

- 26/27 - 111 **Present** - Cllrs Barnett (in the Chair), Pople, Salter and Thompson **Also Present** - 8 members of the public.
- 26/27 - 112 **In Attendance** - The Clerk to the Council.
- 26/27 - 113 **Apologies for Absence** - Received and approved from Cllr Hall.
- 26/27 - 114 **Declarations of Interest and Consideration of Any Dispensations Required** - Cllr Salter declared an interest in planning at The Brambles, Little Leaze Lane as he is a neighbour. Cllr Pople declared an interest in the play area as she is our representative on the committee. Cllr Thompson declared an interest in the CVA because he is their publicity officer.
- 26/27 - 115 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** - were approved and signed.
- 26/27 - 116 **Updates arising from previous parish council meetings and not listed** - none.
- 26/27 - 117 **Somerset Councillors' reports** - none.
- 26/27 - 118 **LCN and Highways Group** - Meeting tomorrow 10.00am at The Pavilion in Shapwick.
- 26/27 - 119 **Highways:-**
- Road near Nydon Bridge - Poor but until further deterioration nothing will be done by Highways.
 - Any other highways updates - all grit bins are topped up.
 - Any Highways Problems arising - there has been some mystery work at the end of Little Leaze Lane where it meets The Nydon. Await to see what happens. The brambles on the route to school down King William Road and Manor Road have not been cut back. A member of the public offered to chase this up now that school is in session.
- 26/27 - 120 **NALC Standing Orders** - for a future meeting.
- 26/27 - 121 **Set up an HR Committee** - for a future meeting.
- 26/27 - 122 **Rights of Way/Footpaths** - no update.
- 26/27 - 123 **Play Area Report** - nothing to report.
- 26/27 - 124 **Planning:-**
- Present** - Cllr Salter left the room.
 - 14/26/00008 Brambles, Little Leaze Lane- erect garage - following discussion it was agreed to respond with "no objection".
 - Present** - Cllr Salter returned to the room.
 - 14/26/00007 - Wellfield House, 19 Manor Road - change of use to residential and conversion into 5 dwellings - no update.
 - Any other planning matters for information - none.
- 26/27 - 125 **Somerset Local Plan** - no update.
- 26/27 - 126 **St Peter's Church** - no update. No longer required on the agenda.
- 26/27 - 127 **CVA defibrillator** - The CVA representative reported that the charges are changing so the change of payee to the parish council will be further delayed. The bleed kit is now registered and available for use.
- 26/27 - 128 **2nd Noticeboard - at Hall** - the Clerk reported that an unofficial offer of the use of one half of the noticeboard at the hall had been received. This would be more convenient for those villagers nearer the Hall than to the Pound. Cllr Thompson would be happy to service the board alongside the other one.
- 26/27 - 129 **Proposed Somerset Levels National Park** - meeting 1st October, Glastonbury Town Hall, 7.30pm-9.30pm - Cllrs Barnett and Hall will attend.
- 26/27 - 130 **Parish Plot** - the Clerk has now been told "You are unable to access the SFI 26 application form due to having an active ES agreement which is still live until 31 August 2028, this means you will not be eligible to apply for Window 1, however you will be eligible to apply for Window 2 when it opens for applications in September 2026." This is after the Clerk has spent considerable time and effort, and many emails to the RPA, following an invitation to enrol in the first tranche of applications because the Plot met all the requirements!
- 26/27 - 131 **Finance**
- Accounts Check - accounts and statements had been emailed to councillor. Approved.
 - Increase in Clerk's salary in line with national agreement - Approved.
 - Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.758 Clerk (back dated pay rise) £68.90; Chq.759 Clerk (Salary and expenses) £469.36.
 - Any other financial matters - 2nd half of precept has been paid.
- 26/27 - 132 **SALC AGM & Somerset Conference** - Cllrs Barnett and Hall have been booked in. The Clerk will also attend.
- 26/27 - 133 **Items for information, circulation, distribution** - Hinkley booklet "Plugged In". Heritage at Risk.
- 26/27 - 134 **Items for future meeting(s)** - NALC financial regulations; Various policies required for website; Heritage at Risk. **It was noted** that an incorrect figure had been quoted in the Open Gardens report in the July minutes - it should have had an addition zero on the end! The Clerk apologised.
- 26/27 - 135 **Urgent correspondence** - none.
- 26/27 - 136 **Date and venue of next meeting** - 13th October at 7.00pm in Catcott School Hall
- The meeting closed at 7.25