

# NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the 158th meeting of the Parish Council, held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7.30.**

Before the meeting commenced the Chair and vice Chair were re-elected unanimously.

Present:- Councillors Babs Channing (Chair), David Gruncell (vice Chair), Viv O'Dell, Winnie Rooks, Clerk Roger Cooper. No Apologies

The minutes of the meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising:-

PC Website: BC & RC had a 3 hour session on the website with only a little progress, more advice is being sought before another attempt is made, we are aware of the urgency to have it fully functioning.

Emergency plan: We have not had any further information since the last meeting, DG to make further enquiries with John Daw.

Litter Pick: This took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, there was less litter than last year, councillors asked RC to write to Oliver Williams to thank him for organising it.

Dog Waste: New signs have now been put up by MDDC

Phone box: RC reported difficulty reaching the right department at BT to attend to the repairs, V.O'D noted she will clean it ASAP.

Finance report:-

RC submitted the accounts for the year ending 31/03/2016 showing income for the year of £1,207.43 and expenditure of £1,254.03 leaving a deficit of £46.60. The bank balance stood at £1,111.15.

Roland Smith kindly agreed to audit the accounts again.

New Business:-

The revised MDDC code of conduct was duly adopted.

RC was asked by the councillors to write to the Village Hall Committee to ask when the decorating will take place as it is overdue, having been estimated on the TAP fund application to take place in February or March. Also to ask the committee to send a representative to attend the next meeting.

BT broadband/ fibreoptic cabling. No specific progress although there is correspondence ongoing. The council decided to ask RC to write to BT, Mel Stride and Connecting Devon & Somerset to protest that small villages were being discriminated against.

It was agreed to send a donation of £100 to St Bartholomew's Church for cemetery upkeep.

Date of next meeting:- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

The meeting closed at 8-06pm.

At this point the **Parish Meeting** took place, present:- councillors, clerk and Mr Roland Smith, there were no items introduced, the meeting closed at 8-10pm.