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Litton Parish Council Meeting Wednesday

MINUTES OF LITTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2023: 7:30 LITTON VILLAGE HALL

Councillors Present: David Broadway (Chair) , Richard Gennery, Elizabeth Rugman, Sandra Sephton

1. Apologies: Nicola Ashley, Sue Fry

2. Visitors: Edric Hobbs

Prior to the opening of the meeting a discussion was held with Edric concerning Somerset Council finances, Community Speed Watch and the planning application for a slurry store.

Edric informed LPC that he had met with Colston Gay to discuss the slurry store, and was happy with what he had seen. He did however wish to understand the concerns raised by the village. LPC explained the issues with tractor movements through the village and on the B3114.

Edric suggested that the best solution might be to arrange a meeting with Mr Gay to put concerns and understand what was being done to alleviate them. LPC agreed to try and arrange a meeting.

LPC will invite Mr Gay to an extraordinary meeting on Wednesday December 6th, or the normal LPC meeting on Wednesday January 3rd at his convenience – both at 7.30pm.

Speeding of vehicles on local lanes and on the B3114 was also discussed.

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The LPC meeting then commenced and Edric departed. LPC would like to thank Edric for his attendance and input.

3. Declaration of Interest:

None.

4. Minutes Last Meeting: A copy of the minutes was not available, however the meeting agreed that the minutes previously distributed were accurate and that these could be Signed in Absentia by Dave Broadway.

5. Matters Arising:

- 5.1** No progress on LPC Facebook group. TBC.
- 5.2** On climate change, Dave Broadway explained that he had found a source providing funding to landowners planting 2 hectares of trees or more that covered both cost of trees, and planting costs. It was agreed that LPC make local landowners aware.
- 5.3** Moving to online banking – no progress to report. Bank still has Debbie Jackson's name and will only change online.
- 5.4** Community Speed watch was discussed and it was agreed that we need to take action regarding the speed of vehicles both through the village and on the B3114. Sandy explained that we would need 3 volunteers each time, and would need to do at least 3 hours per month. It was agreed the LPC would seek additional village volunteers.
- 5.5** Finger post painting – LPC had agreed to pay for paint but had no progress to report. A request had been received to repaint the finger post in Ford Litton as well. Liz offered to follow up.
- 5.6** Dave mentioned that the latest electoral roll recently obtained showed that all of Ford Litton is included in Litton Parish. We had previously believed that the cut off included only half of Ford.

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6. Planning:

- 6.1** Slurry store update as above.
- 6.2** Litton House proposed development – no objection.

7. Finance:

- 7.1** Cheques were raised for SALC annual payment and £50 donation to the Royal British Legion.
- 7.2** We are only able to update Clerk's details online. TBC.

8. Correspondence:

None

9. Matters for Discussion (Any other business)

None

Meeting closed 8:18 pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Litton Village Hall at 7:30