

# **BEERCROCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Beercrocombe Parish Council held at Beercrocombe & Curry Mallet Village Hall held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### **2123 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

*Councillors:* Mr. P Dibble, Mr. G Harvey, Mr. A. Plumbly, Mr. M Rastrick

*Apologies:* Mr. R Burrough,

*Public:* Cllr C Paul (SCC), 3 members of the public

### **2124 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **2125 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were approved and signed.

### **2126 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Minute 2117: A working party with regards to improving the play equipment at the village hall has been established.

### **2127 PARISHIONERS' FORUM**

The prospective candidates for the forthcoming unitary council elections introduced themselves.

Mike Stanton is a Lib Dem candidate and is already a District Councillor representing South Petherton. Richard Wilkins is the other Lib Dem candidate.

Jonathan Munday is one of the candidates standing for the Conservative party. Clare Paul, already a County Councillor, is the other Conservative candidate.

### **2128 MATTERS OF REPORT**

#### **a) Footpaths**

There are no new issues to report.

**b) Highway matters**

The surface dressing is due to take place between June and August, although the drains and gullies need to be jetted prior to this.

**c) Planning**

A Class Q Notification for conversion of agricultural buildings three residential dwellings at Lower St Farm has been approved.

**d) A358 Update**

A meeting with officials from Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West & Taunton Council is scheduled to take place on 21/03/22. Mr Burrough will be attending on behalf of the Combined Group of Parishes.

**2128 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2022 – TIMETABLE AND PROCEDURES**

The Clerk advised the members that nominations for the Parish Council elections opened on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Completed nomination forms need to be received by the Returning Officer by 4pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**2129 TO DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS (LCN) AND THE GROUPING PREFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council discussed the formation of LCNs and it is envisaged that each LCN would consist of 10 Parish or Town Councils. The importance of each LCN having shared values and priorities was discussed and it was agreed that members should meet informally to discuss the matter further, before the Council makes a decision.

**2130 UPDATE ON PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

There will be a BBQ on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June for all parishioners. This will be held at Meads Orchard or at the Village Hall if it is wet.

Beercrocombe Trust will make a donation of £100 towards the event and it was agreed that the Parish Council would match this donation.

The Morris Men will be performing on the Village Green on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**2131 FORMAL EXPENDITURE APPROVAL**

It was **resolved** to make the following payments:

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| a. Clerk's salary        | £ 96.66 |
| b. Beer & Curry Takeaway | £147.30 |

**2132 CORRESPONDENCE AND ITEMS OF REPORT FOR INFORMATION**

- **Ukraine Resettlement Scheme**

Details of the Ukraine Resettlement scheme can be found on SCC website.

- **Somerset Waste Partnership Repair van**

The community repair van has been named 'Fixy' and has started some taster sessions in Langport. The van will support repair groups but will also provide practical help and tips to individuals including a PAT testing service. In its first year the van will be dedicated to repairing electrical and electronic items.

### **2133 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on **Monday 9th May** at 7.30pm.

This will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.20pm