

MUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Virtual Meeting of Mudford Parish Council held on Thursday 29 October at 19:00hrs

Present – Councillors

Stephen Bartlett (Chairman), Nick Lanigan, Mark Rowlands, Phil Sargent

In attendance:

Julie Ferguson - Parish Clerk, Mike Lewis – County Councillor, Tony Capozzoli – District Councillor and 5 members of the public.

20/86 To receive any Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given

Apologies were received from Councillor Snell.

20/87 Public Open Session to include County and District Councillors reports

A member of the public spoke on behalf of Kingstone Parish meeting in support of the ongoing Mudford legal action, offering non-financial assistance to the parish as they were also involved in a dispute with SSDC planning department and were keen to share their experiences and methods used. The clerk reported that the village hall committee had held a socially distanced AGM recently and a new committed member had been recruited. The village hall would remain closed until next year. Councillor Mike Lewis provided a SCC Covid report, emphasising the importance of staying safe. District Councillor Tony Capozzoli spoke of problems dealing with SSDC planning department and also Eco Scooters that are being launched in Yeovil town.

19:11 – Meeting opened

20/88 Declarations of interests

There were no declarations of interest.

20/89 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting held.

20/90 Planning Decisions Report. None.

Noted.

20/91 Planning Applications - 20/02567/FUL – Land OS 0011 Ashington Lane Limington. The siting of a temporary agricultural workers dwelling (retrospective)

RESOLVED: It was unanimously agreed to support the application.

20/92 Planning Applications - 20/02784/HOU – 20 Stone Lane, Yeovil. Removal of existing single storey rear extension and erection of a single storey extension to the rear of dwelling

RESOLVED: It was unanimously agreed to support the application.

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20/93 Finance - To approve the following payments:

J Ferguson – Clerk’s salary, expenses & reimbursements	£853.54
HMRC – PAYE	£158.00
P S Services – Cemetery Maintenance September	£99.00
K M Dike Nurseries	£1122.61
Vision ICT	£140.40

RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed for the payments presented to be approved.

20/94 Parish Matters - To consider installing a defibrillator in the telephone box

The clerk read out a letter received by a resident asking why Mudford did not have a defibrillator. The clerk agreed to look into the process of an installation in the BT phone box and grant funding that might be available.

ACTION: Parish Clerk

20/95 Highways and Parish Paths - Avon & Somerset Police Community Trust Grant

Councillor Sargent reported that he was waiting for receipt of the funds (£4000) from the Community Trust and would make enquiries with Somerset County Highways as to the next steps towards purchase and installation of the gates.

20/96 Highways and Parish Paths - Community SpeedWatch Group

Cllr Sargent reported that all equipment had now been received and the group was now waiting for SpeedWatch training.

20/97 Reports on development at Up Mudford – CONFIDENTIAL

To resolve to exclude the press and public under s1 (2) Admissions to Public Meetings Act 1960 as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

The Chairman provided a report to all PC members.

20/98 Date of next meeting - 26 November 2020.

21:30 – Meeting closed