

TIMBERSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Planning Meeting held on 26th September 2022

at Timberscombe Village Hall – 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: P. Pilkington (PP) – Chairman, A. Sutton (AS), K.Walker (KW), S. Campbell (SC), K. Attwater, S.Walker, F Lloyd.

Item	Minutes	Action
	Questions from the public. None A request for a donation of £20 towards a Poppy Appeal wreath.	
22/147	Apologies for Absence. L.Webb, S. Pugley (arrived 20.10)	
22/148	Declarations of Notifiable Interests. None.	
22/149	Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting. Proposed by AS and seconded by KW. Accepted as a true record and signed by PP.	
22/150	Matters Arising. (i) Village survey in hand. To be completed by Oct meeting for approval. (ii) KW reported that the Brewers Green fence is being attended to.	PP
22/151	Report by the SW&T District Councillor and Somerset County Councillor. FN reported: a) Rules regarding “20 is plenty” signage are not consistent. We could perhaps try signage in hedges or gardens not belonging to Highways. b) Can anybody attend the City, Town and Parish Conference on 4 th October. The three pilot areas will be there to discuss the wishes and needs of the areas. c) PP reported to the councillors that the link to the Warm Spaces survey was not working. d) Ofsted report on Children’s Services was very good. e) KA inquired is the LCN would be linked to the Affordable Housing Trust meeting in October. SP reported : (f) A decision re Taunton Council will be made on 29 th Sept 22. Consideration needs to be given with regard to the boundaries. (f) Winter maintenance will remain as in previous years.	All FN left at 20.00, SP arrived
22/152	Report from other representatives. None.	
22/153	Highways (i) Horse Riding sign needed at bridle path near the Chapel for horses going up Church Street. (ii) Local speeder reported to the police and action taken	
22/154	Bridle Paths Concern expressed regarding the rotten stiles behind Blackball. AS to report them to ENP via the online reporting system.	AS
22/155	Correspondence (i) Councillors asked if they could attend City Town and Councils Conference in Yeovil. (ii) Road signage to be revisited after survey has been completed.	All
22/156	Finance Report. a) Bank Reconciliation. Res Acct £13,000.72, Cur Acct £3183.34, Soldo £100.05 Total £16,284.11 b) The Council resolved to pay all invoices listed on the agenda. Grass Cutting £260 pd. SALC affiliation fee £114.95, Wordpress Domain Registration £15.00, Village Hall hire £28.50, Clerk’s Pay and Expenses £599.31, HMCR £126.83. £20 towards the Poppy Appeal agreed.	LW

22/157	Planning Applications and Decisions. Old Dairy – Approved by ENP Allercott Farm 106- Approved by ENP 1 The Forge- Approved by ENP	
22/158	Village Maintenance. (i) Benches on The Green need treatment. (ii)Hedge cutting on Bemerry Bank agreed. (iii) School to be asked to cut hedging on main road/Bemerry bank. (iv) Drains from Holes Square to river need to be cleared to prevent flooding in heavy rain.	WB
22/159	Chairman’s and Councillors’ Notices. Free trees again available. Please consider where these could be planted.	All
22/136	Items for next agenda. (i) Wildflower planting. (ii)Village Survey	

Meeting finished at 8.30pm pm

Date of next meeting Monday

31st October - Full Parish Council meeting plus JAPF.