

SEAVINGTON ST MARY/MICHAEL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 448th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT THE SEAVINGTON MILLENNIUM HALL

On Tuesday 21st March 2017 at 7.00 pm [following Annual Parish Meeting]

2567.ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT

Mr N Loxton - Chair

Mrs E Edwards

Mr N England

Mrs P Parsons

Mr C Reyland

Mr C Turner

Christopher Le Hardy - County Councillor

Adam Dance – District Councillor

APOLOGIES

Crispin Raikes – District Councillor

2568.PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – No members of the public present

2569.REPORT FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S

County – Cle H - March has been a busy month with setting of next year's budget and putting in place more cost cutting measures. Better use of technology has led to savings on various contracts. There has been a significant improvement in Children's Services. £170m has been allocated from Institute of Technologies which hopefully will tie in with Innovation Centre.

Councillor Parsons asked Councillor Le Hardy if he had any news regarding a new school for Ilminster as there seemed to be conflicting reports in the media. Will be investigated.

District – AD – Independent Electoral Commission in SSDC offices for coming year. District Wards are not equal – looking into having equal number of voters for each Councillor. Our area seems to be OK. There is also Boundary Changes being introduced for Parliamentary elections. District have awarded The Community Shop/Cafe a grant of £1,000 towards the air conditioning system.

2570. MINUTES OF THE 447th ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28th February 2017 were agreed as correct and signed

2571. UP-DATE ON VILLAGE ENTRANCE ENHANCEMENT- Cheque issued to County Council for licence application. Donation from Frogmary Green of £160 towards scheme received.

2572. DISCUSSION ON SMALL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES REGARDING C5021 – Councillors to re-visit Draft 003 and advised Councillor Turner of their thoughts. Agreement of scheme to be approved at April meeting.

2573. LIFT WEST DEVELOPMENT AND CLT sub-group – Special Annual Meeting to be held on 30th March 2017 at 7.00pm when members will elect The Board of Directors.

2574.REPORT REGARDING HIGHWAY/SPEEDING ISSUES

- No further information received re Drains that cross private land. Councillor Parsons to contact District Council again.
- White lining of C5021 – no further information as to when works will be done. Councillor Parsons to contact County Highways

2575. REPORT RE RANGER SCHEME – Agreed that budget for coming year would remain at £4,500, but if necessary more monies could be added.

2576. **REPORT ON VILLAGE FOOTPATHS** – Concerns raised regarding blocked off footpath in West Street and also difficulties in maintaining some footpaths around Meade Farm. Parish Paths Liaison Officer to Contact County Footpaths department for advice. Also request made for some new finger posts to replace those that have been damaged.
2577. **VILLAGE CAR PARK/PARKING IN GENERAL IN VILLAGE** – Clarification has been obtained that the Ranger cannot help with this. Councillor Loxton to get quotation. Possibility that the Millennium Hall car park may be lined at same time.
- 2578.**COMMUNITY ORCHARD PROJECT** – See Annual Parish Meeting
- 2579.**REPORT ON SPFA** – See Annual Parish Meeting
- 2580.**REPORT FROM COMMUNITY SHOP** – See Annual Parish Meeting
- 2581.**SUNDRY MATTERS OF REPORT** – Nothing to report
2582. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS – 16/05356/FUL – Southernaways Cottage – Internal alterations and erection of a single storey rear extension and link extension [part retrospective] –**
Permission granted with numerous conditions. See SSDC web-site for full details.
2583. **ACCOUNTS**
(a) **Balances Current A/c - £3,602.37cr Business Reserves - £17,805.32cr [Int 0.16p credited]**
(b) **Payment requests –** SCC [re Licence for Troughs] - £165.00 SSDC Ranger - £452.88, £301.92
Millennium Hall [Rent] - £320.00 Phil Gordon-Smith [Footpaths] £235.00
P Parsons - £53.05 [Office costs] SSDC [cutting playing field] - £1,980.00
2584. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 16th May 2017**

Meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Signed

Date