

25/26/ 132 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Barnett (in the Chair), Pople, Thompson, Hall and Salter.

25/26/ 133 **ALSO PRESENT** - 6 members of the public.

25/26/ 134 **IN ATTENDANCE** - The Clerk to the Council.

25/26/ 135 **APOLOGIES** - received from SCllr Munt.

25/26/ 136 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATIONS REQUIRED** - Cllr Pople declared an interest in the Play Area as she is the Council's representative on the committee. Cllr Thompson declared an interest in the CVA as he is the publicity officer.

25/26/ 137 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.

25/26/ 138 **UPDATES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** - none.

25/26/ 139 **SOMERSET COUNCILLORS' REPORTS** - SCllr Munt had sent a written report which the Clerk read.

#### **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS & ENHANCED HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (EHM)**

a. LCN - no meetings had been held.

b. Highways Working Group - there is a meeting to be held in Shapwick on 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.

25/26/ 140 **HIGHWAYS:-**

a. Road markings and road signs - Those carried out are good.

b. Bus stop markings and provision of timetables - new sign and timetable awaited at crossroads stop. Old road markings near Church still in place.

c. Problems arising and on-going

i. Collapsing road near Nydon Bridge being looked at by Highways.

ii. Noted that a partial road sweep was undertaken today.

25/26/ 141 **RIGHTS OF WAY/FOOTPATHS** - nothing to report.

25/26/ 142 **PLAY AREA REPORT** - Cllr Pople reminded everyone of the forthcoming Christmas Fayre on Sunday from 11.00-15.00.

25/26/ 143 **FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE** - All councillors had attended and the Chairman had laid the wreath.

25/26/ 144 **PLANNING:-**

a. 14/24/00002 - Erection of 2 holiday lodges - No update.

b. 14/25/00005 - Replacement dwelling and garage - 8 Lippetts Way - no update.

c. 14/25/00006 - erect 1 self build dwelling & new vehicular access - land West 8 Lippetts Way - no update.

d. 14/25/00009 - change of use and associated works - The Crown, 1 The Nydon - no update.

e. Any other planning matters - Tessa Munt MP has invited clerks and councillors to a Teams Meeting.

25/26/ 145 **PARISH PLOT** - Mr Porter's invoice is awaited.

25/26/ 146 **CVA DEFIBRILLATOR** - Details of the costs for the National Grid part of electricity installation were provided. It was proposed that Mr Strickland be appointed to make the necessary arrangements on behalf of Catcott Parish Council for all work carried out on this project. Agreed unanimously. It was noted that there will be other costs involved. Cllr Salter would provide help with the installation.

25/26/ 147 **FINANCE**

- a. Accounts check - sheets and statements were provided and approved.
- b. Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.721 Somerset Council (emptying the two bins in The Pound) £202.80; Chq.722 Clerk (Salary & expenses) £454.78.
- c. CIL Spending - It was noted that the actual cost for the playground repairs were less than the cheque sent. A refund would be received and go back into the CIL pot.
- d. Precept - The Clerk provided forecast sheets for the end of this financial year and for next year. Agreed to carry this matter forward to the next meeting.
- e. Any other financial matters - Poldens Today - additional information is expected to be given to the Edington meeting on Thursday. The Clerk would be able to update the Council after that.

25/26/ 148 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - CPRE literature; Local Nature Recovery Strategy; Sunday parking; King William Inne. The Clerk will put road info such as closures on the website and also planning info. MP surgeries are regularly updated. Info on CVA events was given.

25/26/ 149 **ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING(S)** - Christmas tree and payment for lighting it; Precept; NALC new financial regs and NALC new Standing Orders.

25/26/ 150 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.

25/26/ 151 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 7pm - with festive refreshments to follow.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.