular basis and will call into the Shop/Cafe. Parish Councillors to investigate possibility of a book to be placed in the Shop for residents to list any concerns and Josh to note visits. Several incidents of items being stolen from cars and number plates removed in South Petherton. Some arrests have been made.
Concerns were raised with the PCSOs with regard to site lines at the South field roundabout. Will be investigated.
- 2821. NEW DATA PROTECTION RULES** - Agreement that the Parish Council has fulfilled its obligations with regard to these New Rules but still awaiting confirmation regarding a change going through Parliament regarding the need to employ an External Data Control Officer. Confirmation received that Marcus Fysh MP will support the change for smaller councils. Councillor Parsons has received information that other Groups are being advised not to store information on 'The Cloud'.
- 2822. ATTENDANCE AT MEEETINGS** – No Councillor can attend the following meetings. - 26TH June Area North with Parish Councils - 25th July – SALC re GDPR

2823. UP-DATE ON VILLAGE ENTRANCE ENHANCEMENT – Troughs are now planted up. Confirmation has been received that Seavington Gardening Club and Frogmary Green are not seeking any financial assistance with this for the foreseeable future.

2824. SMALL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME REGARDING C5021 – Nothing new since progress to next stage.

2825. REPORT REGARDING HIGHWAY/SPEEDING ISSUES – Concerns raised that when the gullies were emptied in the village only drains along the C5021 and some in Water Street were cleared. One drain opposite Rookesmeade Lane was not cleared. This is the drains which often overflows into the road following heavy rainfall. Councillor Parsons to contact County Highways regarding this.

2826.REPORT RE RANGER SCHEME

2827. VILLAGE CAR PARK/PARKING IN GENERAL IN VILLAGE - Parish Council has received several reports of ‘Inconsiderate Parking in many areas of the village including the village Car Park. Note to be put in The Seavingtons’ News

2828.SPFA – Work on new overflow car park to commence on 4th July.

2829.COMMUNITY SHOP – No further update as no meeting has been held this month.

2830. SUNDRY MATTERS OF REPORT – Request for donation from Citizens Advice – Unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would continue with its policy of only supporting local projects with the limited Council funds available.

2831. PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

2832. ACCOUNTS

(a) **Balances – Current A/c - £14,829.08 cr Business Reserve - £14,811.85 cr [£0.63 int]**

(b) **Payment requests** – Somerset Landscapes - £324.00 [3 cuts May] SSDC Ranger - £754.80

(c) **Grants/Donations to be made to Village Organisations –**

£250 – to Seavington Youth Club – Proposed by Councillor England, Seconded Councillor Loxton

£800 to Seavington Community Shop – proposed Councillor Loxton – seconded Councillor Edwards

– both grants agreed unanimously

2833. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 17h July 2018

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed

Date