

Minutes of the Meeting of Little Compton Parish Council held on Monday ^{23rd} July 2018.

Present: Cllrs, Righton (Chair), Evans and Reeves, Clerk Vicki Hanks and 6 members of the public.

1. Declarations of Interest. There were none
2. Apologies for Absence. Cllr. Robinson, County Cllr. Barker, Mrs Ann Hanks.
3. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 22st May 2018. On a proposal by Cllr. Reeves seconded by Cllr Evans these were agree to be a true record and signed accordingly.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes not included elsewhere on the Agenda. There were none.
5. Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Thursday 28th June 2018. On a proposal by Cllr. Reeves seconded by Cllr. Evans these were agreed to be a true record and signed accordingly.
6. Matters Arising from the Minutes not included elsewhere on the Agenda. There were none.
7. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 15th October 2018
8. Vacancy on the Parish Council. Following the resignation of Cllr. White, the vacancy was advertised but 10 residents didn't apply. Now we can go forward with co-opting. Clare Hall has registered her interest with other councillors.
9. Reports from District Cllr. Gray and County Cllr. Barker. There were none.
10. Questions and Comments from the Public. Mr Gillett mentioned the pothole on the Barton road from the A44, he is very concerned that it is a major structural job that needs doing. It has been reported on numerous occasions by Barton on the Heath Parish Council and by Little Compton Parish Council, Cllr. Reeves will chase again. Also there is a concern regarding the cars being parked in the layby outside the houses on the A44 at Kitebrook. This is causing visibility problems for drivers trying to exit the Barton road onto the A44. Also with the postbox being there the postman, or anyone wanting to post letters has to park in the road to get to the box. It will be looked into as to what the regulations are regarding permanent parking in laybys. Mrs Crump mentioned the problems she is having with deliveries for Hops and Barley Cottage being delivered to her house, or her having to redirect the drivers, she wondered if it were possible for the parish council to put a sign at the end of the drive directing to those cottages. She has asked the house holder but has

been told they can't do it. It was agreed that a councillor could maybe go and approach the home owner. Also Sir Alec Reed agreed that he was happy for a sign to be attached to the manor wall if necessary. Mrs Crump also mentioned the ditches and the overhanging shrubs on the footpaths around the village. Mrs Williams mentioned the dog mess, it was suggested that we maybe get some poo bags and put them at the end of the footpaths with signs to encourage people to take one and clean up after their dogs. Horse poo on the footpath along the A44 was also mentioned, it's unclear what the laws are on this so it will be looked into.

11. Village Maintenance Report. Cllr. Reeves presented the completed tree report to the other councillors. This will be looked at by all and reported on at the next meeting. The trees in Pool Close were mentioned and more photos will be taken and sent again.
12. Playground Report. Cllr. Righton confirmed she has visually inspected and all is in order.
13. Cemetery Report. Cllr. Reeves is going to trim back some trees which are encroaching on the pathways, and 1 big tree there is one for attention in village tree report, so that will be looked at in due course. It was agreed that there was no need to re-spray the weeds as Thomas Fox had requested.
14. Footpaths and Bridleways Report. Cllr. Reeves and Cllr. Righton feel the footpaths are all in good order at the moment.
15. Financial:
 - i) Expenditure for Approval
Information Commissioner £40 approx
With no invoice from Cllr. Robinson it was agreed to leave this until the next meeting.
16. Planning Applications. There were none.
17. A.O.B. Cllr. Reeves asked if we get any notification of events happening in or around the village, i.e. a cycle event that is happening. It is unsure if there is a requirement for local councils to be made aware, as long as local authorities know. With no other business the meeting closed at 8.12pm