

# BAWD RIP PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bawdrip Parish Council was held in the Parish Hall, Eastside Lane, Bawdrip, on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 7.30 pm.

**Present: Parish Councillors:** Mr R Williams (Chairman), Mr R Culverhouse, Mrs S Greaves and Mrs A Williams; **Ward County Councillor** Mr D Hall; **Ward District Councillor** Mr D Alder; Clerk, Graham Jarvis together with three members of the public.  
**Absent** – Parish Councillor Mr G Norman.

## 143. Apologies for Absence and Disclosures of Interest.

The Clerk read a message from Ward District Councillor Mr N Turner (who was not seeking re-election) wishing Members and the Clerk every success in the future and apologising for his frequent absence from meetings in the past year due to ill health.

## 144. Planning Matters

### a) Application

#### 09/15/00010/JE

Application for Reserved Matters for the substitution of 26 house types on Plots 42-67 on land to the South of Little Sydenham Farm, Bridgwater.  
Applicant: Taylor Wimpey Bristol.

**Resolved:** That the Council have no observations to make on the proposal.

### b) Decisions notified by Planning Authority

i) **04/15/00004** - Fairway House: Refused (Delegated Authority).

ii) **04/15/00005** – Tudor Court Farm: Approved (Delegated Authority).

### c) Other Planning Matters - None

## 144. Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2015 were presented, confirmed as a correct record and signed.

## 145. Matters Arising

a) **135 d – Mobile Library Service** - It was noted that as the consultation period had ended and a decision taken, the Parish Council were unable to prevent the service to the village being withdrawn.

b) **138 a i) Grant PCC** – The Clerk reported that a letter of appreciation had been received from the Secretary of the PCC for the grant awarded towards maintenance costs of the Churchyard.

## 146. County Councillors Report

Mr Hall referred to the reduction in preparation activities at the site of the proposed Hinkley C pending a decision from the EU and project funding. It was hoped that the slowdown was temporary. Reference was also made to plans to extend the superfast Broadband project and to recent Highway works on Puriton Hill.

**147. Financial Matters**

**a) The following payments were approved:**

- i) Somerset Association of Local Councils – Affiliation fees - £127.55  
Cheque No. 481.
- ii) Zurich Municipal – Insurance Premium £284.49 Cheque No. 482.

**b) Accounting Records/Procedures**

- i) The Asset Register as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 (circulated with agenda) was approved.  
(All other associated items were deferred to the next meeting).

**c) Health and Wellbeing Grant 2013/14**

In reply to a question confirmation was given that the cost of the concrete base and moving the shed would be met from funds held under the project. (Refer to Minute 91 c - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014).

**148. Review of Insurance**

The Clerk reported on the cover held with Zurich Municipal which was subject to renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015. Members agreed that the insurance held was satisfactory and for the renewal terms offered by Zurich Municipal to be accepted.

**149. Roads and Footpaths**

**a) Greenfield Lane**

Pursuant to Minute 139 a – 7<sup>th</sup> April; the Chairman stated that he was unaware of any further developments.

**b) Possible Provision of Bus Stops – Woolavington Hill**

Further to Minute 139 b – 7<sup>th</sup> April; the Chairman mentioned that there was no news to report.

**c) Railway Embankment and Associated Land, Shaw's Orchard**

A Member suggested that a notice be displayed stating that the land was owned by the Parish Council. After a discussion it was agreed that there was public access and that no action be taken at present, it being noted that the present Council had already agreed to defer decisions on the future administration of the land (including the possible establishment of a Charitable Trust) to the new Council. Minute 101 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015 refers.

**d) Water Leaks**

The Chairman reported that he had been in contact with Wessex Water twice about a leak by the Old Dairy, the fault was due to be inspected shortly. A leak in Bradney Lane was brought to the attention of the Chairman and would be made known to WWA.

**150. Correspondence**

The Clerk reported that the following items had been received:-

- a) **Somerset Waste Partnership** - Monthly Briefing: April 2015.
- b) **EDF** – Hinkley Point B Power Station: March 2015 Monthly Report.
- c) **Clerks & Councils Direct** – May 2015 Edition.
- d) **SALC** - Newsletter

*(These items would be circulated to Members in the purple box file)*

**151. Topics for Future Meetings – None**

**152. Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 7.30 pm. (Annual Parish Council Meeting).**

**153. Valedictory**

The Chairman reported that this was the last meeting of the present Council and paid tribute to the work and dedication of the two Parish Councillors who were not seeking re-election. Mrs Williams had served on the Council since a bye-election in December 1999 and Mr Norman since co-option in June 2005. A vote of thanks to both Members was passed unanimously.

Meeting Closed at 7.58 pm.

Chairman