

Minutes of the Meeting of Little Compton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Monday 16th September 2019 at 19:30

1. Declarations of Interest. There were none
2. Apologies for absence. Cllr. Lukas and District Cllr. Whalley-Hoggins
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2019, were agreed to be a correct record proposed by Cllr. Robinson seconded by Cllr. Evans and signed accordingly.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes not included elsewhere on the Agenda: There were none.
5. Parish Clerk vacancy. Various adverts had been placed.
6. Reports from District Cllr. Whalley-Hoggins and County Cllr. Baker. Not present.
7. Questions and Comments from the public.
(This item was left till the end of the meeting.)
Mr. Ashford asked what plans the parish council had to make the 2nd Defibrillator available and suggested it might be fixed to the wall of the Red Lion. He also wanted to know if the Parish council were going to object to the decommissioning of the Telephone box. He also asked if the discarded road works barrier in the middle of the village could be removed. It was mentioned that No.2 Post office Row has been sold and that the grass in front of the row would need to be added to the mowing contract.
It was asked who was responsible for removing the dead tree in front of Brewery cottage and if the waste cuttings from the felled ash trees at Washbrook House could be tidied up. Mrs. Crump asked if the weeds along the side of the road by The Bank could be sprayed or removed.
There was a discussion about the best kept village competition, The Chairman of the meeting said the Parish council would not be getting involved, and that he thought the scheme had folded.
8. Playground Report. Cllr. Robinson reported that the annual inspection had been booked for December and asked if anyone would volunteer to do some basic repairs.
9. Village Maintenance Report. Cllr. Reeves had asked Warwickshire highways dept to replace the fallen speed restriction/corner sign outside of Redlands Farm.

Cllr. Reeves discussed the fallen wall at 5 Pool close with concerned residents who wanted Orbit their landlords to get on with these essential repairs.
Cllr. Righton is preparing a letter to be sent directly to one of the Directors.
10. Cemetery Report Cllr Lukas had prepared a plan of the various trees with recommendations of suggested work, those Cllrs. present agreed to accept his recommendations and asked to be made aware of any reasons not to proceed in respect of any individual trees/bushes.
The plan and recommendations are attached to these minutes.
11. Footpaths and Bridleways Report. Cllr. Reeves reported on the poor state of the two footbridges over the stream, He will approach the Manor regarding the one on their

property and contact Stratford District council about the other one between Pill lane and the footpath to Cotswold motors.

12. Financial: 2 payments for Thomas Fox were signed, 1 for Stratford district Council election expenses and on1 for CPRE annual Membership dues.

It was agreed to purchase a dog litter bin to be placed on the corner by the cemetery, Mr. Hartnell kindly agreed to arrange for it to be installed and offered to empty the bin when full.

13. Planning Applications. Cllr. Robinson reported on an application to remove a tree at 1 Pool Close, No objection from anyone present.

Mr. Hartnell discussed his application to carry out flood alleviation works on his land and that he would be applying for a grant of £5000 and wanted to know if the Parish council could make a financial commitment if he was unsuccessful.

14. A.O.B. Date of next meeting: 18th November 2019

With no other business the meeting closed at 8:20pm