

LUXBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on Wednesday 30th May 2018 in Luxborough Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Duke, Cllr Henson, Cllr O'Hare, Cllr Tombleson, Chairman D. Powell and Clerk, D. Wass.

- 1. Apologies for Absence** were given by M. Dewdney and F. Nicholson due to work commitments elsewhere and by Cllr Sparling who was on holiday. The reasons given were approved.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.** There were no declarations of interest.
- 3. Chairmans Report.**

The Chairman reported that it has been twelve months since the last Parish Assembly Meeting and quite a lot has happened in that time. The council has been lucky enough to have Debbie Wass take on the clerks job which has gone very smoothly, we now have a website up and running well.

The Chairman also thanked the retiring clerk, Anne Powell, for her seventeen successful years in the position and all her hard work.

The biggest event last year was the introduction of superfast broadband which had been organised and paid for by the village and for outlying properties who are not served by this system, Airband are up and running to supply them and everyone is happy with it.

The new play area fund raising is under way and to date over £1500 has been raised.

The council purchased a new defibrillator for the village and the money spent has now been fully reimbursed by a combination of fund raising and generous donations. We are very lucky to have a resident doctor, Dr Jenny Capp, who very kindly organised training sessions for anyone who wished to attend on using the defib and which were very well supported.

The damage to the stone wall on the bridge should be resolved soon as highways will be installing white lines to mark the edge of the road to prevent cars being badly parked and obstructing larger vehicles from negotiating the tight bend and hitting the wall.

The new district authority has been approved by the Minister. Martin Dewdney will be on the shadow council.

The historic signposts project has been ongoing and has made a real difference. The Chairman and Cllr Sparling have painted the signposts by the pub and the one by Purley Ford and are going to paint the one at Treborough in the near future.

The Housing Survey has been completed but to date we have had no results.

In the past year we had thirteen planning applications, some of which were amendments.

FWAG for this area has received a national award which is very satisfying. The Chairman attends regularly meetings of the West Somerset Flood Group.

The Chairman would like to thank Cllr Sparling for attending the Exmoor Panel Meetings, and all the councillors for their hard work and support throughout the year.

4. Parish Clerk's Report

The clerk had nothing to report that was not already included in the Chairman's Report.

5. Items for the Next Meeting

There were no items for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Signed

Date