

- 19/20/93 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Tilbury (in the Chair), Olive, Heale, Gilbert and Vine.
- 19/20/94 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - none received.
- 19/20/95 **ALSO PRESENT:** 4 members of the public, CCllr Huxtable and DCllr Kingham.
- 19/20/96 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk to the Council.
- 19/20/97 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS AND DISPENSATIONS AS REQUIRED** - none.
- 19/20/98 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.
- 19/20/99 **UPDATES ARISING FROM LAST MEETING AND NOT LISTED** - none.
- 19/20/100 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - DCllr Kingham provided a copy of the design of the new access road to the old RoF site. The Bridgwater jetty is now finished and operational. This should reduce the number of lorries on the A39. He spoke about an award of £3.6 billion to boost Sedgemoor but it seems this will really only benefit Bridgwater. A fly tipper in Sedgemoor has recently been fined £250. The green side of planning with particular reference to green energy and emissions was discussed.
- 19/20/101 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - CCllr Huxtable had no report to make.
- 19/20/102 **HIGHWAYS** - Any updates on previous problems -
- A39 - an assurance had been given that all sections of the A39 would be resurfaced as funds permitted.
 - Speedwatch - this is now able to be operational with those who attended the training session. She is still pressing for more sites including Holywell Road north and near the chapel.
 - Nidon Lane road markings - CCllr Huxtable would take this up with Kathryn Tyson.
 - Chandlers Lane pole - it still remains for an early call to be made to Jason Yeoman if anyone sees water coming up round the pole. This needs to be investigated while the water is actually breaking through. Clerk to send his phone number to councillors again.
 - Edington Road resurfacing - this has now taken place with a good result. Cllrs Tilbury, Heale and the Clerk had been able to witness the process. The Clerk was instructed to write thanking Highways for the work and for the visit.
 - Holywell Road grips for water run-off - It was felt this would be better dealt with after the hedges have been cut.
- b. **PRESENT** - CCllr Huxtable left the meeting.
- c. Problems arising and any other highway matters - Fly tipping near the pumping station was mentioned. DCllr Kingham would see this is dealt with.
- 19/20/103 **PLANNING** - a) 26/19/00004 - Grafton Lodge, Broadmead Lane - granted.
- b) Any other planning matters - Clerk notified the Council of a consultation on planning permission for mobile phone masts.
- 19/20/104 **FOOTPATHS** - Cllr Olive provided the Council with copies of a spreadsheet detailing the assets on all the paths and the state of them. This will be updated on a regular basis. At least half the issues reported to County have been resolved. Clerk to provide Cllr Olive with the Luttrell Trust's address.
- 19/20/105 **APPOINTEE TO THE JAF LUTTRELL MEMORIAL CHARITY** - Ann Bassi's term of office is coming to an end and the Council needs to appoint someone to the position. Mrs Bassi is prepared to undertake this again and was re-elected.
- 19/20/106 **CONSIDERATION OF TREE PLANTING REQUEST** - Unfortunately the working party had not met in the two month's since the last meeting so ideas were discussed now. There are grants available. Mrs Palmer alerted the meeting to the fact that one area where planting was considered is not suitable because there is tarmac under the grass. Cllr Tilbury mentioned that Mrs Palmer would shortly be leaving the village and the knowledge and help she has given over the years is much appreciated. There was a general recognition that the Parish should be doing all it can to promote more tree planting, even though there have been historical difficulties particularly with planting along verges. There were views expressed that the likes of Highways (verges) and Natural England should be challenged when they raise objections in the light of the urgent requirement of the whole planet to respond to climate change. It was noted that the greatest opportunity for tree planting lies with land owners and that they will not be restricted by highways or potential historical regulations. However, no decision was made as to the best way of engaging with them. The Clerk would try to arrange a site meeting for the Council to meet with Lucy Topham of Natural England to discuss tree planting on the East Nidon Land.
- 19/20/107 **LAND ALONG THE NIDON** - covered in the above discussion. The ground has been topped again.
- 19/20/108 **FINANCE** - a) Accounts check - accounts and statements had previously been circulated. Approved.
- Bank signatories - None of the three new signatories had been to the bank. All would try to do so before the next meeting.
 - Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.871 JA Marshall (Clerk's pay and expenses July) £337.11; Chq.872 Sedgemoor District Council (grass cutting) £77.04; Chq.873 Paul Dobbs (noticeboard repairs) £49.66; Chq.874 AED Locator Ltd (replacement pack incl batteries for defibrillator) £108.90.
 - Any other financial matters - £9 received for footpath booklets (Cream Teas). £20 received for booklets (Gwilliams). A thank you for their grant had been received from the Village Hall.
- 19/20/109 **CHANGES TO THE FIRE SERVICE** - Clerk had been unable to arrange a meeting in time.
- 19/20/110 **BIKE STAND AT BUS SHELTER** - Cllr Vine hoped to be able to provide one to take possibly four bikes. A disclaimer notice is advised.
- 19/20/111 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - C&CD; SALC AGM; Cluster meeting.
- 19/20/112 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 19/20/113 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - street name plates.
- 19/20/114 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 10th October at 7.30pm (Cllr Olive gave apologies). The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Chairman

Date