

TIMBERSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th October 2023 at Timberscombe Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors K. Attwater (KA) - Chairwoman, S. Campbell (SC), S. Walker (SW), A. Sutton (AS), Flo Lloyd (FL), I Ware, L. Webb (LW)- Clerk and 2 members of the public. Cllr Steven Pugsley arrived at 8.00 pm.

Item	Minutes	Action
	<p>Questions from the public.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Jeffrey requested financial support for the publication of a village newsletter which would publicise events from all organisations in the village. A sum of £200 was requested. PC to discuss under finance. 2. Mrs Hart asked if there was any further news on the sale of Timberscombe Wood. KA had received an email from ENP stating that the sale was “on hold”. 	
23/121	Apologies for Absence. K. Walker (KW), County Councillors - F. Nicholson (FN) and S. Pugsley (SP), who would be late due to another meeting.	
23/122	Declarations of Notifiable Interests. None	
23/123	Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting held on 25 th September 2023. Proposed by IW and seconded by SC. Accepted as a true record and signed by KA.	
23/124	<p>Matters Arising.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Wessex Water update –A public meeting has been arranged for 7th November 2023 by Wessex Water. KA and LW to meet with Wessex Water beforehand with the aim of understanding the proposed organisation of the closures, particularly in the village cul-de-sacs. (b) Still no response from Highways re the Great House Street jetting work and water on the road. KA and LW to chase Highways at the next LCN meeting. (c) The river in the village is due for a regular check by the environmental Agency in Dec 2023. KA to chase up. SP arrived. (d) Missing sign on Holes Square and damaged sign for Willow View have been marked up by Somerset Council as “no action at this time”. LW to send reports to SP for him to query. (e) The Speed Indicator Device design has been approved by Somerset Council. The Parish Council agreed to KA signing the Memorandum of Understanding between them and Somerset Council. The next stage is to apply to the Police for a grant. Concern was expressed about the attacks on the roadside signs. Somerset Council have been very quick to make good the damage. LW had been unable to register this as a crime as the Parish Council were not the owners of the signs. Somerset Council have been asked to do this. LW has received advice from the Police regarding our rights to put up a camera once the SID is in place. This will be looked in to further by LW. (f) Barry Fowler has looked at the bus shelter and will give us a quote for the repair. He has suggested a small ditch on the back and Cutcombe side to prevent the wood touching the ground and causing rotting. LW to chase quote. (g) Dumpy bags of salt have been delivered by Somerset Council, however, the salt bins remain empty. LW to send positions of bins to SP to chase up. (h) There have been no responses to the request for an Odd Job person. It was agreed to up the rate offered to £20 ph. Two possible people were suggested. LW to progress if no further offers were forthcoming by 6th Nov. (i) Grass at end of Bemberry Bank has now been cut, as requested. (j) Free daffodils have been planted around the edges of the playing field by KA/LW (k) No response from the diocese regarding the cost of JAPF lease extension or purchase of land. LW has contacted the agents again and they have promised to chase this diocese. 	<p>KA/LW</p> <p>KA/LW</p> <p>KA</p> <p>LW/SP</p> <p>LW</p> <p>LW</p> <p>LW</p> <p>LW</p>
23/125	Report by Somerset Councillors. County Councillor S. Pugsley (SP) reported that:	

