KILVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 23/07/2019 at Kilve Village Hall

Present:

Kilve Parish Councillors: A Keen, M Walton, P Woolley,

P Gill, S Collins, E.Grigg

County Councillor: Cllr Davies **District Councillors:** None Present

Clerk: Mrs S Rushent Visitor: Mrs B Gill

1173/19: Apologies for Absence: Cllr Whitehead 1174/19: Declarations of interest: None Declared

1175/19: Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on 28/05/19: Cllrs Walton and Keen

1176/19: Matters Arising: 1168/19: Cllr Woolley 61households not 52 have joined Neighbourhood Watch, Cllr Collins reported that he had met with the Drainage engineer re Bridle path Hilltop to Village, unfortunately it was it was not wet enough to assess so possibly in the winter.

1177/19: County Councillor's Report: He reported that Carriageway Surface Dressing: A39 Bilbrook to Washford for tonight (1 night only) had been postponed because of unsuitable weather forecast. Surface dressing is a very weather prone activity and is reliant on warm, dry road surface conditions. It will be rescheduled soon. Somerset Libraries have a new outreach vehicle purchased from Oxfordshire. One of its extras is the latest 3D printing technology, awaiting details of routes. He reported that Danesfield had received a bad Ofsted report, behaviour good, there are staffing problems. There is to be a new Academy covering Spaxton, Stogursey, Stogumber and Crowcombe areas. Name the new Bridgwater road from Colley Lane towards North Petherton, A30 major "A" road West Coker red/white

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Arrows on way back only one? He also stated that the Next Transport Forum is 1st August. Discussion followed The Chairman thanked him for coming.

- 1178/19: Report from District Councillor: None
- 1179/19: Chairman's Update: "Lengths Man": The Chairman stated that although we do not require a "Lengths Man" it would be useful to have a person that the PC could call upon for any odd jobs that may need doing e.g. verges, general tidying up etc. Cllr Woolley stated that there is a man in the Village that does that type of work it may be worth asking him if he would be interested, the Chairman asked her to speak to him and report back. He also stated that some of the road signs are covered by hedge growth also the advertisement boards on the verge by GMare Farm are untidy and make the area look bad. The Clerk said that she would email Highways.
- 1180/19: Cllr Woolley: Community Fitness Area: She reported nothing definite re Kilve Court Land, possibly £1500 transfer fee plus peppercorn rent with a 20yr lease. Cost of equipment approx. £2000 per item plus installation, grass mats £50 each. Hopefully will beable to get grants towards the cost although cannot progress until Land is transferred to the Parish Council. The Chairman thanked her
- 1181/19: Cllr Grigg: Defibrillator Training Update: She reported that it was a very good session with 20 attendees including 2 new parishioners and staff from Kilve Court. She recommends that this is a yearly event. The Chairman thank her for organising.
- 1182/19: Cllr Collins: Auto Speed Watch update: He reported the equipment would cost approx £758 to fit and own plus £168 per annum for use of website, police reports of recorded speeds, there is one in Falkland Village which he may go and view. Discussion followed, more research required, unsure as to viability.

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1183/19: Cllr Walton: VE/VJ Day 'Memorial 'Sea Lane:

Mrs Gill asked if the Parish Council were going to mark the ending of WWII, 75 years ago in 1945. She asked if she could provide 3 Lilac Trees, after discussion it was agreed that the PC would supply a bench and a plaque. It was agreed to find a suitable location within the "Beach Area". The Chairman thanked Mrs Gill for her suggestion and Cllr Walton for agreeing to implement it.

1184/19: Approval of Year End Accounts 18/19:

The Clerk gave out copies of the Accounts and explained Declaration they had to approve, went through questions with the Cllrs before they answered them, she also told them that we qualify as a small Council as the PC does have high income or expenditure so can apply for a Certificate of Exemption. All agreed that the A/c's were a true record and could be submitted to the Auditors.

- 1185/19: Clerks Report:Finances,Banking,Insurance: She reported that the Toilets at the Beach were not being cleaned daily also the waste bins were not emptied either, as the Beach is busy now it is not a good image for Kilve or the Parish Council as the visitors believe the Parish Council look after it. Checked with insurance re: Cllr Gill and the proposed Recreation area both ok under present Policy, she also asked if there were any objections to the PC having online banking, she stated that it should enable any payments to be done sooner.
- 1186/19:Items Raised by Councillors: Cllr Grigg suggested setting up a "Good Neighbours" scheme discussion followed and it was agreed to contact Kelly Stone as it may be possible to run it with the SOS Kilve. Cllr Woolley asked if there were any mistakes in the Beach Trail wording, she would be meeting with Chris and Mark at the Beach soon.

The Chairman thank everyone for coming. The meeting closed at 21.45. Date of next meeting 24th September 2019

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