

Brendon and Countisbury Parish Council

Minutes of PC Meeting (23)

Held at the Brendon Village Hall on 6th January 2020 at 7.30pm

Public Participation

1. **Councillors Present:** - A Fletcher W Floyd, S Adams, P Young, J Patrinous, A Percival

Apologies: A Davis, G Woollacott.

2. **Declaration of interests:** - None

3. **Minutes:** - Of 2nd December 2019 were agreed, proposed by A Fletcher, seconded by W Floyd. All Agreed.

4. **Matters Arising:** - Council heard that the following required action:

1) Leaves on Road at Church Hill

2) Overhanging brambles on Hall Hill,

3) Mobile sign post for "Beggars Roost" at Hillsford Bridge.

It was agreed that the most effective way to report these issues was on the DCC Website, and that the more postings would achieve the best results. Councillors were urged to use this facility. The Clerk stated that the signage at the "Blue Ball" had been reported to the Enforcement Officer (ENAP)

Meeting Suspended to receive the Police Report.

Council heard that there were 3 reported crimes in the area. It was noted that any suspicious vehicles seen in the area should be reported with Reg. No. if possible.

Meeting resumed.

5. **County/District, Councillor's Reports:-** J Patrinous updated Council on the Fire Service Reorganization. The situation was much better than suspected, however, it was possible that future actions/cuts could always happen and vigilance was required. An Update on the Climate Change Meeting at Lynton Town Hall was given. Further meetings were planned and all relevant information would be published.

6. **Finance:-** Council's present Bank Balance was £4152.00. Council reconfirmed a Precept of £2650.00 which was agreed and voted on 2nd December 2019. It was noted that the absence of The Parish Grant made the precept higher.

7. **Any Other Business:-** A Percival updated Council regarding The Flood & Emergency Plan driven by P Carey and Lynton Town Council. It was reported that water runoff was eroding the road at Doctors Ford , Clerk to report to Highways Dept.

8. **Planning:-** South Close Wood. Selective Tree Felling.

Council resolved to support subject to adherence to current/previous guidelines and in line with Natural England recommendations.

Date of next meetings: - 3rd February 2020

There being no further business the meeting closed at: - 20.20hrs