

- 26/27 - 51 **Present** - Cllrs Barnett (in the Chair), Hall, Pople and Thompson.
- 26/27 - 52 **Also Present** - 7 members of the public.
- 26/27 - 53 **In Attendance** - The Clerk to the Council.
- 26/27 - 54 **Apologies for Absence** - were received from Cllr Salter.
- 26/27 - 55 **Declarations of Interest and Consideration of Any Dispensations Required** Cllr Pople declared an interest in the play area. Cllr Thompson declared an interest in the CVA.
- 26/27 - 56 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** - were approved and signed.
- 26/27 - 57 **Updates arising from previous meetings and not listed** - none.
- 26/27 - 58 **Somerset Councillors' reports** - SCllr Munt had sent a written report.
- 26/27 - 59 **LCN and Highways Group** - review of how Somerset Council works with communities. Connectivity Plan
- 26/27 - 60 **Highways:-**
  - a. Road near Nydon Bridge - The worst potholes have been repaired.
  - b. A361 closure at Burrowbridge - temporary lights 29 June - 22 July. Then total closure 23 July - 2 September
  - c. Any other highways updates - requests sent to agents and landowner re cutting back overgrowth along and round King William Road and Manor Road. Also requested repair to wall at entrance to Church footpath Manor Road. The wall has been repaired. The vegetation is still very intrusive.
  - d. Any Highways Problems arising - there is a pothole near the war memorial. Cllr Hall will report this.
- 26/27 - 61 **Rights of Way/footpaths** - Cllr Thompson hopes to start work on these soon.
- 26/27 - 62 **Play Area report** - nothing to report.
- 26/27 - 63 **King William Inne** - Congratulations to the team - Sufficient funds (£56,219) have been raised to enable this to re-open. It is hoped to open on 1<sup>st</sup> July and just for the sale of drinks on Open Gardens day.
- 26/27 - 64 **Planning:-**
  - a. 14/25/00005 - Replacement dwelling and garage - 8 Lippetts Way - no update
  - b. 14/25/00006 - erect 2 self build dwellings & new vehicular access - land West 8 Lippetts Way - withdrawn after registration
  - c. 14/26/00003 - conversion of garage and erection of extension at 7 Steel Lane - granted
  - d. Any other planning matters for information 14/24/00002 & Enforcement E14/00063/B - now closed as a result of the granting of permission for 14/25/00009.
- 26/27 - 65 **Parish Plot** - Sustainable Farming Incentive application form had been received. The Clerk felt it would be best if somebody who really new about this helped with the form. Cllr Barnett would ask his agent to help.
- 26/27 - 66 **St Peter's Church** - possible changes re disabled access and toilet plus cllrs invited to presentation on 23 June.
- 26/27 - 67 **CVA Defibrillator** - The Critical Bleed Kit has arrived.
- 26/27 - 68 **Open Gardens** - Clerk has arranged for roads to be swept, grass to be cut and Weares Lane pothole to be filled. The roads have been swept although at least part of one lane was missed. The pothole has had the worst part of it repaired but the repair only goes part way.
- 26/27 - 69 **Finance**
  - a. Cheques for signature - Chq.749 CPRE (additional subscription) £40.00; Chq.750 kit; St Peter's Church (additional for churchyard maintenance) £200.00; Chq.751 (cancelled); Chq.752 Heartsafe (critical bleed kit **CIL**) £283.75; Chq.753 Clerk (Clerks salary and expenses) £456.78.
  - b. Accounts - accounts and statements had been sent to councillors. The accounts were approved.
  - c. Election costs - explanation from Somerset had been made available. The cost to the parish of postal voting was noted.
  - d. Any other financial matters - VAT reclaim of £943.09 has been submitted and receipt acknowledged.
- 26/27 - 70 **Items for information, circulation, distribution** - items on a bus franchise, flood resilience and travellers had been forwarded to councillors.
- 26/27 - 71 **Items for future meeting(s)** - National Park; NALC new financial regulations; NALC new Standing Orders; Various policies required for website.
- 26/27 - 72 **Urgent correspondence** - none.
- 26/27 - 73 **Date of next meeting** - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 7pm in Catcott School Hall

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Chairman ..... Date .....