

## ALLER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
immediately following the Annual Parish Assembly which started at 7.00pm,  
Aller Village Hall

Present:

Mr D Mayor (Chair)  
Mr G Mattravers

Mrs M Lockyer  
Mr S Bishop

Cllr G Tucker

Miss E Meecham (Clerk)

No Members of the Public

The meeting commenced after an Open Session for Aller Parishioners during which no issues were raised.

### AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence** – Apologies were received from Mr Bates and Mrs Major.
2. **Declarations of interest** – None received.
3. **Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting** – Agreed unanimously as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
4. **Crime and Disorder**
  - 4.1 Aller Crime statistics – None received.
  - 4.2 Speedwatch – The police speed watch van has been in the parish a few times in the last month.
5. **District and County Councillors reports** – Cllr Tucker gave his report.
6. **Finance**
  - 6.1 Governance statement – The clerk read the statements and the council answered.
  - 6.2 End of year finance statement – The clerk read out the details of the end of year finance – all agreed unanimously.
  - 6.3 Finance statement [Clerk] – The finance statement for financial year 2016-17 was agreed. It was agreed that £5000 from the reserve account should be transferred into the Somerset Savings and Loans account.
  - 6.4 Receipts - £9000 Precept – noted.
  - 6.5 Cheques for authorisation - HMRC, Clerks salary, Parrett Internal Drainage Board £60.83, Lengthsman materials £19.95. – All agreed unanimously.
  - 6.6 Insurance renewal – The insurance renewal for £168 was agreed. Following discussion, the clerk was instructed to investigate – The insurance renewal for £168 was agreed. After discussion, the clerk was instructed to investigate the cost of adding the village hall and recreation area onto the premium. It was agreed that £700 total could be agreed without need for further discussion.
7. **Aller Recreation Area** – There was nothing further reported following the annual meeting report.
8. **Planning** – The work at the solar Farm has largely been completed, as such Church Path is due to be reinstated soon.  
**Applications:** None  
**Decisions:** None
9. **Highways** – A conversation with the new County Councillor – Clare Aparicio Paul, is to be held regarding Church Path.
10. **Lengthsman scheme** – Salary increase – It was agreed to increase the salary as proposed. Nothing further to report following the annual meeting report.
11. **Aller Village Hall** – Nothing further to report following the annual meeting report.

**12. Village/Community issues**

12.1 Membership of Somerset Community Council - £40 – It was agreed unanimously that the council should become a member.

**13. Correspondence for information [to be tabled] - None**

**14. Any other urgent matters raised by permission of the Chairman** – Mrs Lockyer queried the lack of requests for donations from organisations. The clerk informed the meeting that none had been received for several years.

The issue regarding the uploading of documents to the website was raised, the council was asked to consider if they know anyone who may be willing to do it, either for free or for a nominal cost.

**15.** There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.18pm.

**16. Date and time of next meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 7.30pm**

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