



TATWORTH AND FORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Tatworth and Forton Parish Council held on Thursday 13th June 2019 at 7.00pm in the Brewer Room of Tatworth Memorial Hall.

Public Session

Jonathan Brown - Team Leader – Small Works & Landscaping – Street Scene Services – SSDC

He gave a brief outline of the Ranger Services he and his team were and are being to provide. A small number of general questions were asked.

District Councillor Martin Wale asked that the Parish Council advise him as soon as possible as to their observations to Planning Application Number 18/03923 which had now gone to appeal.

District Councillor Jenny Kenton referred to the proposed Kier Development which was to be entitled Tatworth Park. Various comments were made of the proposed name which was that it was totally inappropriate and would lead to future confusion.

Present Chairman G Beattie with Councillors S Adams S Beattie K Bisogno R Down A Goody M Mercer J MacOmish E Peadon K Robbins "Russ" Wardle and K Wilson together with the Parish Clerk B Poole

There was 5 members of the public present together with District Councillors Jenny Kenton Martin Wale and "Jon" Brown Team Leader SSDC.

49/19 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given.

None

50/19 Declarations of interests

None

51/19 To approve and sign as a correct record the Annual Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 9th May 2019.

Resolved that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 9th May 2019 that had been previously circulated be taken as read agreed to be an accurate record of what had taken place and send signed as such by the chairman.

52/19 Matters for report purposes only

40/19/3 Village Ranger Scheme

Instructions were duly submitted to SSDC but since very little action appears to have taken place – a matter which was followed up yet we are still waiting to observe action on the ground.

44/19/11 Re-Appointment of the Internal Auditor – Mrs B Bowen

Confirmed

44/19/15 Village Playday

Tatworth Playing Fields Association have confirmed that the parish council can use the facilities free of charge.

46/19 Councillor Training Day

Now fixed for Saturday 15th June 2019

53/19 Chairman's Announcements

He reported on his recent attendance of the memorial service to the late "Paddy" Ashdown' past MP for Yeovil. He also advised the meeting that he had received an invitation to attend the Chard Town Council's Mayoral Celebration.

54/19 Planning

Consultation

Application No. 19/01053/FUL Proposed residential development for the erection of 94 dwellings formation of vehicular access from Tatworth Road and associated works. Land at Thornhild Tatworth Road Chard TA202NJ

Resolved that the Parish Council's objections should mirror those cited by Chard Town Council which were: That this application should be refused. The cumulative impact of three ongoing large developments should be considered including community safety, lack of infrastructure and the impact on the adjoining area with regards to traffic. There should be no pedestrian access and there are concerns regarding density. Developers should also be seeking to include car charging points for electric vehicles in their plans. The Council also noted that the application ignored any reference to infra-structure that would be required such as School - Doctor's Surgery and a contribution to new roads.

New Planning Applications

Application No. 19/01049/FUL Proposal: The change of use from agricultural to equestrian and the erection of a stable building and hay store. Land at OS 4030 Forton Lane Tatworth Chard.

Resolved to approve with the following conditions - that suitable signage be installed either side of the proposal warning Horses.

Application No. 19/01210/HOU Proposal: Conversion of garage into ancillary accommodation for Joyden Farm. Joyden Farm Forton Road Chard.

Dealt with at a previous Parish Council Meeting.

Application No. 19/01220/OUT Proposal: Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of one dwelling. Land adjacent to Cranford House Waterlake Road Tatworth Chard TA20 2NZ

Agreed to give more serious consideration to the application when more detailed plans are made available.

Application No. [19/01344](#) Proposal: Notification of intent to carry out tree surgery works to No. 1 tree within a Conservation Area. The Vicarage 3 Home Farm School Lane South Chard TA20 2SH

Resolved to approve

Planning Application Decisions

None

55/19 Resolutions

1. To receive the Internal Auditor's Report.

Received

2. To receive a Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March 2019.

Received

- (a) To approve the Annual Governance Statement (Section 1)

Resolved to approve – three members abstaining having not read and not received allegedly the Annual Report

- (b) To approve the Accounting Statements (Section 2)

Resolved to approve – three members abstaining having not read and not received allegedly the Annual Report

- (c) To set the commencement date for the exercise of public rights.

Resolved to note that the date had been fixed for the 17th June 2019 and concluding on the 26th July 2019

56/19 Financial

1. To note the following items of expenditure for the months of May and June 2019

Parish Council

(9)	Eclipse	Broadband – May	14.67	2.93
(10)	British Telecom	Telephone	158.64	31.73
(11)	Mr Bruce Poole	Clerk's Salary – May	1521.00	30.30
(12)	SALC	Training Fee	30.00	
(13)	Mrs Bridget Bowen	Internal Audit Visit	225.00	
(14)	IT Addicts	IT Assistance 11/06/19	50.00	
(15)	SLCC Enterprises	Leadership in Action	<u>640.00</u>	<u>71.00</u>
			2462.08	131.39

Noted

57/19 Matters for information purposes only

Cllr. K Robbins asked the Chairman that following a second report Regarding his Annual Parish Meeting report this time appearing in “The Drift” regarding “bullying” would he care to explain what was meant by the statement. The Chairman pointed out that what he reported was his view of the then situation and that the matter was now closed and that the Council was now moving forward. The consensus was that a line was now drawn over past events.

The Parish Clerk gave a very brief outline as to what the position had been following a number of representations to the Monitoring Officer.

Mr Bruce Poole asked that at the conclusion of the meeting members remained for a short while after the members of the public had departed so that he could bring a matter of personal concern to their attention.

He also reminded members of the forthcoming Training Day.

58/19 Correspondence

(1)	Mr Wooton	Vacating Allotment No.1
(2)	NALC	Legal Note LTN 21 – Local Council help to Village Halls
(3)	Avon & Somerset	Police Commissioner’s Newsletter – Spring 2019
(4)	Mr D Pannell	Jubilee Field – Dogs
(5)	Clerks & Councils	Direct – May 2019 – Issue 123
(6)	Local Councils	Update – Issue 229 – June 2019
(7)	Tatworth Memorial Hall	Notification of AGM 25 th July 2019
(8)	St John’s Church	Grant Applications – Toddlers Group & Christmas Lights
(9)	Chard Carnival Committee	Grant Application
(10)	South West Councils	Newsletter – Spring May 2019
(11)	Tatworth Memorial Hall	Grant Application – Upgrade of floor in Gents’ Toilets
(12)	Tatworth Wives Group	Grant Application – Purchase of a Defibrillator
(13)	Community Speedwatch	Report - May 2019
(14)	Mrs B Bowen	Internal Audit Report – 11/06/19
(15)	District Councillors	Report – May 2019

59/19 Date and Time of next meeting :-

Amenities Committee Meeting – Thursday 20th June 2019 - Brewer Room at 7.00 pm

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 4th July 2019 – Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting – Thursday 15th August 2019 – Brewer Room at 7.00 pm