

Parish Council of Coleford

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 27th October 2015

Public Forum Period

1. Ellie Higginson of the Somerset Wildlife Trust has requested a meeting with Cllr Neesam to agree the location for the brambles and growth which will be cut back and burnt during the working party on the 7th November. It was agreed that the site of the fire will be located at the bottom of the bank on the far side opposite the houses. It is hoped that there will be plenty of volunteers on the day including Veryann Conn who already undertakes survey work with SWT. She may well be a suitable candidate for the role of warden to the Butterfly bank, which hopefully can be discussed with her on the day.
2. Cllr Horler expressed concerns regarding the cherry trees at the steps opposite the junction for High Street, which are losing leaves and causing a potential slip hazard. The Environment committee have swept them clean but this will continue to be an issue during this autumn. The Clerk to check with MDC to establish who owns the land; and trees which require attention.

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Present

Cllr P Ham (Chairman Presiding)

Cllrs Townsend, Horler, Neesam, Turner, Banks, Evans, Littlechild and no members of the public attending.

1 Apologies for Absence (acceptance of any reasons offered)

Cllr Gurd had sent apologies.

Cllr Foot did not attend.

2 Declaration of Interest

There were none.

3 Dispensations granted since last meeting

There were none.

4 Damage caused to the Away team dressing room.

Cllr Turner explained that the cabinet housing the electricity units located within the away changing rooms had been damaged by the Cutters Friday team who had come to play a match. Cllr Turner will obtain a quote for the work and if under £100 arrange for the work to be completed. The cost of which will then be claimed back from the Cutters team who have since accepted responsibility.

Cllr Ham will chase up CRG to ensure that the repairs to the hand basin are to be completed. PH

Cllr Turner confirmed that he had met with Mark Hughes of Bigwood Play Systems who will be providing a plan and quote to replace the old multi play equipment which is located in the Coleford playing field. He brings timber and equipment onsite and constructs the play systems from scratch thus reducing overheads and is able to provide competitive quotes for quality workmanship.

Cllr Turner said that he has still not received the weed killer which was to be sent to him by Playforce to address the weeds growing through the rubberized surface at Goodeaves Play area. If there is still no news by the end of next week then Cllr Ham will take the matter up with Mendip District Council.

5 Review of current financial year & setting of precept for 2016/17

The Clerk prepared a document which had been circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting. The Chair then went through line by line to seek Councillors views on each item and some amendments were made. It was agreed that the Clerk would amend the document in line with the discussions for further consideration at the next meeting.

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6 Date of Next Meetings:

Tuesday 10th November 2015

Small Grants Sub-Committee only

Wednesday 11th November 2015

Parish Council Meeting