

SAMPFORD BRETT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3rd June in the Village Hall

Present: Parish Councillors Mrs J. Swan, Mr D. Drabble, Mr G. Day, Mr I Armstrong. Mr M. Blazey. County Councillor Mr Hugh Davies.

Apologies were received from West Somerset District Councillor Mr S. Dowding

Declarations of interest in respect of any item/s on the Agenda – NONE.

Public Input – None.

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th May were approved and signed as a correct record.

Matters Arising from the minutes.

494. Defibrillater: No information yet from Councillor Dowding. Will carry on with this when he returns from holiday.

495. Clerk had contacted Highways regarding painting of sign at Brett Close, (no through road). They would come and inspect the sign and we are to inform them of any other signs that need maintenance. The sign by the Old School was leaning over and there has been the “s” missing from Sampford Brett sign for some time. Clerk will inform them.

496 District Councillor S. Dowding not present but he had sent an email. Not much had happened owing to the Elections taking place but he would be pressing again for action to be taken regarding the parking on Tower Hill. There was a new list of contact numbers for West Somerset Council which Clerk had given to all councillors. Williton parking charges had gone up from April 1st. There were permits etc being issued which would save shoppers money.

497 County Councillors Report

Connecting Devon and Somerset Broadband. Williton was going live on the 15th October so Sampford Brett should also go live.

New-look Slinky Bus service had been started and will serve specific parts of Somerset’s districts on set days of the week, rather than working on a “First Come, First served basis.”

Foster parents are wanted.

West Somerset Council have 12 new councillors.

The road to Watchet at Washford Cross roundabout will be open during the school holidays.

498 Quantock Area Panel meeting. Councillors attending should try to be there before 7pm if wanting to catch David Peakes from Highways about any mater.

499 PCSO did not attend. Clerk had not received any report. Chairman will see if there is an opportunity to complain about police neighbourhood watch information etc not coming to us. Clerk will write to the PCSO, copy to Chief Inspector etc,

500. Standing Orders to be reviewed.

501. Website update. This is progressing.

502. Repairs to phone box. A new door was needed and this would cost in the region of £800.

503. Capton Lane will be closed for about a month for drainage work etc.

504. Training dates for new councillors awaited.

505. Footpath report. There had been a sudden rush of complaints

506. Finance – There was just £6 owing for Village Hall rent for this meeting. £302.32 Insurance and £70.86 SALC had been paid. £20 has to be paid to the Internal Auditor.

507. Correspondence – all had been circulated to Councillors by email.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.pm

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