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Minutes of the Meeting of the Dulverton Town Council Town Management Committee

**Held on Tuesday 17th July 2018 at 2.15pm, in the Council Office,
Lady Street, Dulverton.**

Present: Chairman: Mr Ian Fleming. Councillors: Mrs Christine Dubery; Mr Ivan Gunn; Mrs Margaret Rawle; Mr Keith Coulman and Mr Piers Wood.

Apologies:

None.

Deferment of business for comment by the public:

None.

Declarations of Interest:

Cllr. Mr Ivan Gunn with regards 'The Dulverton Voice'.

Cllr. Mrs Christine Dubery with regards coach parking.

Matters Arising:

War Memorial:

Members were informed that Mr Beckford is to carry out re-pointing work as from September 2018.

Cricket matting is to be trialled by Cllrs. Mr Fleming and Mrs Dubery to ascertain if it would be suitable to use on Remembrance Sunday to avoid possible accidents due to the slippery surface.

Electric Car Re-Charge Point

A consortium has been formed consisting of interested parties who wish to pursue the installation of car battery charging points in West Somerset. Cllr. Mr Nick Thwaites (W.S.C.), a member of the consortium has agreed to represent Dulverton in liaison with Cllr. Mr Ian Fleming. Western Power Distribution is to be approached to ascertain where 'three phase supplies' can be obtained for all areas interested.

Co-Op Wall:

Members expressed concern that no further action regarding the re-building of the wall has taken place. Cllr. Mrs Dubery agreed to pursue the issue with the Co-Op Manager.

Benches:

Cllr. Mrs Dubery stated that she had not yet been given the opportunity to see the proposed benches in order to confirm that they would be suitable for public use.

Car Park Signage:

The request to erect signage directing drivers to Exmoor House Car Park outside Hollam House has been denied by E.N.P.A. on the grounds that Hollam House is a listed building.

It was agreed that Cllrs. Mr Lewis and Mr Wood would accept an invitation to meet a Planning Officer (E.N.P.A.) to discuss the issue further.

Coach Parking:

It was agreed that the 'No Parking Signs' ordered to replace those removed by W.S.C., will be erected as soon as possible after the transfer of asset (Exmoor Lawns). However, members suggested that there did exist a facility for one coach to park adjacent to the dropping off point. It was also noted that coach parking facilities may be available at Allers View, opposite the industrial estate.

Correspondence:

S.S.E. - Electricity Rate Change Advisement:

No action required.

Dog Nuisance Issues: Noted.

Matters to Report with permission of the Chairman:

Dog Fouling: Those present agreed that every opportunity should be taken to make dog walkers aware of the continuing problem. Cllr. Fleming agreed to approach the Caravan Club with a request that their visitors are reminded to clear up after their dogs. It was reiterated that the Clerk will contact anyone identified and reported to her as failing to clear up after their dog.

Information from Cllr. Thwaites (W.S.C.) has been received concerning the new approach to be adopted by the District Council with regards combating the problem; including the appointment of a designated dog warden. Members agreed that it was a positive step forward but it may be some time before implementation. In the meantime members were reminded that where evidence of persistent offenders existed the details must be reported to W.S.C.

Cllr. Fleming agreed to investigate the feasibility of erecting a new dog waste bin by the Water Works in Millham Lane. Two of the existing dog waste bins have been recently replaced as agreed.

Car Park Boundaries: It was commented that the vegetation was very overgrown and covered in brambles. Cllr. Rawle to report the issue to W.S.C.

Highways Lighting: The broken light on Post 1 is to be reported by Cllr. Rawle

Oldberry Lane: It was noted that the lane has been repaired and resurfaced which although is an improvement will probably encourage further parking in the area.

Monmouth Terrace: Cllr. Rawle agreed to contact S.C.C. on behalf of members to complain that the repairs undertaken today are totally unsatisfactory.

Kemps Way Parking: Cllr Gunn agreed to approach the Catholic Centre with a request that all visitors/ guests are made aware of the fact that parking is not permitted in Kemps Way.

Signage: It was noted that the signs at Oldberry Lane and Church Walk have still not been replaced by W.S.C.

Date of next meeting: To be determined.

Chairman.....