

# TIMBERSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Timberscombe Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors - K. Attwater (KA) Chairwoman, Ian Ware (IW), Flo Lloyd (FL), K Walker (KW), A Sutton (AS), S Walker (SW), S. Campbell (SC), L. Webb (LW)- Clerk and two members of the public.

Item	Minutes	Action
	<b>Questions/Comments from the public.</b> Victoria James, of West Somerset Micro-Providers (WSMP) gave a presentation to the Council about WSMP, who can provide care for residents ranging from full personal care to gardening or shopping tasks. Anybody who has care requirements should contact her on 07475803652 or email westsomersetmicroproviders@proton.me	
24/82	<b>Apologies for Absence.</b> None. FL and SC would both be absent for the next meeting. It was agreed to move the meeting to 12 <sup>th</sup> August to ensure the Council would be quorate.	LW to promulgate new date and book Hall
24/83	<b>Declarations of Notifiable Interests.</b> None	
24/84	<b>Approval of the Minutes</b> of the last ordinary meeting held on 29 <sup>th</sup> April. Proposed by KW and seconded by SC. Accepted as a true record and signed by KA.	
24/85	<b>Matters Arising.</b> (a) The clerk has spoken to Barry Fowler about the bus stop. He indicated that the work was next on his "to do" list. (b) The fence in the alley to Orchard Way has been replaced.	
24/86	<b>Report by Somerset Councillors</b> None.	
24/87	<b>Highways</b> - No new issues	
24/88	<b>Bridle Paths and Footpaths</b> – All footpaths were very overgrown. Particular concern was expressed about the Hill Fort route, the brambles alongside the football pitch and the Bougham track. These have all been reported by AS.	
24/89	<b>Finance Report.</b> a) Bank Reconciliation. The Council has a total of £24,812.65 in the accounts. b) Invoices. It was resolved to pay the clerks pay and HMRC bill. Since the last meeting a Bleed kit has been purchased and should be arriving soon. A grass invoice of £160 has also been paid. SC queried why the grass on the Green was being cut, when there were now flowers on the Green. It was also queried that other areas in the village were not being cut. KA indicated that the grass cutter was doing exactly what he had been told to do i.e. cut the Green every two weeks, as agreed following the village survey. If councillors now wanted to change this schedule it would be put on the next agenda. LW to provide a map of the village so all areas could be correctly allocated. c) It was agreed not to purchase Parish Online at this time. FL and IW agreed to look at this and other sites so that it could be discussed at the next meeting. d) It was agreed that a £250 bill for checking the new exercise equipment was excessive and checks would continue to be made by SW and the annual inspection company. LW to check if this might affect our warranty.	LW FL, IW  SW LW
24/90	<b>Planning Applications and Decisions.</b> Well Farm refused by ENP.	
24/91	<b>Village Maintenance.</b> No New items.	
24/92	<b>Village Environment Items</b> It was queried why Falcon Housing had used weed killer around the bus stop and along the nearby road. Oak Chair had now been installed in the play area.	

	AS/FL/KA have had a further meeting regarding the flooding issues. AS reported that there was a lot of hemlock in the stream and it was silting badly.	
<b>24/93</b>	<b>Correspondence-</b> AS indicated that he would stand down at the end of the month. LW to inform Somerset Council and advertise online and on the noticeboard at the end of the month. If more than one person applied it would be necessary to hold a formal election, which the Parish Council would have to fund. If one person applied, that person would automatically be “elected”. If nobody applied the Parish Council would be free to co-opt a person of their choice.	LW
<b>24/94</b>	<b>Report from other Representatives.</b> KW reported on the LCN meeting at which Christine Boland, of Magna, was challenged regarding the heating, damp and lack of repairs to MAGNA homes. As a result of the pressure by KA and LW, she subsequently agreed to attend a meeting in Timberscombe to try to resolve outstanding issues. The closed meeting would take place on 1 <sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There was much discussion over who should attend. It was agreed that a letter would be sent by the Chair to all Magna residents explaining what the meeting hoped to achieve. This would be posted in all Magna doors by LW.	KA
<b>24/95</b>	<b>Chairman’s Notices.</b> None	
<b>24/96</b>	<b>Items for next agenda.</b> Grass Cutting schedule would be put on the agenda. The JAPF AGM would also be held on this date. Magna Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024.	

Meeting finished at 8.55 pm.

Date of next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024.