

SOMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Somerton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 24 September 2024 at The Village Hall, Cottage Road, Somerton at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs J Clift, K King, D Shuker, R Starling, and P Beard.

Also present: Nicola Ledain – clerk, 2 members of the Flegg Community Land Trust.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Diane Crane and Cllr Peter Young.

2. Declarations of Interest

Penny Beard declared a personal interest as the Chairman of Poors Land Trust.

3. Nomination of Mr James Chapman as a trustee for the Somerton Poors Land Trust

This item had been considered at the last PC meeting on 3 September 2024. It had been put on the agenda to be discussed again but due to standing orders 7a, it could not be discussed for a further 6 months except by special motion.

4. Notice to consider excluding press and public

It was agreed by a show of hands following a proposal by Cllr Richard Starling that the press and public should be excluded.

5. To consider proposals from the Flegg Community Land Trust

Terry Harper of Flegg Community Land Trust outlined where the discussions had previously reached with Somerton Parish Council.

During the discussion that ensued, the Chairman urged that in order to maintain openness and transparency Councillors were asked to declare if they had any interest in any of the proposed sites.

The Parish Council discussed the proposals set out by the FCLT.

It was agreed, following a proposal by Cllr Starling and seconded by Cllr Clift that the Parish Council should instruct FCLT to begin discussions with landowners of the two preferred sites.

The FCLT will update the Parish Council in due course.

6. End of meeting

Meeting finished at 8.15pm