

Meeting Charlton Musgrove Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council Held Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 7:30pm in Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

Members Present: Councillors R Bastable (Chairman), A Sutton, B Izard, D Rochford, S Turk, R Kimber and S Moore.

Members of the Public in attendance: None

Somerset Councillors: Councillor Power

Proper Officer in attendance: S Atherton

Public Questions and Comments

None.

24/47 Apologies for Absence

None.

24/48 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

Councillor Moore declared an interest in planning application 24/01426/FUL and left the room during discussion.

24/49 Minutes of the Meetings Held Tuesday 21st May 2024 and 26th June 2024

21st May 2024. On a proposal from Councillor Sutton, seconded by Councillor Rochford, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

26th June 2024. On a proposal from Councillor Sutton, seconded by Councillor Rochford, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

24/50 Receive Reports from the Chairman and Somerset Councillors

The Chairman had nothing to report.

Councillor Power talked about the Suez contract and reporting potholes. He is now on the planning committee at Somerset Council, stating there is no delegated powers for planning officers now, all applications will go to the planning committee. Council asked Councillor Power to check on recent enquiries regarding possible breaches to planning applications in the village.

24/51 Planning Applications

24/01426/FUL Erection of a self-build dwelling and garage served by an existing vehicular access (revisions to the approved dwelling and garage granted by planning permission ref. 23/00818/FUL). Land At The Oaks Rectory Lane Charlton Musgrove Wincanton Somerset BA9 8ET. On a proposal from Councillor Kimber, seconded by Councillor Sutton, Council voted to support the application. Councillor Turk abstained from voting.

APP/E3335/D/24/3344586 Appeal regarding planning application 24/00353/HOU, Stokeford Farm, Stoney Stoke Wincanton BA9 8HR. On a proposal from Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Rochford, Council voted not to withdraw previous comments from the public domain regarding this application. Councillor Kimber abstained from voting.

24/52 Finance

- a. On a proposal from Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Sutton, Council unanimously voted to approve the latest bank reconciliation and all payments presented.
- b. On a proposal from Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Rochford, Council voted to approve all payments made since the meeting held on 21st May 2024.
- c. Council discussed the application for funding towards the Park Run at Wincanton Racecourse and agreed in principle to award £200. This will not be given until all the funding required for the event is secured.

24/53 Open Spaces

- a. The Village Hall committee are meeting next week and will discuss the loan of the picnic table.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting to discuss the grass cutting at the play area. Council noted they may have to pay someone to cut the grass. The meeting resumed 5 minutes later.

- b. Council noted the speed restrictions for the Rock & Ribs Festival.
- c. After discussion it was agreed in principle and after seeking more information, to install a Speed Indicator Device at a cost of £2,250 plus VAT. The Chairman will carry out further investigations. Council resolved that the Clerk contact Somerset Highways regarding the installation and to request advice on positioning.
- d. Council agreed to review the Cemetery Regulations at the next meeting.
- e. Council has not received a Police report for quite some time.
- f. Nothing to report.
- g. Council instructed the Clerk to register the land at Barrow Lane as soon as possible.

24/54 Community Review Project

Nothing to report at this stage.

24/55 Action List

Council noted the action list, no changes were made.

24/56 Reports and Correspondence from the Clerk

The Clerk had forwarded all Council emails to Councillors prior to the meeting. Council discussed the recent email regarding blocking a right of way footpath in the parish. The resident has reported it to the Right of Way Council Officer, Council will await a response.

24/57 Items for the next agenda

Cemetery Regulations
St John's Church Improvements
Rights of Way

Council confirmed the next meeting as Tuesday 17th September 2024.

The meeting ended at 20:43.

Signed RF Bastable

Date 17/9/24

R Bastable – Chairman of Council