

SOMERTON PARISH COUNCIL
NOTICE OF A MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2021 AT THE
VILLAGE HALL, COTTAGE ROAD, SOMERTON AT 7.00 P.M.

Parish Councillors you are summoned to attend the above Parish Council Meeting

Gill Lack, Clerk

26.10.21

AGENDA

1. To consider apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda.
3. **To consider a motion to suspend the meeting to allow members of the public and the Borough/County Councillors the opportunity to inform the meeting: -**
Public discussion – 15 minutes allowed.
4. Report from Borough Councillors/County Councillor – if present
reopening of the meeting:-
5. Report from the PCSO – if present.
6. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th September 2021.
7. To report matters arising from the minutes not already on the agenda, for information only.
8. Accounts
 - a. To review year-to-date position
 - b. To agree payments in accordance with the budget
 - c. Grass Cutting Quotations 2022/23
 - d. War memorial - hedge cutting quotations
 - e. Precept (Council Tax) 2022/23. To agree next year's budget/precept
 - f. Payment of hire of Village Hall
9. Planning Applications and Decisions
 - a. **06/21/0513/TCA** Development: T1 Hedge - Reduction and reshaping as overgrown T2 Hazel - Re-coppicing as overgrown T3 Malus - Partial crown reduction by up to 3m Location: The Gables The Street West Somerton Somerton BR29 4EA. **Approved**
 - b. **BA/2021/0372/FUL.** Lean-to extension to both sides of existing grain store. Cattle yard cover. Somerton Holmes Farm, Horsey Road.
10. Kissing Gate (Staithe Road - Footpath No 6) To decide removal of old gate
11. Permissive Footpath (Coronation Lane to Mill Road) Wind turbine track update
12. Notice board refurbishment.
13. Road Safety & Verge cutting (email sent to NCC on 9th September 2021).
14. Provision of sandbags.

15. Ruined Church - Manor Farm Road - Update from Historic England/NCC regarding fence. To decide any further action.
16. Provision of trees - R Walters
17. Matters dealt with since last meeting(7th September 2021)
 - a. Bus shelters - vegetation cleared, swept & cleaned
 - b. Complaints regarding dogs
 - i. Nuisance from barking dogs - suggest contacting Environmental Health @ GYBC
 - ii. Report of dog attacking another dog on public footpath - suggest contacting Police
 - c. Clearance of roadside grips from Somerton Hall to Martham Road & The Street
 - d. Clearance of drains and silt in centre of village
 - e. Clearance of vegetation near 30mph signs
18. Village Hall Accounts
 - a. To consider accounts presented at village hall committee meeting on 22nd September 2021
 - b. To comment on proposed increase with village hall hire costs
19. Somerton Staithe & Boat Dyke Charity - Governance:
 - a. To seek clarification from the Trustees' Chairman as to whether the Charity's Trustees intend to ignore the Charity's governing document i.e. the Charity Commission Scheme dated 8th July 1988, following the Trustees meeting of 18th October 2021. Reply requested within 10 working days;
 - b. To seek the opinion of the Charity Commission and the Parish Council's Insurance Company should the Chair of the Trustees confirm that the Charity will, or intends to, ignore the aforementioned governing document.
20. Upper Thurne Working Group Meeting 19th October - Hickling. Update and to agree any response to proposed changes to meeting
21. Flegg Community Land Trust update.
22. Correspondence
23. Items for next agenda
24. Date of next meeting 4th January 2022