CHURCHSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES/ACTION NOTES

Name of meeting:	Churchstanton Parish Council Meeting
Date meeting held:	Wednesday 12 th January 2022
Meeting location:	Churchinford Village Hall
Present:	Cllr. Raadiyah Rifath, Cllr. Ian Foxwell, Cllr. A Crabb, Cllr. K Pearson, Cllr. Paul Carter
In attendance	County Councillor John Thorne, A Clark, A Jones, Joe Knowles (OSMG)
Chair	Cllr. Ian Firth
Clerk	Julie Wardle
Public Participation Time	A Clark & A Jones attended the meeting to answer questions in relation to their planning application which was considered at this meeting - Agenda item 6.
Reports from County / District Councillors, Neighbourhood Watch & Police	<u>County Councillor John Thorne</u> - Councillor Thorne provided the parish council with a monthly update of information and actions over the previous month. The whole report is available on the parish council website or by contacting the parish clerk.
To resolve to exclude members of the press or public	None
2. Apologies	Cllr. S Nicholls
3. Declaration of Interest	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 -

4. Approval and sign off draft minutes of	Minutes of CPC Meeting held on Wednesday 8 th December 2021 - Approved	
previous meeting		

Agenda Item	DISCUSSION AND NEW ACTIONS	Action by Whom	Action Date
5. Finance	Balance of Accounts as at 5 th January 2022		
	Current Account 36012.60		
	Deposit Account 370.24		
	<u>Total</u> <u>36382.84</u>		
	Income (included in figures above)		
	Payments for approval		
	Parish Clerk Fees – December 2021 203.07		
	Sub-total Sub-total		
	Minus Reserved Funds		
	The Quarry 666.00		
	Climate Grant 20000.00		
	BALANCE Remaining 15513.77		
	 SW&T District Council – 3rd Quarter charge for the emptying of the dog bins - £187.20 (£156.00 Net) All payments were Approved The 2022/23 Parish Precept application has been returned to SW&T District Council & receipt of the same has been acknowledged. 		
6. Planning	10/21/0029 - Demolition of outbuilding and erection of 1 No. dwelling with associated works on land at Munty Cottage, Munty Lane, Churchstanton		
	At this stage the parish council response is 'No Comment' however, the parish council would be minded to support the principal of the development in the manner proposed subject to a section 106 agreement to tie the existing house and the proposed together as one unit and subject to the final design being scrutinised by independent Design Review Panel, in the interest of protecting the AONB and ensuring good and sustainable design.		
7. Climate Change	Cllr. Rifath proposed that the parish council consider initiatives that will encourage the younger demographic in the parish to get involved with Climate Change in the community. Cllr Rifath will investigate a suitable project including the advertising / judging etc. It was suggested that a financial prize could be given to the winner of any competition. The parish council fully supported this idea. Cllr Pearson provided the parish council with feedback following a meeting that he had attended with the BHPN regarding Climate Change. Cllr. Pearson referred the parish council to a document 'Achievable Objectives for Parishes' which provided a list of ideas that the parish council may wish to adopt in the	RR	ASAP

	community in order to contribute to reducing climate change and the environmental impact of it on the		
	parish. Cllr. Firth will put this information on the parish council website and on facebook.	IF	ASAP
8. Highways / PPLO Update / Outdoor Space	• The Quarry – The current Constitution of the OSMG does not include responsibility for the Quarry which is making applications for grant funding challenging. The Constitution will be reviewed and updated and brought to the Parish Council for approval at their next meeting Additional new combination padlocks have been purchased for the site. Community Speedwatch – Update – The Parish Council have submitted their application to join this scheme. Despite being chased by Cllr. Carter, the parish council are still awaiting a response from the Police. Cllr. Carter will contact those people in the parish who have expressed an interest in supporting this initiative to update them. Somerset Highways – Speed Data Collection – The cost of the data collection boxes discussed at the previous meeting will be £250 per box. It was proposed and unanimously approved that the parish would arrange for two boxes to be installed in the spring, one on Taunton Road and one on Honiton Road, in order to capture the scale of the problem of speeding through Churchinford village.	PC	09/02/2022
10. Correspondence	 New Somerset Council - City, town and parish elections – 5 May 2022 SW&T - Consultation on draft of new Gambling Act 2005 statement of licensing principals SALC – CEO December Bulletin SALC - Opening Up Safely and Reconnecting Communities Fund (Stage 3) – Forward to the OSMG for their consideration for The Quarry. Peter Raddice has been in contact with the Clerk regarding progress with the planning of the Parish Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in June: - The Blackdown Community Choir have been booked. There is no fee but a donation may be required – tbc. A bag piper has been contacted and is available to play for a fee of £100. The parish council approved this expenditure from their 'Parish Events' budget. Cllr. Crabb will speak to Peter regarding the beacon itself. Cllr. Rifath will produce a poster / advertisement for circulation, in order to raise awareness 	JW RR	ASAP
	of the need for volunteers to get involved with the organisation of the parish celebrations. - Bugler – An advert had been placed on facebook and Peter has one contact that may be able to help.		
11. Items of Future Business for the next Agenda	Parish Events - Platinum Jubilee Event to be added to the standing agenda	JW	09/02/2022
Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 9 th February 2022		