



SEAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Seavington Millennium Hall on Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 6.30pm.

Present: Cllr A Doble (Chair), Cllr J Pendleton, Cllr P Parsons, Cllr C Taylor, Cllr N England, Cllr J Roundell-Greene, Mrs S Doble (Clerk)

Also Present:

There were 2 members of the public present.

Questions and comments from members of the public

There were no questions from the public

Reports from Somerset Councillors (limited to 10 minutes in total)

The Somerset Councillors are invited to give short oral or written reports on matters affecting Seavington Parish. Members of the public, as well as Councillors, may ask questions or make comments on matters raised.

An email of congratulations on becoming an MP and thanks for all his work and support given to Seavington Parish Council is to be sent to Cllr Dance; Cllr Pendleton to send.

Cllr Roundell-Greene reported that work is ongoing with streamlining Somerset Council. The Children's and Adult Services are still suffering and running at a huge loss. Somerset Council have renegotiated with Suez for their waste contract.

3821 To receive and agree any apologies for non-attendance:

Apologies have been received from Cllr A Dance and Cllr C Reyland

3822 Declarations of Interest: E.g. Shop and Community Land Trust (CLT)

3823 To receive and approve minutes of the Parish Council from Tuesday 11th June 2024

MEMBERS unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th June 2024 as a correct record and signed.

Proposed Cllr Pendleton **Seconded** Cllr Taylor

3824 Chairman's Announcements:

3825 Clerks Updates:

The Clerk advised she has been in email correspondence with Arla regarding the situation reported to them during the last meeting. Arla have assured the Clerk that they take road safety very seriously and asked for further information. In response to this they have reiterated that health and safety is a top priority and that they regularly train their drivers about safety and legal driving. They also advised that the details sent to them will help with the investigation and direct the allegation to the right driver.

3826 To receive updates on the Current Village Planning matters:

A. Application No 22/03382/REM Reserved Matters for the approval of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale of planning consent 19/01070/OUT; Outline application for residential development together with the formation of vehicular access to plots. **(awaiting decision)**

B. Application No 21/02654/FUL Erection of buildings to store and facilitate the construction of

carnival floats (awaiting decision)

- C. **Application No 22/00610 Land at Upton Lane, Seavington St Michael (awaiting decision)**
- D. **Application No: 23/02010/S73A** – S73A application to vary condition 9 of planning approval 20/00732/FUL for Increase and variation of feedstock (to include additional farm, dairy waste, by-products and farmyard manure) and the installation of a dome on the digestate storage tank to the existing on-farm Anaerobic Digester (AD) plant. (awaiting decision)
- E. **Application No: 23/02185/FUL.** Erection of a single dwelling and creation of associated access and parking. Alterations to existing access to serve Kelvin Cottage. (awaiting decision)

MEMBERS noted that there are new documents for application 22/03382/REM uploaded to Somerset Councils Planning website.

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Resolutions (Inc Planning – when applicable):

- A. **Application No: 24/01364/FUL.** To discuss and prepare feedback on the proposal of the provision of a 20-bay lorry park including screening banking remodeling at Branston Potatoes, Upton Lane, Seavington St Michael, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0BT.
MEMBERS unanimously **RESOLVED** to support the application.
Proposed Cllr Pendleton Seconded Cllr England
- B. **Application No: 24/01307FUL.** To discuss and prepare feedback on the proposal of the formation of a new residential access and parking on agricultural land located at 3 Council Houses, West Street, Seavington St Mary, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0QU.
MEMBERS unanimously **RESOLVED** to object to the application but would support if the following items were dealt with. The footpath will need to be in position before any work commences. The Parish Council would like reassurance that the plan for the drainage is agreed and in place before permission is granted. The width of the visibility splay to the south, is felt that it may not be sufficient and could be encroaching on other people's property, this needs clarifying.
Proposed Cllr Taylor Seconded Cllr Parsons
- C. To **DISCUSS** and **AGREE** that the clerk can transfer money between the Lloyds treasurers and savings accounts as and when it is required.
MEMBERS unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Clerk or any signatory can transfer money between any of the Lloyds accounts as and when it is required.
Proposed Cllr Parsons Seconded Cllr Pendleton

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To receive any additional information (if any) on the following:

- A. SID's and Community Speed Watch - Cllr Pendleton
Nothing to report
- B. Highways issues - Cllr Pendleton
Nothing to report
- C. Ranger Scheme – Cllr Reyland
It was reported that the grass cutters are strimming too close to the trees and are removing some of the bark, an email has been sent to Halcyon asking for care to be taken in the future.
It was discussed if the Parish Council needs to look for a new Ranger Service, it was decided to stay with the current Ranger Scheme with Somerset Council.
- D. Village Footpaths - Cllr England
The footpath from Water Street to School Lane has been cut and the resident who emailed regarding this is now happy. Some of the villagers have been out strimming.
- E. Seavington Playing Field Association - Cllr Doble
An email is to be sent to the shop about closing off some of the car park during the kitchen refurbishment.
- F. Seavington Community Shop & Café - Cllr Parsons
The Parish Council have been sent the shop accounts and their rules and regulations. It was noted that the Parish Council are not in a position to comment on these.
- G. LCN
Nothing to report
- H. Defibrillators in the two villages – update regarding training course.
Nothing to report
- I. Volunteers and the free strimming course that the Parish Council has in hand with Somerset

Council.
Nothing to report

3829 Finance Matters:

A. Balances:

Current Account: £312.83
Savings Account: £35,089.83 (bank interest received £36.21)
Reserves Account: £19,545.02 (bank interest received £20.17)

B. To note the items of expenditure that have been pre approvingly paid

						£ 866.10	£ 96.00	£ 405.08	£ 1,040.01	£ 1,096.44	£ 35.00	£ 978.00	£ 105.00	£ -	£ 125.18	£ 725.68	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 7.23	£ 622.93	£ 6,102.65		
Date	Suppliers VAT No	Brief Description of Supply	Payment Type/Chq No	Reference	Invoice No	Ranger	Meeting Venue Hire	Insurance	Grass Cutting Playing Field	Maintenance	Subscriptions	Clerks Wages	Payroll	HMRC - Clerk	Clerks Overtime	SPFA Clerks Wages	Clerk Training	Defibs	Website & Emails	Sundries	VAT	Total		
18/06/2024	885 1318 08	Countryside Fencing Somerset Ltd	BACS	19	3686																	£ 219.29	£ 1,315.73	
28/06/2024		Clerks Wages	BACS	20								£ 326.00				£ 259.01							£ 585.01	
01/07/2024		Seavington Playing Fields Association - Venue	BACS	21	240704		£ 24.00																£ 24.00	
02/07/2024	243 217042	K M Dike Nursenes (Halcyon Landscapes)	BACS	22	2011			£ 346.67															£ 69.33	£ 416.00
28/06/2024	372 067792	Whitefields Accountants	BACS	23	INV-0561								£ 20.00										£ 4.00	£ 24.00

C. To agree and note the items of expenditure and approve payments since the last meeting.
Unlimited Web Hosting, domain renewal for 1 year – 24/7/2024 to 23/7/2025 - theseavingtons.org at £27.59

MEMBERS unanimously **AGREED** to pay for Unlimited Web Hosting, domain renewal for 1 year – 24/7/2024 to 23/7/2024 - theseavingtons.org at £27.59. The Clerks credit card is to be used as it is an online payment.

Proposed Cllr Taylor **Seconded** Cllr Parsons

3830 Date of next Meeting – 17th September 2024 at 6.30pm

Cllr Taylor has already sent her apologies for the next meeting