

**Minutes of the Meeting of Little Compton Parish Council held on  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.**

1. Declarations of Interest. There were none
2. Apologies for Absence, were received from Cllr. Robinson
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017. On a proposal by Cllr. Reeves, seconded by Cllr. White these were agreed to be a true record.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes not included elsewhere on the Agenda. There were none.
5. Date of Next Meeting. Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm.
6. Reports from District Cllr. Gray and County Cllr. Barker. Cllr Gray reported on the council's attention being on the budget which will be decided at the end of February. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) arrangements have been agreed, it doesn't replace the old section 106, but it will be the general way in which developers contribution to infrastructure is made. Cllr. Barker reported that the Childrens Centre in Shipston has a reprieve for one year. They are working with Parenting Project, Ancil and with the County Council to restructure what is done there.
7. Questions and Comments from the Public. It was reported that the trees on the green around Deerhurst and Pool Close are causing a problem with the footpaths, with the roots growing under the paths and making ridges in them all. It was agree the trees are probably Orbit Housing property. Cllr. Reeves will speak to Mr Hartnell in the first instance, and Cllr. Righton will Email to find out about whos responsibility they are. It was requested that a grit bin be placed at the bottom of the village near the main road, and that there could possibly be an Ice warning sign at the top of Oakham hill as the bends at the top get very bad in icy

weather. Deerhurst Close residents are having trouble with deliveries for Pool Close being delivered to them as the signage doesn't make it clear there are 2 closes there. It was requested that they could maybe have a sign reading Pool Close Leading to Deerhurst Close. The Clerk will look into cost of signs.

8. Village Maintenance Report. Cllr. Reeves mentioned a couple of drains and pot holes which have been reported and should be looked at.
9. Playground Report. Cllr. Righton reported the playground had been visually inspected and all is in order.
10. Cemetery Report. Nothing to report but it was mentioned that when the grass has been cut could the contractors take more care to leave the graves and flowers in better order as the people tending them have a lot of clearing up to do after they have been.
11. Footpaths and Bridleways Report. Cllr. Reeves reported all is in order considering the time of year.
12. Housing Needs Survey. The survey is here and ready to be delivered. The due date back is 28<sup>th</sup> February, the Councillors will deliver them at the weekend.
13. Financial:
  - i) Draft Budget and Precept for 2018/19. On a proposal by Cllr. White, seconded by Cllr. Righton the 2018/19 budget and a precept of £6500 was agreed.
  - ii) Tenders for Village Verge Cutting and Cemetery Maintenance. After a short discussion regarding the 5 tenders received it was agreed to continue with Thomas Fox for the forthcoming growing season on a proposal by Cllr. Reeves seconded by Cllr. Evans.
  - iii) Expenditure for Approval. None
14. Planning Applications. None to report
15. A.O.B. With no other business the meeting closed at 8.39pm.