

## CHURCHSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES/ACTION NOTES

<b>Name of meeting:</b>	Churchstanton Parish Council Meeting
<b>Date meeting held:</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
<b>Meeting location:</b>	Churchinford Village Hall
<b>Present:</b>	Cllr. Ian Foxwell, Cllr. K Pearson, Cllr. Paul Carter, Cllr. Andrew Crabb,
<b>In attendance</b>	Joe Knowles, Tim Dodsworth, John Milnes, Ruth Marshallsay, Sarah Wakefield, Ross Henley
<b>Chair</b>	Cllr. Ian Firth
<b>Clerk</b>	Julie Wardle
<b><u>Public Participation Time</u></b>	Tim Dodsworth attended the meeting to provide information to the Parish Council regarding his planning application for The Beeches, if required.
<b>Reports from County / District Councillors, Neighbourhood Watch &amp; Police</b>	<p>County Councillors Henley and Wakefield had sent a report to the parish council in advance of the meeting for their information, In addition they discussed the following with the Parish Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Gillards Mead Housing issues</li><li>- Highway verges overgrown around signs</li><li>- Non adoption of Newberrys Corner</li><li>- Somerset Drug &amp; Alcohol Service</li><li>- Somerset Sexual Health Service</li><li>- Meeting with School Headteacher &amp; Governors</li><li>- Local Community Networks – Consultation starts in the Autumn</li><li>- Covid Relief fund has been launched</li><li>- Connecting Garden Communities</li><li>- Cultural Strategy</li><li>- Green Flag Awards have been retained for parks</li><li>- Support / Relief for Council Tax</li></ul>
<b>1. To resolve to exclude members of the press or public</b>	None
<b>2. Apologies</b>	Cllr. Raadiyah Rifath, Cllr. T Phillips
<b>3. Declaration of Interest</b>	None

NB: Those present at this meeting should be aware that their names will be listed in the notes of the meeting which may be released to members of the public on request.

**Approval/amendment of minutes of previous meeting –**



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Speed Data Collection</u></b> – The Parish Council decided to proceed with instructing the Somerset Highways team to complete a speed data collection exercise over a one-week period on both Taunton and Honiton roads. The purpose is to establish either way if the purchase of Speed Indicator Devices (SID) for the village is necessary.</li> <li>• <b><u>Play Park / Community Field</u></b> – The residents of Barn Close have met together to discuss their concerns regarding the rising costs of their management contract with Pinnacle and specifically the additional cost of £40-£50 / week for weekly playground inspections. The outcome of this meeting was that this group will now meet directly with Pinnacle to discuss their concerns and obtain answers to several questions that the residents have raised. Once the outcome of this meeting is known, it is understood that they may wish to discuss the possibility of help with the future management of the playground equipment with the Parish Council / OSMG.</li> </ul>	JW	14/09/22
<b>9. Local Government Reorganisation</b>	<p><b><u>Local Community Networks</u></b> - Councillor Pearson explained his concerns to the Parish Council regarding the plans for 'Local Community Networks' (LCN) within the new Unitary Council. There has been no discussion with anybody within either the County or SW&amp;T regarding these LCN's. As yet the Parish Council do not know how the LCN's will affect their budget, what assets might be transferred to the LCN's or who will have a vote, one of the LCN representatives or only the County Councillor? There are many outstanding questions, and the concern is that with the implementation of the Unitary Council next year, time is becoming very tight.</p> <p>The Clerk will contact SALC regarding any future events / roadshows that the Parish Council could attend regarding the impact of the new Unitary Council and LCN's on the Parish Council.</p>	JW	14/09/22
<b>10. Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><u>Acoustics in Village Hall</u></b> – A reply had been received from Linda Knowles as follows: <i>We asked a local company to come and do acoustic tests and I have received their comments and recommendations this afternoon. Trevor Lloyd who knows about sound etc. was there when the company came and we will discuss the tests with him and then forward these onto the committee for discussion.</i></li> <li>- <b><u>NALC Short Term Holiday Lets Policy Consultation Briefing – Deadline 21st September 2022</u></b> – Councillor Pearson will draft a response on behalf of the Parish Council.</li> <li>- <b><u>SPFA AGM – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 19:30 – Woolavington Village Hall</u></b></li> <li>- <b><u>Connecting our Garden Communities – Consultation Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> September</u></b> – This is a public consultation. Information can be found on the SW&amp;T DC website and responses can be emailed to <a href="mailto:Strategy@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk">Strategy@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk</a></li> <li>- <b><u>Defibrillator Training</u></b> – The clerk will contact the Community Heartbeat Trust to arrange a date / time for a community training session.</li> </ul>	<p>KP</p> <p>JW</p>	<p>21/09/22</p> <p>14/09/22</p>
<b>11. Items of Future Business for the next Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Event 2023</li> </ul>		
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>		