

**TIMBERSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

at Timberscombe Village Hall – 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: P. Pilkington (PP) – Chairman, A. Sutton (AS), K.Walker (KW), S. Campbell (SC), S. Walker (SW), K. Attwater(KA), L. Webb (LW)- Clerk, County Councillors F. Nicholson (FN) and S. Pugsley (SP) and 1 member of the public

<b>Item</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>22/103</b>	<b>Questions from the public.</b> A member of the public expressed concern over speeding in the village, abuse by drivers towards horse riders and the placement of warning signs on the roads. The Council agreed to ensure all signs were cleared of vegetation, report illegible signs to SCC, look into the possibility of more signage and speak to the PCSO re a speed indicator device in the village. Item to be placed on the next agenda.	PP LW
<b>22/104</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence.</b> None. The chairman expressed his thanks to C. Collins who has stepped down from the council. Co-option would be advertised	LW
<b>22/105</b>	<b>Declarations of Notifiable Interests.</b> None.	
<b>22/106</b>	<b>Approval of the Minutes</b> of the last meeting held on 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022. Accepted as a true record by all and signed by PP.	
<b>22/107</b>	<b>Matters Arising.</b> (a) Magna - Mr Wood from Magna will attend the July meeting to follow up on the April meeting. (b) Jubilee Celebrations went very well. All mugs have been handed out or sold. Money to be donated to the JAPF.	
<b>22/108</b>	<b>Report by the Somerset County Councillors.</b> FN reported: a) Local Community Network was well under way. Highways Steward has started work. b) Review of the National Park Plan is ongoing. Policies look unlikely to change but some changes may be made to advice/definitions. SP arrived 7.57pm: c) Council tax rebates should be applied for if not already received.	
<b>22/109</b>	<b>Report from other representatives.</b> PP discussed the power outage with Magna rep at the Exmoor Panel meeting. Successful Community Energy meeting took place last week.	
<b>22/110</b>	<b>Highways</b> a) The council would like to apply for a zebra crossing by the bus stop. This would require community support, see 22/114. b) The Green is registered with the Land Reg and SCC own the triangle of grass by Garden Cottage. LW to send map to the owners of the adjacent houses and advise them to reapply for access across this land.	LW
<b>22/111</b>	<b>Bridle Paths</b> Lots of vegetation needs cutting back. AS and the village path monitor are happy to do this.	AS
<b>22/112</b>	<b>Correspondence.</b> Letter from Mrs Melrose thanking the council for their support of the Jubilee celebrations. Very good feedback was received from villagers and visitors. Well done to everybody involved.	
<b>22/113</b>	<b>Finance Report.</b> a) Bank Reconciliation Res. Acct £12,9992.58, Curr. Acct £4356.64 b) The council resolved to pay all invoices - £30 SALC training x 3, Grass Cutting £40, Eco map printing £168, Clerk's salary £422.24, HMRC £97.56,	

	VH Hire £14.25, Jubilee Expenses £728.00. It was resolved to buy a suitable frame for the Eco map.	LW
	c) Pre-Paid card. The council resolve to get two cards.	LW
	d) Budget for 2022/23. The council agreed the draft budget. Quotes would be sought for a SID.	LW
<b>22/114</b>	<b>Village Planning</b> The council will look to do a questionnaire online, with a paper copy from the PO. Items suggested included Zebra Crossing, Play Area, benches, speed signs, seeds. To be placed on the next agenda.	
<b>22/115</b>	<b>Village Maintenance/ Highways Steward.</b> PP to discuss items with groundsman. Green to be cut around the outside.	PP
<b>22/116</b>	<b>Planning Applications and Decision.</b> No new application in the parish. Owayview approved by ENP.	
<b>22/117</b>	<b>Eco Update.</b> Once the frame has been purchased the grant work will have been completed. KA to check with C. Collins what paperwork needs to be completed.	KA
<b>22/118</b>	<b>Chairman's and Councillors' Notices.</b> None	
<b>22/119</b>	<b>Items for next agenda.</b> Traffic calming /horse safety, Village Questionnaire.	

Meeting finished at 9.00pm

**Date of next meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022**