

# WEST QUANTOXHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting  
held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7.30 pm in West Quantoxhead Village Hall**

**PRESENT:** Councillors P Mote (Chairman), R Hughes, S Sherry, P Gibbons, M Philipson, A Cottrell and G Tizzard

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs M Francis (Clerk)  
1 Parishioner

**21/20 Apologies for Absence**  
SCC Cllr Davies

**21/21 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**  
Cllr Gibbons item number 21/28.1, application 3/38/21/003 – did not partake

**21/22 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021**  
It was unanimously **resolved** to approve the minutes.

**21/23 Matters from the Minutes – for the purpose of report only**  
21/23.1 Cllr Tizzard had not written to the Chairman and therefore remainder as a Councillor  
21/23.2 The insurance had been renewed with Zurich Insurance

## **21/24 REPORTS**

21/24.1 **Police Report:**

- A report had been received and would be attached to these minutes.

21/24.2 **Somerset County Council:**  
No report believed to be due to internet/telephone trouble that had effected the area, however, the recent press releases that Cllr Davies had forwarded were noted.

21/24.3 **Somerset West and Taunton Council**  
No report, possibly due to the same internet/telephone troubles.

**21/25 Correspondence Log:** (full list pre-circulated)  
It was **resolved** to note the correspondence log.

Residents of Bracken Edge had requested a replacement for the tree on the verge that had blown down in a recent storm. It was resolved the Clerk would write to Somerset County Council to advise that a replacement would be sought, then residents would be asked what species they would prefer, via the Staple Diet.

It was noted that Fireworks had been scheduled at St Audries Park and concern was raised regarding the timing. It was resolved the Clerk would write to state the fireworks should be completed by 10pm. St Audries Park would also be requested to cut the grass verge due to visibility problems when exiting the Village Hall.

Western Power would be contacted asking why residents had not been informed regarding the upcoming road closure.

It was noted that James Hassett had resigned from CEO, SWT Council.

## **21/26 Finances**

21/26.1 Financial Statement:

The Clerk advised the bank balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 was £5,475.46.

21/26.2 The meeting authorised the issuing of the following cheques:

Chq. Nos 000165 A M Godfrey

£60.00

- 21/27 Audit for Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**  
 21/27.1 To Certificate of Exemption was considered and agreed  
 21/27.2 The Annual Governance Statement was approved and signed  
 21/27.3 The Account Statement was considered  
 21/27.4 The Accounting Statement was proposed  
 21/27.5 It was agreed the Chairman would sign the Accounting Statement  
 Proposed Cllr Sherry, seconded Cllr Mote and unanimously resolved.

**21/28 Planning**

**21/28.1 Applications for consideration**

Application No	Location	Details	Comments
3/38/21/003	Staple Farm, Weacombe Road, West Quantoxhead, TA4 4EA	Change of use of agricultural barn to mixed use as a camping barn and communal room with welfare facilities	No objection
3/38/21/004	Weacombe House, Weacombe Road, West Quantoxhead, TA4 4EB	Replacement of swimming pool and pool house	No objection
3/38/21/005	Weacombe House, Weacombe Road, West Quantoxhead, TA4 4EB	Erection of replacement swimming pool and earth shelter pool house	No objection
WK/46686	The Windmill Inn, West Quantoxhead	Application to Vary a Premises Licence	No objection

**21/28.2 Decisions: To note the following decisions of Somerset West and Taunton Council**

Application No	Location	SWT Decision
3/38/21/002	St Audries Bay Holiday Club	Withdrawn by applicant

**21/29 Highway Matters**

- 21/29.1 Replacement of Weacombe Road sign – no update. Cllr Philipson had forwarded a photograph of where the sign used to be, which would be forwarded.  
 21/29.2 Painting of Finger Posts – this would be progressed.  
 21/29.3 Village Entry Sign – it was agreed to keep to the same design as approaching from Williton direction.  
 It was reported the first gully on The Avenue was blocked and that the edge of the road was crumbling. This would be reported to Highways.

**21/30 Grit Bins**

- 21/30.1 Cllr Mote advised the proposed grit bin was too small, larger sizes and prices would be investigated.

**21/31 Future Meetings – to be held in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee will be in 2022. An article would be written to submit to the Staple Diet asking for volunteers to form a working group to organise the event, with Cllrs Gibbons and Cottrell being the contacts.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Signed: ..... Cllr Paul Mote .....(Chairman)

Date: ..... 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.....