

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Held on Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 7pm.
Room 6, Crispin Community Centre, Leigh Road, Street.

Members Summoned and Present: Members Summoned and Present: Pam Birch, Simon Carswell, Jean Howard, Nicholas Kellett, Bryan Knickerbocker (Chair), Nina Swift (Vice Chair), Peter Goater, Terry Napper, Heather Shearer, Nicola Smith, Adrian Sparkes, and Laura Wolfers.

Absent: Neil Howiantz, Andy Leafe, Terry Napper & Bruno Reina

Officers Present: Danielle Price, Assistant Clerk (ACCE).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public question time

Cllr Peter Goater spoke as a resident on behalf of members of Houndwood Estate (where he lives).

“Party Bus”

Concerns were raised about how the “Party Bus” has been affecting the wellbeing of residents, including a resident who works shifts and has been unable to sleep and that the bus is potentially illegally parked and assurances have been given and unfulfilled by the owner of said bus.

Somerset Councillor reports

Short reports were provided by Somerset Councillors, regarding matters affecting Street and the wider local community.

Cllr. Liz Leyshon Was unable to attend the meeting and sent apologies in advance.

Cllr. Heather Shearer Deferred to next Full Council meeting.

Cllr. Simon Carswell Deferred to next Full Council meeting.

The full council meeting commenced at 7.02 pm.

MINUTES

217. Apologies for absence

Those present noted apologies from Neil Howiantz, Andy Leafe, Terry Napper & Bruno Reina.

218. Declarations of interests and grant of dispensations

Councillors were reminded of their duty to declare any interests in the business to be transacted.

None required.

219. Safeguarding

RESOLVED – To defer to the next Full Council Meeting so Cllr Leafe can be included in nominations as

former Safeguarding Lead for SPC.

220. Parish Council, Neighbourhood Policing and Partnership Working

RESOLVED –

- i) That a Working Group reviewing crime and anti-social behaviour is set up with an emphasis on Community Safety.
- ii) That the prospect is taken to a future Full Council Meeting to recruit councillors who are interested, and Terms of Reference can be devised.

221. Equality Diversity & Inclusivity Working Group

RESOLVED – To defer to the next Full Council Meeting.

222. Somerset Day 2024

RESOLVED – to make use of SPC website and social media platforms to acknowledge Somerset Day with a view to create a cost centre and budget for future years.

223. Festive Lights

RESOLVED –

- i) To continue Year 2 with current supplier, upgrading the motifs from 2023 to the “Calypso” lights for High Street & Farm Rd, to create cohesion and enhance the appearance of the village for the festive period, at a cost of £10,336.54. ACCE advised a contingency budget of £1,500 had been earmarked for any callouts etc.
- ii) Members requested the proviso to have a group of several councillors (with prior experience) dedicated to looking over contracts etc. once the group is formed.
- iii) Members agreed that the infrastructure for the sockets on the lamp posts needs to be investigated for future years, by way of a Method Statement.

224. Bleed Kit

RESOLVED – To go ahead with the purchase (with the prospect of buying more) if it proves valuable and this should be added to the first Community Safety group when set up.

225. Use of Logo

RESOLVED – approve usage of Street Parish Council’s logo providing it is clear we are one of your customers if used on promo materials etc. and that the council has the right to withdraw permission at any time.

226. Date of Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will take place at:

7pm on Tuesday 16th April 2024 at Room 6, Crispin Community Centre, Leigh Road, Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:07pm.

These minutes were approved on 18st June 2024. under minute reference _____ as a true record of the decisions taken and are duly signed below by the Chair of that meeting.

Signed: _____