

NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 168th meeting of the Parish Council, held on Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 7.30.

Present:- Councillors Babs Channing, David Gruncell, Anthony Odhams, Winnie Rookes, Clerk Roger Cooper.

Apologies:- Viv O'Dell

Questions from Members of Public. Roland Smith raised concerns about the redevelopment of the Yeo Vale Pub site opposite Ambrosia Close on the approach to the village in Lapford, pointing out that the road is quite narrow at this point. RC advised that the council had not been notified about this application.

The minutes of the meeting on 11th July 2018 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising:-

1. Pothole/road maintenance. BC said that some potholes had been repaired. AO reported that some sections of road have been marked with white paint to show where repairs will take place although nothing is known about Clotworthy bridge, where the surface has been badly damaged. Adjacent to the small secondary bridge there is no tarmac left at all. We have not been told when the repairs will take place.
2. Emergency Plan. DG advised that the plan is complete for now, but it is an evolving document that needs to be regularly reviewed and updated.
3. Internet/telephone banking. RC reported that internet banking is now in place, just awaiting delivery of the Card Reader and associated bank card for online payments to be transacted.
4. Foul water. BC has contacted John Daw again who has promised to discuss the solution with Adrian Pike.
5. Snow warden scheme. RC provided the council and Oliver Williams with details of the scheme, OW agreed to take on this additional role, BC thanked him.
6. Councillor visits. RC has not yet had confirmation but is expecting that Peter Heal and Margaret Squires will attend the November meeting.
7. Defibrillator First Responder List. AO has now completed the list and advice card, all agreed that the Council should pay for the printing costs of £60 + VAT. A further training session in the VH will be needed, DG to arrange with Alan Ward. BC thanked AO for the considerable time spent compiling the list.

Finance report:-

RC reported that the bank balance stands at £1,910.47, no outstanding payments due.

New Business.

1. Sale of Crediton Council Offices. We have received notification that Mid Devon District Council wish to sell this building which is used by a number of groups providing help and support to the community, NR Council to send a letter of objection.

2. Village Flower borders. BC will speak to Francis Kirkham about changing some of the planting.
3. Condolences for Stan Rookes and Arthur Westacott. It was agreed to write to both families to express the Council's sadness at their loss.

Date of next meeting:- Wednesday 14th November 2018.

The meeting closed at 8-42pm.