

- 18/19/185 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Tilbury (in the Chair), Heale, Turner and Coakeley.
- 18/19/186 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - received and accepted from Cllr Gilbert.
- 18/19/187 **ALSO PRESENT:** 2 members of the public, CCllr Huxtable and DCllr Kingham.
- 18/19/188 **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk to the Council.
- 18/19/189 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS & DISPENSATIONS AS REQUIRED** - none.
- 18/19/190 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.
- 18/19/191 **UPDATES ARISING FROM LAST MEETING AND NOT LISTED** -
- 18/19/192 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - DCllr Kingham reported that there is to be a new ten screen cinema in Bridgwater on the old Splash site. There will also be other facilities there. They have a 25 year lease so can now market the rest of the site. An extinct volcano has been discovered in Greatwood on the Quantocks. Following questions we were told that single use plastic can be taken to recycling centres.
- 18/19/193 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - CCllr Huxtable said the County had a modest under spend so now the subsidised bus routes will be alright. Libraries have been converted to community libraries very satisfactorily.
- 18/19/194 **HIGHWAYS** -
- a. Any updates on previous problems -
    - i. Speedwatch - The Clerk is still waiting for one of the Chilton Polden volunteers to submit his forms.
    - ii. Nidon Lane road markings - Clerk to chase Katherine Tyson.
    - iii. Visibility at Crossroads - The complaint had been misunderstood. Encroachment into the highway up Holywell Road is the problem.
    - iv. Church Road - The pothole has been identified and should be repaired soon.
    - v. A39 - The repair of the centre section has been moved up the schedule and is due to take place in the new financial year. CCllr Huxtable will arrange for councillors to witness the process.
    - vi. Broadway - This has been inspected and is not currently deemed a safety defect but will be prioritised for future work.
    - vii. Redlands - A repair has been ordered and should be completed soon.
    - viii. Chandlers Lane - When checked there was no problem. However councillors reported that there has been a lot of water rushing out of it recently in the heavy rain.
  - b. Any other highway matters - Pothole between verge markers at the Holywell Road bend opposite Chandlers Lane is a danger to cyclists.
- 18/19/195 **PRESENT** - CCllr Huxtable left the meeting.
- 18/19/196 **PLANNING** -
- a. 26/18/00004 - erection of two dormer bungalows and formation of vehicular access on land to the east of West Close, Church Road - This has been withdrawn to deal with the drainage issues and to review the scheme against the new local plan. It is hoped that the trees which have been removed will be replaced.
  - b. Any other planning matters -
    - i. Grafton Lodge, Broadmead Lane - The Clerk had written a letter of concern. No reply received to date.
    - ii. SDC new Local Plan adopted - concerns about it can be raised until 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- 18/19/197 **FOOTPATHS** - Cllr Coakeley gave a brief report.
- 18/19/198 **NIDON LAND** - The land on the East has been flailed and looks very much better. It will, in future, be kept under control. Ideas for its future use will be considered at a future meeting.
- 18/19/199 **FLY TIPPING AND CLEANUP** - Fly tipping along the Burtle road is still a problem. What has been collected can be removed with the bags from the Cleanup which is due to take place. Cllr Tilbury had worked out the areas for various volunteers to tackle.
- 18/19/200 **FINANCE**
- a. Accounts check - Accounts and statements were provided for councillors and were approved.
  - b. Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.849 J A Marshall (salary and expenses) £319.32; Chq.850 Dave Gardner (flailing Nidon Land) £84.00.
  - c. Any other finance matters - none.
- 18/19/201 **NOTICE BOARD IN BUS SHELTER** - Cllr Tilbury would provide the Clerk with Steve Meade's contact details and she would contact him.
- 18/19/202 **ELECTIONS** - All those who wanted them were provided with election packs. Cllr Turner took a pack for Cllr Gilbert.
- 18/19/203 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - encroachment into the road up Holywell Road
- 18/19/204 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 18/19/205 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - elections in May
- 18/19/206 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.32pm.

Chairman .....

Date .....