

**KILVE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on**  
**26/03/2019 at Kilve Village Hall**

**Present:**

**Kilve Parish Councillors:** A Keen, M Walton, P Woolley,  
E Grigg, P Gill, S Collins, B Whitehead

**County Councillor:** H Davies

**District Councillors:** Sue Goss, Chris Morgan

**Clerk:** Mrs S Rushent

**1144/19: Apologies for Absence:** None

**1145/19: Declarations of Interest:** None Presented

**1146/19: Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on**  
**22/01/19:** All agreed

**1147/19: Matters Arising:** None

**1148/19: County Councillor's Report:** He reported the following decisions from the meeting of SCC February Cabinet meeting: "Get Set Services" after vigorously challenged on the consultation, 700 replies were received, Cabinet agreed to continue funding for a further 12 months at level 2. Funding was also agreed at £100,000 for "Dementia" support in Care Homes and £50,000 to help vulnerable people into work.

Winter Gritting: reinstatement of roads NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS WINTER, routes will be with £200,000 going into gritting the roads next year. He also Reported that a new Financial Director for SCC had been appointed. Somerset County Council has pledged £25,000 to fund dedicated work on Climate Change. The Chair of SCC calls for nominations for the Annual Community Awards, nominations can be made on line by completing the online form, must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Williton Recycling Site: From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019:  
The site will close Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.



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NEW HOURS: Mon/Tue: 9am-6pm in Summer 1/04/19-30/03/19:

9am-5pm in Winter 1/10/19-31/03/20.

Connecting DEVON and SOMERSET: He also reported That he had received a Stakeholder Briefing Paper which is highlighting CDS is joining the Government's Better Broadband Voucher Scheme, which is being launched in April 2019. Any home or business with less than 2 Mbps and not part of planned deployment from another Publicly funded scheme within the next 12 months can request a voucher. There are a number of providers who can then be selected to provide a new service, including 4G, wireless and Satellite solutions, homes or businesses will not have their status in any future superfast broadband rollout affected.

The chairman thanked him for his report.

**1149/19: Reports from District Councillors:** Cllr Goss reported WSC will hold their last meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, SCC have £964,000 Balance. She stated that Kilve was last PC meeting until the Elections, District will have 1 Cllr not 2, will also include East Quantockhead and West Quantockhead. HPA undergoing its 3 year outage' there are 1,000 extra staff on site. HPA: 450 on site. 758 HGV movements each day including 70 lorries of waste per day-some goes to "C" site, some recycled or sold. Interim Waste Store opens in July and will stay until another site opens, approx. 25 lorries of low level waste per year. Chairman thanked her for coming.

Cllr Morgan stated that none of the other sites wanted the waste therefore HP will no doubt become longer term, there should be an incentive to take it on. The majority of the waste comes from Cumbria so it should stay there. He also reported that there had been "Road Shows" in Exeter Cornwall and Sellafield, huge financial benefits,



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County Council waste authority will be consulted, environmental impact assessment including transportation and security (needs to be hard rock). Discussion followed. Cllr Goss will not be standing again however Cllr Morgan will be. The Chairman thanked her for her support over the years and wished her well for the future.

**1150/19: Kilve Beach Project update, Bridle Path to Hilltop:**

Cllr Walton reported that he had met with the “Manshed” in Bridgwater after discussion they agreed to make 5 benches for the project at a cost of approximately £1000 they will be made of wood with a third of the table top in metal for portable bar-be-que use. Cllr Walton will check when the first one is completed, 3 should be ready by May. They will all be fitted securely into the ground to prevent them being moved. It is also the aim of the “Beach Project” to provide an “Information Trail”, similar to the one in Minehead which starts at the Beach Hotel, it will include Local Historical facts and a Nature Trail Cllr Woolley will be the contact for this part of the project. The Bridleway from “Hilltop” to the Village is in poor condition, the Parish Council are looking for ways to improved it. CCllr reported there are funds available for Footpaths he will enquire if it includes Bridleways. Chairman thanked Cllr Walton

**1151/19: Quantock Food Bank, Defibrillator update: Cllr Grigg**

Cllr Grigg reported that the Quantock Food Bank is based in Watchet, during the School Holidays they provide activities and food mainly for children that have free school meals during Term time who would possibly not get fed when not at School. They have asked if Kilve PC would like to contribute towards the Picnics they will be providing for outings in the Summer Holidays, so far 4 have been planned. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the PC would prefer to contribute goods



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for the Picnics rather than money, this was proposed by Cllr Whitehead, seconded by Cllr Keen, it was agreed £100 would be donated and split between the 4 Picnics, Cllr Grigg will liaise with QFB re: preferred items and purchase them from Kilve Stores. She informed the PC that the new Defibrillator would be installed on 5th April, it is possible it may require a separate electricity supply will not know until fitted. Chairman thanked Cllr Grigg.

**1152/19: Bulbs etc: Cllr Keen:** Cllr Keen stated that although some Spring Bulbs had been planted by Mr Rutt on the waste ground on the left going West after they finish the ground is bare again, discussion followed, it was agreed at the appropriate time to seed with Wild Flowers, Cllr Woolley volunteered to do it.

**1153/19: Clerks Report:** She reported that the War Memorial renovations and tree planting had been completed, and suggested that when weather conditions improved that the PC revisited the site, all agreed, she will arrange she reminded the Cllrs they would be receiving their application forms for the District Elections soon any problems completing them contact her, they would also have to return their completed forms themselves to WS. Date for Annual Parish Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> May 7pm-9pm, Free Family Fun day inc Lunch at Kilve Court 25/5/19. Cheques were signed by the Chairman.

The Councillors were advised that the next meeting Parish Council meeting will be the AGM.

**1154/19: Items Raised by Councillors:** A house in Sea Lane had been raided by Police and a large quantity of Cannabis was found growing in the Loft Space. This incident was not a threat to the community. As the Police will occasionally be using the Denovan Room as a Hub it was suggested we provide a supply of tea and biscuits for them.

**1155/19: Date of Next Meeting:** 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019



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