

BATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Batcombe Parish Council held on Wednesday 1st August 2018 in the Old School, Batcombe, commencing at 8.00pm.

Present - Councillors: Justin Witcombe – Vice Chairman, Mary Comley, Jayne Cox, Wiff Cox, Ian Sage and John Sommer.

Also Present: The Clerk – Rob Sage.

4569 – Apologies for Absence: Chris Wildridge and Nigel Hewitt-Cooper – County Councillor. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman chaired the meeting.

4570 – Declarations of Interest: None.

4571 – Planning Applications:

Planning Application No: 2018/1668/FUL Installation of horse arena. Baileys Lane Farm, Baileys Lane, Westcombe – Full Application. It was noted that the application was for a 50m x 30m horse arena and that no lighting was proposed. There were no objections to the proposal and the Council decided to recommend approval.

4572 - Authorisation of payment: Councillors authorised the following payments:

- £80.00 Dominic Conway – Grass cutting in August.
- £110.00 Gary Butler – Hedge cutting in Playing Field.
- £88.20 Playsafety Ltd – Playing Field safety inspection.
- £19.52 Southern Electric – Electricity supply to the Playing Field.
- £23.56 water2business – Water supply to the Playing Field.

4573 – Other Business - Matters of Information Only: It was noted that the Playing Field Working Party had met with a representative of Wickstead play equipment suppliers, who had supplied a quote for new play equipment including items suitable for a disabled child. The quote to be distributed to Councillors and quotes from other suppliers to be obtained.

It was noted that the unauthorised camping of two caravans in the gravel store at Hedgestocks had caused some concern in the parish with several parishioners phoning the Chairman and the Vice Chairman. The Clerk had reported the issue to Somerset Highways who owned the land that the caravans were camped on and after speaking to the District Councillor had advised a low-key approach to the issue. The matter to be discussed at the September meeting.

4574 – Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 8.00pm in the Old School Rooms, Batcombe.

Chris Wildridge
5th September 2018