

Parish Council of Coleford

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**Police Sargent Rachel Clark, Inspector Mark Nicholson and PCSO Mike Storey
attended to speak regarding the recent Illegal raves.**

Summer raves in local quarries have been a problem again this year. The most recent was held at Barnes Close Quarry when it was decided that it was safer to keep the party goers contained in one area rather than breaking the party up, which could cause incidents of public disorder as they leave site. Inspector Nicholson confirmed that each time they are notified of an illegal rave they have to weigh up whether it is safe to break up or better to contain party goers and prevent the event from getting bigger. With limited resources this is sometimes the safest option.

Inspector Nicholson said that he understood the frustrations of residents who are affected by the events but made it clear that the Police are trying to put measures in place to stop them from happening as they believe prevention is the key. They would ask members of the public, Parish Councilors or local publicans to contact the police with any information that they may have which leads them to believe an event is about to take place in the area so that officers can be deployed to prevent the party from getting underway. During the coming winter PC Greg Powers will be working to raise awareness, maybe "Rave Watch" to help with prevention.

The Chair thanked the officers for taking the time to attend and give this update.

Sargent Rachel Clark, Inspector Mark Nicholson and PCSO Mike Storey left the meeting at 7.30pm

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th September 2015

Public Discussion

The following matters were highlighted:

1. Cllr Townsend congratulated Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on becoming our longest reigning monarch. Cllr Turner said that there was a lovely Church service that morning to honour the event.
2. There was concern at the amount of overflowing bins experienced within the parish over the last few weeks. The Clerk to write to the Landscape group, for the attention of WAGS explaining our concerns and copy the correspondence to Cllr Ham.
3. Cllr Neesam said that the street cleaning wagon has not been seen in Church Street, High St and outside of the Kings Head for some time. It should be every 10 weeks which it is not currently. Clerk to write to the Landscape group and request that it attends during the middle of the day when the majority of the cars will not be present.
4. Cllr Horler had emailed to say that there has been another very successful Irish Weekend held at The Kings Head with people coming from as far and wide with some people making it their annual holiday and staying for 2 weeks. Cllr Horler said that she felt that the annual event should be recognised as it brings in all sorts of income into the village.
5. Cllr Horler has spoken with Jane Boldy the Conservation officer at MDC and voiced her fears regarding the house next door to the Kings Head and the lack of response from enforcement regarding the changes to the appearance.

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Present

Councillor Philip Ham (Chairman Presiding)
Cllr Townsend (Part), Cllr Banks, Cllr Evans, Cllr Gurd, Cllr Talbot (Part), Cllr Turner, Cllr Neesam, Cllr Littlechild & no members of the public

1 Apologies for Absence (acceptance of any reasons offered)

Cllr Horler sent apologies which were duly accepted by the Chair. Cllr Foot did not attend.

The Clerk read out a letter received from Sharon Parfitt giving her notice to resign with immediate effect. It was agreed that this was a loss to the Parish Council and the Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks for the time that she has given to the Parish Council and wishing her well for the future.

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2 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations granted since last meeting

There were no interests to declare or dispensations granted.

3 Approval of minutes

The minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on the 12th August 2015 had been circulated to all Parish Councillors prior to the meeting. It was agreed that page 2592, 2nd line from the bottom of the should be amended from “no Saturday service” to “no weekend service”. This was agreed by Councillors present and the Chair then duly signed the minutes. The Clerk to forward a copy of the approved minutes for uploading to the website.

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Vote: 9 For, 0 Against; 0 Abstained

It was confirmed by the Clerk that any notes taken at this meeting had been destroyed.

4 Matters arising

All matters arising from the minutes were completed or will be mentioned later in the minutes under the appropriate agenda item apart from:

- The ownership of playing field wall be carried forward to the next month. Cllr Turner thought it highly unlikely that the wall was owned by the Parish Council and Cllr Townsend confirmed that the deeds did not help with respect to the wall.
- It was agreed that the date previously agreed for the Local Plan Part II meeting at the Hub needs to be changed from Friday 2nd October to Friday 25th September 2015 – Clerk to amend posters which are currently on the village notice boards.
- The Clerk had made enquiries with John Hansford to establish if the Coleford Athletic Football Club had insurance, which he said they did not. It has since come to light that they do have 2 policies, one with the Somerset FA covering the players and another policy. Clerk to seek a copy of both.
- It was noted that the Clerk should contact CAFC stating that there is not a Health and Safety license to serve hot food and drinks from the changing rooms. The Clerk to seek a written “Letter of indemnity” from the Football club to say that any injury or damage caused by the serving of hot food and drinks by CAFC and its visitors from the changing rooms is not the responsibility of Coleford Parish Council or the Trustees of the Coleford Recreation Ground.

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5 Reports

5.1 PCSO report – PCSO Mike Storey did not provide a report.

The minutes resulting from the PCSO Frome Rural Beat North had been circulated to all Councillors for their perusal.

5.2 County Councillor reports

County Cllr Ham said that August had been a quiet month. Somerset and Devon County Councils have put in a joint bid on the 4th September re devolution.

Hinckley C will probably get the go ahead in the next 6 weeks.

Cllr Ham confirmed that he has been involved with the Somerset Rivers Authority who have now agreed with the Inland Drainage group that money should be raised by Precept. This will now have to be agreed at full Council meetings prior to going to Parliament in London. If agreed this would be implemented the year after next.

5.3 District Councillor Reports

District Cllr Townsend reported that he had attended the Licensing sub-committee. They had to consider the license for a party on the Shepton Mallet to Wells road opposite Shepton Mallet Crematorium. Police raised strong objections due to the speed of traffic on the road along with concerns over how the number of people attending would be controlled.

Cllr Townsend also commended the Licensing board who managed to secure an extension for the Coleford Village day, covering Saturday as well as the originally requested Sunday, within 3 days.

Wind turbines – The West Pennard application recently held its 4 day public enquiry the outcome of which will not be available for some time (6 months). The appeal for the proposed 4 x 80m wind turbines at Torr Works starts this week which could take 7 to 8 days to complete.

Cllr Ham reported as follows:

1. Mendip District Council have agreed to charge for pre planning advice on a sliding scale relating to size of development. They have also agreed to make a charge of £1500 for any application to move a public footpath.
2. The Mendip Housing Company has now had its first meeting. Cllr Ham has been put forward as a Director. Private housing will be built rather than affordable housing to help establish an income stream for the Council.
3. During August there have been further talks regarding sharing services with South Somerset. Over the next week a feasibility study will be completed to see if this can be taken any further.
4. Talks are ongoing with regulatory services to try and get other services ie Police, Landscape group, NCL parking enforcement group etc working together to help become more efficient and financially streamlined.
5. The recent Cabinet meeting has spent most of the day looking at how to make the future look financially sound.
6. Cllr Ham has met with Henry Gibson who is currently setting up superfast broadband in Trudoxhill and Witham Friary. This may be of interest if the BT broadband, which should be upgraded to superfast fibre optic service before the end of the year, fails to improve the service for some parts of the village.
7. The Clerk read out a statement made by Cllr Ham regarding the refugee crisis and how Mendip District Council will respond to the crisis as part of the Local Government Association's coordinated national action plan. Chief Executives of the LGA are currently in discussion with central government about what the role and responsibilities of local councils will be and how any support we give will be funded.

5.4

Councillors meetings

Mendip District Council

County Cllr Ham has attended the following meetings:

- 18/08/15 – Bath and West LDO working group
- 19/08/15 – Business Development group
- 19/08/15 – Meeting with SSDC in Yeovil
- 20/08/15 – MDC Markets meeting
- 24/08/15 – MDC Scrutiny meeting
- 25/08/15 – Frome Independent Market meeting in Frome
- 02/09/15 – Member briefing

03/09/15 - Internal Drainage Board Full meeting (Highbridge)
02/09 & 04/09/15 – Local Enquiry Torr 4 Turbines
04/09/15 – Meeting with Henry Gibson (The Field) ref Superfast Broadband in isolated areas
07/09/15 – Shape Mendip Housing company
07/09/15 – Cabinet
08/09/15 – Cabinet away day
09/09/15 – Care Service contracts meeting
09/09/15 – Neighbourhood services meeting

Mendip District Council

District Cllr Townsend has attended the following meetings:

19/08/15 Planning Board
20/08/15 IT Teach-in
21/08/15 Site visit for Hazey Daze festival licence opposite Crematorium
24/08/15 Licensing sub-committee meeting re Hazey Daze festival
24/08/15 Scrutiny Board
25/08/15 Public Enquiry into West Pennard Wind Turbines application/appeal
26/08/15 Informal meeting with Planning
1/09/15 Holcombe Parish Council
2/09/15 Public Enquiry into Torr 4 Wind Turbine application/appeal
3/09/15 - Public Enquiry into Torr 4 Wind Turbine application/appeal
8/09/15 - Public Enquiry into Torr 4 Wind Turbine application/appeal
9/09/15 - Public Enquiry into Torr 4 Wind Turbine application/appeal

Somerset County Council

County Cllr Ham has attended the following meetings:

19/08/15 – PCSO meeting at Kilmersdon
01/09/15 – Scrutiny at Taunton

Coleford Parish Council

Cllr Ham has attended the following meetings:

26/08/15 – Flower show/Village day
29/8/15 – Flower show/Village day
30/08/5 – Flower show/Village day
Several planning and other enquiries

Cllr Turner attended the following meetings::

11th August – PC and CAFC meeting
19th August – PCSO meeting at Kilmersdon
2nd September – PCC Holy Trinity

6 Highways and Footpath Issues

6.1 Lead Councillor Report

Cllr Townsends report had been circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting which highlighted as follows:

1. Surface dressing on Anchor Rd, Highbury St has now been completed except for the approaches to Pedestrian Crossings. White lining should take place within the next 10 days and the anti-slip surface approaching the pedestrian crossings should be completed within 28 days.
2. Stockhill Bus Stop – This has now been removed on the Crescent side as a result of surface dressing. Cllr Ham reported that the bus cage will only be reinstated at the Crescent if written consent is received, which may be forthcoming.
3. Defective light on Pedestrian Crossing by Post Office has now been repaired.

4. Various gulley's scheduled to be cleared this week.
5. Potholes marked up for action on Dark Lane, Springers Hill and by Cherry Gardens Farm.

6.2 Outstanding Issues for Highways & Footpaths

Cllr Turner asked if there had been any news regarding the new footpath at Goodeaves. Cllr Townsend confirmed that it had been reported but no update had been received as yet. Cllr Townsend to follow up. AT

Cllr Townsend left the meeting at 9pm

6.3 Items reported by Councillors

Street Names – Cllr Banks confirmed that he and Cllr Horler had met with Mike Isherwood and we walked the roads we required naming and he agreed the following:

- Sign at the bridge leading out towards Leigh on Mendip "Underhill" and again at Brookside Cottage, Mr and Mrs St John to be asked for authority by VH. VH
- Sign at "Springers Hill" to be mounted on the grass verge next to the Grove, Cllr Horler to ask the owner for permission VH
- Sign at "The Grove" entrance, with Parish Council letter requesting permission from Felicity White, The Arches. VW
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- Sign at Glen View with Melanie Moulding's permission (VH to ask) for "Church Street". VW
- Sign for "The Barton" and "Barton Villas" at entrance on left side opposite the old off licence with owners consent. Parish Council to seek authority as The Barton House is being renovated by a developer.
- The only sign we failed to get was "Norton Hill" above 8 and 16 Church Street as Mike thought that it falls in the same category as Wesley Cottages, Rock Terrace and so on.

Cllr Horler and Cllr Banks were both very pleased with the cooperation and the very nice attitude from Mr Isherwood. He said the signs would not come at once perhaps a month between on each occasion. The authority needs to be obtained by the Clerk to mount the signs in advance. VW

Harris Vale Complaint – The Clerk read out an email highlighting the problems at the entrance to Harris Vale in Coleford. Cars are constantly parked opposite the entrance which forces traffic from Vobster to drive on the wrong side of the road which causes buses and other vehicles to make it dangerous to exit from Harris Vale. Somerset Highways had directed that the author of the letter should ask the Parish Council to confirm that this was an accurate representation of the problem. After discussion Councillors felt that the Clerk should write acknowledging that we are aware that there are problems like this throughout Highbury Street with uncontrolled bottle necks. The Parish Council believes that there is no Truly effective solution which could be implemented to satisfactorily solve the problem that didn't set an unworkable precedent somewhere else along Highbury Street; therefore it might be an idea for the author of the Email and neighbouring residents to consider other alternatives to mitigate this issue e.g. purchasing a mirror to be sited appropriately to assist with negotiating onto Highbury Street. VW

7 **Planning Applications**

7.1 Decisions on Previous Applications

2015/1308/FUL – 1 Lower Merryfield, Anchor Rd, Coleford

Change one bay of proposed (approve) workshop to office, toilet and welfare room with storage above.
Approval

2015/1379/PAH – 47 Farley Dell, Coleford

Erection of single storey rear extension which would extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by 6m with a maximum height 3.3m and an eaves height of 2.5m
Prior approval is not required.

2015/1469/HSE – Newbury View, ,Highbury St, Coleford

Proposed porch, replacement of flat roof with pitched roof and various minor alterations.
Approval with conditions

2015/1475/CNT – Bishop Henderson Primary School, Farley Dell, Coleford

S.73 application to vary condition 2 of application 2015/0872/CNT to amend the approved plans and details to alter the materials to be used to construct the multi-use games area.

7.2 Complaints received by Planning Enforcement Team, Mendip DC

There is nothing to report.

7.3 Present Applications

7.3.1 2015/1676/FUL - The Chapel On The Hill Church Street Coleford

Construction of a new single family house

All Councillors had considered the abovementioned plans. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Gurd that the application should be refused for the following reasons:

1. The new building is architecturally inconsistent / abrasive with all the other properties in that area. (i.e. all the other properties on that flat were built in the early 1800's) and that a significant modern property in such close proximity to the Chapel would detract from the intent of the listing of the Chapel by degrading the aesthetic nature not only of that particular area of Coleford but of the Chapel itself.
2. The intended position of the house is right over the site of the old Coal Canal which is of historical interest and mentioned within the Parish plan.
3. The suggested parking on the application appears unworkable for 4 cars. We as a Parish cannot tolerate any more street parking on Church Street
4. It was questioned if the listing of the Wesleyan Chapel also applied to the plot of land that is attached to it or at least the in the very close proximity to the Chapel as aesthetics are all about proportion, i.e. it would look ludicrous if you built a high rise set of affordable housing next to Buckingham palace.
5. It is understood that the Wesley Cottage next to the Old Sunday School has parking rites to park in the Chapel Car Park which is mentioned within their Deeds.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr Turner.

Vote: 7 For, 0 Against; 1 Abstained due to being a District Councillors

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Clerk to notify Planning department.

7.3.2 2015/1935/HSE – 2 Hillside, Church Street, Coleford

Construction of a garden store in the rear garden (re submission application 2014/1889/HSE new positions of doors and windows and roof)

All Councillors had considered the abovementioned plans. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Gurd that the application should be refused on the grounds that:

- In no way can either the 2014 or 2015 submitted application drawings represent a "Garden Shed" and on this basis the application is disingenuous and appears to be designed to deceive.
- The Ridge height of the actual building far exceeds that implied on either of the application / amendment drawings.
- The Elevations of the building don't appear to be consistent with the actual build. This needs to be checked out by enforcement to corroborate / establish the actuality.
- Works have been carried out on the building that do not feature in either the original application or the amended application drawings; indeed there are additional works being undertaken as we consider this application that again do not feature in either of the

2014 or 2015 application / amendment thus furthering the belief that this is an application which is designed to deceive.

- The original application required a 106 agreement to be signed, this has not been done therefore should not be approved on that basis alone regardless of the other points now mentioned.

This proposal was seconded by Cllr Talbot.

Vote: 7 For, 0 Against; 1 Abstained due to being a District Councillors

Clerk to notify Planning department.

VW

Due to a catalog of different and various MDC planning decisions / lack of decision and functionality / effectiveness of the MDC Enforcement Group in the Coleford Parish, Cllr Gurd tabled a motion of 'No Confidence' in Mendip DC Planning Department and the MDC Enforcement Group. The motion was voted on in Council, the result of that vote was.

Vote: 7 For, 0 Against; 1 Abstained due to being a District Councillors

For this to be expedited, Cllr Gurd may have to speak in the public sector of a Mendip District Council meeting for 3 minutes or have a Mendip District Council Councillor table it on his behalf. In any event the Chair or Alan Townsend will get back to you on how to proceed.

TG

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8 Finance

8.1 Review of the sub-committee expenditure 2015/16

Council reviewed sub-committee expenditure which was as expected. It was agreed that the cheque written last month for Noel House for the work undertaken on the referee changing room should come from capital expenditure rather than the changing room yearly allocation, which the Clerk will amend. Continue to monitor.

VW

8.2 Discuss & agree funding of Cllr Neesam to attend Somerset Rural Conference (£25.00)

Cllr Neesam had expressed a desire to attend the Somerset Rural Conference which is hosted by Community Council for Somerset. A vote was taken which was unanimously in favour of funding the cost of Cllr Neesam attending. Clerk to book a place.

VW

Vote: 8 For, 0 Against; 0 Abstained

8.3 Accounts approved for payment

The Clerk read through the proposed payments which were all agreed.

Community Council For Somerset (Conference)	
EDF Energy – Highbury changing rooms electricity	
Clerk Expenses (August)	
John Webb – Key holding and play area inspections	

Cheques were signed by Cllr Townsend, Cllr Ham and the Clerk.

Vote taken: 7 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstained

9 Update on the Skate Park

This was adjourned until the next meeting.

10 Playing Field update:

10.1 Lead Councillor report Cllr Turner reported as follows:

Goodeaves Play Area.

Cllr Turner has chased Playforce for answers on the grass growing through the rubberised safety surface and also for the stabilising of the picnic table and bench seat. Another of their representatives 'Julian' will meet me later in the week. Quite a few empty plastic bottles are scattered within the play area owing to the waste bin still not being in place. Cllr Ham to chase installation as a matter of urgency.

PH

Coleford Playing Field.

Playforce and GB Sports and Leisure have provided quotes to replace the multi play area. This will be discussed further at the next Playing Field Committee meeting.

Ag

Highbury Changing Rooms.

Unfortunately, on Village Day, quite a lot of damage was caused to the Gents toilet comprising of pulling from the wall of the hand wash basin and the breaking of the metal/plastic hinges to the access door. I understand that we are asking N E House to indicate a price for rectifying same.

A vehicle collecting equipment after the show also caused ruts in the corner of the football field near the changing rooms and it is CAFC's intention to hire a pneumatic roller to correct same and send the invoice to us. The Clerk read out an email received from CAFC which stated that due to damage to the pitch caused during the Village day they were unable to play at home the following Saturday. Cllr Littlechild confirmed that this was not correct and that they did in fact play. It was agreed that the Clerk will respond to Mr Hansford and ask that they try to rectify the problem by lifting the turf with a fork and then roll using the Football clubs roller. The damage was not done intentionally.

VW

Cllr Turner confirmed that a budget figure of £20K be allowed to build a new block of 3 toilets at the Highbury playing field. It was agreed that this could not be progressed until funding had been secured.

- 10.2 Coleford Playing field – agree work to be completed on the Butterfly bank & a date for working party to take place with Somerset Wildlife group

Adjourn until the next meeting.

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- 10.3 Highbury Football pitch – complaint received from CAFC re the condition of the pitch

This was covered above under the Highbury Changing rooms.

11 Environment update

- 11.1 Lead Cllr Evans reported that:

- Tidied and weeded Church Street gardens.
- Painted and repaired the Cemetery gate – Thanks to were expressed to Cllr Neesams husband for repairing the gate.
- Cleared and piled up the tree branches which 2 Preachers Vale had left on the green, as well as cutting back stinging nettles as they had not been cut back.
- Had a telephone conversation with Cheryl Norton to chase up the clearing of both piles of rubbish as well as advising where the branches had come from. Also mentioned the hedge cuttings at no 13 Beacon View, Cheryl Norton said that they will liaise with enforcement department to take this further.

- 11.2 Discussion regarding making inspections of allotments

Cllr Gurd has made a provisional inspection of the Goodeaves allotments and confirmed that there are approximately 1/3 which are unkempt. The Clerk to forward a plan of the allotments so that the tenants can be identified and contacted to assess if they wish continue as tenants. If not it can then be offered to someone on the waiting list.

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- 11.3 Update on the flooding/drainage issues at the Rose and Crown car park

Cllr Ham confirmed that he had spoken with Stuart Finney and Julian Haines who holds the post of Land Drainage and Project Engineer for Mendip District Council. Mr Haines emailed to say that the Parish Council may wish to consider:

“The official position is thus:

legally a person owning lower-level ground has to accept natural land drainage water (that is, spring water, ground water or surface water run-off) from adjacent land at a higher level. The exception to this is where the owner of that adjacent land has carried out “improvements” such that the run-off from the land cannot be considered ‘natural’ – for example if the entire back garden has been paved over.

This suggests that the owner of the plot to the rear of Rose and Crown Cottages has to accept the natural water flowing off of or out of the playing field.

There was a planning application circa 2003 (subsequently refused) to develop this plot, the planning file is not available online but could possibly be retrieved if need be. We do however have access to some correspondence between Hugh Tetlow the Council’s then Drainage Engineer and the Applicant and Case Officer. Hugh recommended that a perimeter cut off drain be provided between the playing field and the proposed development, pdf 030903, the developer responded that there was already a drain present connected to a surface water drainage system, pdf 031218 pg2.

A quick look at the Wessex Water mapping shows there are no public surface water sewers in the area other than the County Council maintained highway drainage system.”

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It was suggested that this be discussed further at the next Playing Field meeting.

12 Youth Provision update

Cllr Ham said that he had some paperwork which needed to be completed prior to the release of funding for the Youth Club. PH

13 Report of any Health and Safety issues

There was nothing raised.

14 Update on Parish Plan/The Hub

Cllr Banks confirmed that the new signage is on its way and the tapestries are now fully installed.

15 Correspondence

The following items will be passed around Councillors for consideration over the coming weeks prior to the next meeting.

CPRE Somerset AGM on 06/10/15
Health and Well Being information
Clerks and Councils direct newsletter
LCR Newsletter
Essential Trustee handbook

The following items were emailed to Councillors during the month leading up to the meeting:

11/08/15

PCSO - Beat Surgery @ 12.00

PCSO Steering Group Meeting @ 12.01

FW: August 2015 SWP briefing @ 12.03

FW: Mobile Infrastructure Project - Parish Pre-application Request - SOM0020 @ 12.09

13/08/15

FW: Q&A with John Osman at the SALC AGM 26/09/15 @ 21.05

FW: [OFFICIAL] FW: Preparing for Local Plan part II @ 7.28

16/08/15

Draft Minutes @ 22.14

17/08/15

2nd Draft Minutes @ 11.51

FW: [OFFICIAL] SNNC 0439 Street Numbering order for properties on Church Street, Coleford @ 13.31

18/08/15

Invitation from CCS - The Somerset Rural Conference - Your Village, Your Business & AGM @ 15.55

FW: Form submission from article 'Coleford Parish Council' on www.mendip.gov.uk @ 16.02

19/08/15

FW: Illegal Raves @ 13.44

Planning meeting CANCELLED! @ 13.47

FW: AGM 6th October - save the date @ 13.55

21/08/15

FW: [OFFICIAL] FW: Local Plan Part II - Poster for Display @ 8.46

FW: [OFFICIAL] Email from Somerset County Council @ 9.19

FW: AGM & Presentation Evening @ 9.40

25/08/15

Football Club Insurance @ 7.54

CCS Rural Conference @ 8.00

FW: Electronic Notification of Regulation Committee 3 September 2015 @ 12.25

26/08/15

FW: Coleford Work Party @ 13.10

FW: Coleford Playing Field @ 20.51

FW: GD request CRM:0898250 @ 20.53

02/09/15

FW: Highbury Football Pitch @ 14.31

FW: [OFFICIAL] Parish Council Information Bulletin - September 2015 @ 14.33

FW: [OFFICIAL] IMPORTANT - RSVP REQUIRED! Mendip Neighbourhood Planning Forum @ 14.34

FW: Coleford Roads @ 14.37

Local Plan Part II – Issues and Options Consultation @ 14.38

FW: LINES @ 22.46

07/09/15

FW: SALC AGM papers @ 12.06

FW: PCSO Meeting of 19th August 2015 held at Kilmersdon. @ 12.09

FW: PF Reports @ 14.53

08/09/15

FW: The appearance of a dangerous bus stop outside 15 and 16 The Crescent Coleford. @ 15.48

FW: Electronic Notification of Planning Application Decision 2015/1475/CNT @ 15.51

MENDIP ROCKS FESTIVAL OF GEOLOGY OCTOBER 2015 - parish councils @ 15.53

FW: Reports @ 15.54

FW: SWP September 2015 monthly briefing @ 15.56

The Clerk reminded Councillors that the Rural Forum would take place on the 23rd September 2015 at Mendip District Council Chambers.

Cllr Ham reported that a large lorry had hit 2 trees whilst accessing Reconstructed Bath Stone works from Highbury Street. The branches then blocked the road which had to be cut up and cleared and then the remaining parts of the tree had to be cut down and cleared for health and safety reasons and removed. The insurance details had been obtained from the driver and the matter has been reported to the Police. A crime report number has been obtained by Cllr Turner. Cllr Evans will take up the matter and speak with the insurance company. KE

17 Date of Next Meeting:
Tuesday 22nd September 2015 Planning Meeting
Wednesday 14th October 2015 Parish Council Meeting