

LUCCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 28th Feb 2024 in Luccombe Village Hall

Attended by Mr H Harington (Chair) (HH) Mrs R Gande (RG) Mrs J Stapleford (JS) Mr J Dascombe (JD). Mrs F Nicholson (FN) and Mr S Pugsley (SP) – Somerset Council. Mrs R Clements (RC) Clerk

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

1. Apols	Mrs L Tisbury, Mr M Harding	
2. Mins	The minutes of the meeting held on 29 th Nov 2023, having been previously circulated were signed as correct.	
3. M A	JS summed up the Chief Constable's letter regarding the illegal rave as "No Police cover available". JS also suggested that Sgt Hayden Smith, Neighbourhood Police Sergeant, be invited to talk at the Parish Assembly. The Mast and Stoney Street road repairs are ongoing. Church Walks , Charlotte Wray ENP had asked permission to change the gate at the North end of the path to facilitate easier maintenance. A.I.F. RC to reply.	RC
4. SC	SP reported on the Somerset Council's Budget plan which has been passed by the SC and is a document of around 900 pages. In the budget are plans for SC to devolve some of the road repairs to Parish and Town Councils. It is not certain how this will work for parishes with a large area and a small population. Recycling centres – some were earmarked for closure but this has been put on hold. HH asked if the Council was allowed to make money out of recycling. SP replied that they were not. Dulverton and Williton sites are at most risk of closure. A short discussion was held about potholes.	
5. MR	JS and RG covered by Matter's Arising.	
6. Finance	Fred Stapleford will, no longer, be cutting the grass. To be put out to tender. The exemption certificate will need to be signed possibly before the next meeting. It was agreed that the expenses and income figures indicated that they were well below the limit of declaring us an exempt authority and the certificate could be signed when available. The Bank Reconciliation, having been previously circulated was signed as correct. The Clerk requested £43.95 reimbursement for printer inks AIF.	RC
7. Planning	Burrowhayes Porch and Wellshead Mast dealt with by email see attached.	
AOB	None. Meeting Closed at 20:40	

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