

LUCCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 29th Nov 2023 in Luccombe Village Hall

Attended by Mr H Harington (Chair) (HH) Mrs R Gande (RG) Mrs J Stapleford (JS) Mr M Harding (MH) Mr J Dascombe and Mrs R Clements (RC) Clerk

HH welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

Apol	Mrs F Nicholson & Mr S Pugsley, SCC. Mr B Parker Mrs L Tisbury	
	It was noted that Mr B Parker was discharged from hospital today after an illness.	
Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on 12 th April 2023, having been previously circulated were agreed and signed.	
M.A.	HH Reported on the proposed Mast. The National Trust and the Church Diocese have yet to give permission for the power to the pole can cross their land. Regarding the Fibre connection to Luccombe, Connecting Devon and Somerset are not communicating. Road Subsidence. RG said she had been told that the subsidence in Stoney Street would be repaired in the summer, but this had not happened. HH reported that he had been contacted by Kali Martin (SC – Highways) who had said that the work would be done in January 2024. RC mentioned that Kali Martin had visited her and they had agreed that the contractors could put some equipment in the farmyard. Stoney Street will be closed while the work is carried out, and some cars may also have to be parked at the farm. HH had been concerned that the forestry works were contributing to the problem as a large amount of water was coming down the river. He had rung Rob Manicom at the National Trust who had said that he had spoken to the Contractors and they had cleared the gullies which should alleviate the problem.	
Reports	HH Reported that the concrete posts adjacent to the river opposite his house, had been knocked and were leaning, he will take photos and report it on the SC Highways website. There were no other reports.	HH
Finance	The invoice for cutting Church Walks has been paid. It was proposed that a copy of the invoice will be sent to Charlotte Wray at ENP, AIF. Everyone agreed that it was a very good job, and made the path safer. It was proposed to send £50 to St Margaret's Hospice as the second Charity this year. The first charity being the Dorset Air Ambulance, (alternating with the Devon and Somerset Air Ambulance each year). It was proposed that the Clerk be added as an authorised signatory to the account and to move to internet banking AIF. The Bank Reconciliation and the Budget with the proposed Precept were agreed and signed.	RC RC
Planning	Two applications for tree surgery by the residents of "The Walled Garden" had been received, together with Horner Tea Gardens removal of two conditions, all had been dealt with by email.	
Rave	JS read out an email she had received from Linda Moden regarding the Rave that had occurred at Webbers Post, lasting around 12 hours from half past midnight. People more than two miles away had been disturbed. Some members of the Parish Council were unhappy with the difficulty in reporting the illegal rave and with the Police response, HH asked JS to draft a letter to the Chief Constable reflecting this.	JS

AOB –Nil The meeting closed at 20:40