



MINUTES OF HIGH HAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT HIGH HAM VILLAGE HALL
ON TUESDAY 8th August 2017

Present: David Vigar (Chairman), James Godfrey, Nancy Green, Amanda Chuter, John Vigar, Bryan Bartlett, V Young (Clerk).

Approx: 10 parishioners

Meeting opened at 7.30pm.

- 1) **Apologies:** Chris Palmer and Gerard Tucker,
- 2) **Declarations of Interest on agenda items** - None

3) Planning Applications for Consideration

2 Hillside, Long Street, High Ham, Langport, Somerset, TA10 9DN,

Demolish existing rear extension and erect a two storey rear extension to the dwellinghouse

Views were heard from the public and applicant on the application.

The meeting was adjourned at 7.50pm

The meeting re-opened at 8.00pm

The Parish Council were in favour of the application in principle but felt that there had been a shortage of time for the neighbours and applicant to consider the application that had been put forward. It was advised that the applicant speak to the planning officer and ask for extension of the deadline until after 15th September.

4) Payments for approval and cheques to authorise

The following items were approved for payment

V Young – Clerk wages and expenses – £221.56

Parish Lengthsman - £492.16

Somerset Landscapes - £119.28

Cosmic - £180.00

5) Matters of Report and items for next meeting

The letter of complaint received by a resident of St Andrews Close was read out together with the response. It was noted that noise from the Kings Head in the early hours was a problem. Residents were advised to speak to environmental health.

New posts were to be installed around the green.

It was confirmed that the training on 14th September was an evening course.

The affordable home survey was proceeding well and there would be an update at the next meeting.

The website was due to go live on 1st September.

The phone box issue was raised again regarding whether they were to be purchased by the Parish or not. It was confirmed that the council were still waiting to hear the result of the District Council consultation with BT on the matter as it had been requested as first preference that the boxes remained as serviceable boxes due to the lack of mobile signal in some areas of the Parish.

It was reported that application 17/01866/FUL for Hill view farm cottage had been granted at Area North and also the application for Fountain House(16/05531/FUL.

6) Date of Next Meeting

The Date of the next meeting was set as Tuesday 12th of September.

The meeting closed at 20.30 hrs.