

# BATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Batcombe Parish Council held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in the Old School, Batcombe, commencing at 8.00pm.

**Present - Councillors:** Mary Comley – Chairman, Jayne Cox, Janet Jones, Ian Sage, David Stevens, and Justin Witcombe.

**Also Present:** The Clerk – Rob Sage.

**4767 – Apologies for Absence:** Apologies had been received from Peter Glaisher, the District Councillor – Michael Gay, and Nigel Hewitt-Cooper, the County Councillor.

**4768 – Declarations of Interest:** David Stevens declared an interest in the planning application at Little Court as a neighbour.

### **4769 – Planning Applications:**

Planning Application No: 2019/1257/HSE Conversion of garage into ceramics studio for own use, removal of garage roller door and replacement with glazed doors. Little Court, Gold Hill, Batcombe – Householder Application. The Parish Council decided to recommend approval as there were no objections to the proposed conversion. **Action: The Clerk.**

**4770 - Authorisation of payment:** Councillors authorised the following payments:

- £97.50 Mendip District Council – Parish Council election expenses.
- £160.00 Dominic Conway – Grass cutting in July.
- £110.00 Gary Butler – Hedge cutting in Playing Field.
- £94.80 Playsafety Ltd – Playing Field safety inspection.
- £24.87 water2business – Water supply to the Playing Field.

**Action: The Clerk.**

**4771 – Other Business - Matters of Information Only:** Justin Witcombe reported that the residents of Ash Tree Cottages had threatened legal action against Hastoe Housing as nothing had been done about the faulty sewage plant. As a result, a surveyor had visited the Cottages that day to chase up the required action. Hastoes had been pumping out the sewage tank on a regular basis.

**4772 – Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 8.00pm in the Old School, Batcombe.

M Comley 04.09.19