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30th June, 2022 PLEASE NOTE DATE TIME VENUE

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of the Street Parish Council which will be held in **Room 6, Crispin Community Centre, Leigh Road, Street on TUESDAY, 5th JULY, 2022** for the purpose of transacting the business specified in the following agenda. **In accordance with Standing Order 1 t a councillor shall speak only in relation to the motion under discussion and shall not exceed 3 minutes without the consent of the Chair (excluding motions moved under 1 r).**

Public Question Time will commence at **5.55 p.m.** The Chair will allow each person who has registered with the Clerk to speak for up to 3 minutes on any subject/s and will firstly explain the procedures for the meeting. The Council meeting will commence at approximately **6 p.m.** or as soon as Public Question Time is closed by the Chair.

Anyone experiencing Covid symptoms should not attend

In accordance with standing orders 7 c and d, a member with a disclosable pecuniary interest must leave the meeting and be placed in the waiting room during the relevant item of business, unless permitted to remain following the grant of a dispensation. Councillors with an interest in relation to any item of business being transacted at a meeting under Appendix B (Other Interests) or where a matter relates to a financial interest of a friend, relative or close associate, may (i) make representations, (ii) answer questions and (iii) give evidence relating to the business being transacted but must thereafter leave the meeting and be placed in the waiting room, unless permitted to remain following the grant of a dispensation. At a convenient time the Chair will also give this opportunity to any members of the public who have registered to speak with the Clerk prior to the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

L.A. Ruff Clerk of the Council

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – acceptance of any reasons offered.
2. MINUTES
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 27th June 2022 (attached) **Pages 3 - 5**

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on agenda items and to receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any). Clerk to grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

4. MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION – HONORARY FREEMAN

In accordance with Standing Order 9 a to h the following motion is to be moved at the meeting, written notice of which having been given on 27th June 2022 by the Chair, Councillor Wolfers. At least two thirds of members present at the meeting must vote for the proposition for it to be passed -

that in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 s 249(5), as amended by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, the Council should confer the title of ‘honorary freewoman’ to County and District Councillor Liz Leyshon, who in the Council’s opinion has rendered eminent services to the Council’s area through her valued and dedicated service to the community as a county councillor and as a district councillor for a number of years. She also set up and ran the Street Community Support Group during the pandemic in 2020/21.

To: Chair and Members of Street Parish Council

STREET PARISH COUNCIL

Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held in Room 6, Crispin Community Centre on 27th June 2022 at 6.30p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor L. Wolfers (Chair of Council)
Councillors: P. Birch, N Howiantz, S. Carswell, D. Goater, P. Goater, N Kellett, B Knickerbocker, T Napper, B Reina, H. Shearer and A Sparkes

IN ATTENDANCE: L. Ruff – Clerk/RFO
Deputy Clerk/RFO – Z. Leach

APOLOGIES Councillors: J Howard, A Leafe, N Smith, N Swift and County and District Councillor L. Leyshon - another engagement – reasons accepted.

45. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the council held on 21 June 2022 which had been circulated were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

46. MATTERS ARISING

A few issues were discussed.

RESOLVED

A that Councillors P. Goater and Leyshon would speak to Councillor Napper about possible use of a unit at the football club for the scouts.

B to hold an Extraordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 5 July at 6pm, prior to the Policy and Finance meeting, to consider how to recognise the community work of a particular Councillor.

47. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

In accordance with the Code of Conduct Councillors P. Goater, Napper, Shearer and Carswell declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to the District Council and stated they would keep an open mind when considering issues at either District or Parish level.

Councillors Shearer and Carswell declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to the County Council and stated they would keep an open mind when considering issues at either County or Parish level.

Councillor Wolfers declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matters relating to Street and Glastonbury Chamber of Commerce as she worked freelance for them.

Councillor Napper declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to Glastonbury Town Council.

Councillor Kellett declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to the British Legion as he was a committee member.

Councillor Knickerbocker declared an other interest under Appendix B in any matters relating to Mendip Community Transport Trust as he served on it.

Councillor P Birch declared a non-registerable interest in planning application number 2021/2637/FUL as it related to the financial/wellbeing interest of her son who lived near the site. She spoke briefly and did not take part in the voting.

48. GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

The Clerk submitted a report which had been circulated.

RESOLVED

That the Council is now eligible to use the General Power of Competence as it meets the required criteria as set out below:

- A. the number of councillors that have been declared to be elected at the last ordinary election or at any by-election must be equal to or exceed two thirds of the total number of councillors - two thirds of the total number of 16 members is 11 and of the 16 councillors serving on the Council 11 were elected.
- B. a Clerk who holds one of the specified qualifications including the Certificate in Local Council Administration – the Clerk holds the CiLCA qualification
- C. a Clerk who has completed training in the exercise of the power as part of one of these qualifications or as a separate exercise – the Clerk was awarded

49. GRANT – VOLUNTEER DRIVERS SCHEME

The Clerk submitted a report which had been circulated which included all information submitted with the original application for this grant.

A discussion followed on the figures required to set up the scheme and first year running costs and the need for the scheme to become self-sufficient to continue running in future years.

RESOLVED

That the Council award a grant of £5,000 to the Crispin Hall Trust towards setting up a Volunteer Drivers Scheme.

50. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The report as circulated was submitted.

RESOLVED

A. That the recommendation made at the planning committee meeting on 21 June in respect of No 2022/0632/HSE 160 Somerton Road, Street. Install and extend highway safety entrance gateway into private existing front driveway be ratified as it was not on the agenda.

B. That the following recommendation be submitted to the District Council as the Local Planning Authority:

2021/2637/FUL erection of 33 affordable homes with associated access, parking and landscaping land at 347350 137003 Cemetery Lane, Street for Aster Group – approved – in favour of amendments as more affordable homes needed in the Mendip area.

51. COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS, REPRESENTATIVES

The Clerk submitted a report which had been circulated.

RESOLVED

That the report be agreed.

52. BANNERS IN HIGH STREET

A discussion took place around the need for banners to be permanently on display in the High Street and changed periodically.

RESOLVED

A. to leave the Union Jack banners up in the High Street until October when the Christmas lights go up.

B. that a wider discussion will take place on High Street banners, and the possibility of having new banners produced by the artist who designed the murals, at the Culture Working Group meeting on Wednesday 6 July.

53. MATTERS FOR REPORT

There was a brief discussion about arrangements for an event at the Victoria Club on 2 July 2022

The meeting ended at 7.35pm