

6	<p>Local government report</p> <p>The meeting welcomed Cllrs John and Rachel Carter who gave reports on current issues including a review of the current corporate management restructure within the District Council and the Council's on-going review of updated enforcement procedures.</p> <p>Cllr Harvey Siggs reported on current work streams of interest.</p>	
7	<p>Planning applications</p> <p>There were no applications to consider.</p>	
8	<p>Financial Matters</p> <p>8.1 Financial Control</p> <p>The meeting received and noted a summary of the Council's accounts.</p> <p>8.2 Receipts since last report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Coombs – land rent - £906.50 • Class Motor Services – wayleave - £60.00 <p>8.3 Standing order payments since last report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs D Abbott – salary – October – confidential • Primrose Garden Maintenance - £633.60 <p>8.4 Approval of Cheque Payments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primrose Garden Maintenance – bramble clearing and hedge trim - £95.00 • Mendip District Council – application fee - £95.00 on agenda actual - £97.50 	
9	<p>Budget 2017 – 18</p> <p>The meeting considered a draft budget for 2017 – 18 and after discussion it was agreed that the budget should be revised to adjust some project areas and include a potential increase in the precept.</p>	DA
10	<p>Project updates</p> <p>Village signposts (PR/DA)</p> <p>Phil informed the meeting that work continued. The Clerk advised that she had received correspondence regarding the replacement of signage from Somerset County Council. After discussion it was agreed that Phil and the Clerk should arrange a site visit with Sarah Davis from Somerset County Council.</p> <p>Cemetery shelter and churchyard tree works (RH/JA)</p> <p>The Chair informed the meeting that the new application had been completed.</p> <p>Binegar Bottom planting, clearing and woodland management plan (JS/PB)</p> <p>John updated the meeting on progress and that he would propose some dates for further working parties.</p> <p>The Fair Field (RH, CL/DS)</p> <p>The meeting noted that there were no further developments.</p> <p>Dementia Friendly Villages (CL/DA)</p> <p>The meeting noted this would be deferred with the NHS health checks until the New Year.</p> <p>Village history plaques (RH)</p> <p>The Chair informed the meeting that the first Blue Plaque celebrating Henry Martin, defender of Rorke's Drift and resident of Belvedere House in Gurney Slade had been put up. He thanked Phil for all his efforts with this project.</p>	DA/ PR JS DA

11	<p>Playground The meeting received a report from the Clerk on playground inspections and maintenance.</p> <p>Funding The Clerk informed the meeting that an application had been submitted to the Irma Sperring Trust.</p>	
12	<p>Cemetery The meeting considered a request for an additional memorial stone to a grave plot. After discussion the meeting requested that the Clerk speak to Primrose Garden Maintenance and Andrew Wrintmore to clarify points raised.</p>	
13	<p>Events Attended The meeting noted that John, David and Philip had attended the Mendip Parish Forum and found it an informative evening. Phil informed the meeting that he had attended the Somerset Chairman's Community Awards with Richard Emery and stated it had been a most enjoyable evening.</p>	
14	<p>Highways and rights of way</p> <p>The following were reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocked gully A37 viaduct • Curb edge on Turners Court Lane at junction with Emborough Lane. 	DA
15	<p>Correspondence received. The meeting discussed the pre-consultation letter received from Savills on behalf of Vodafone about the erection of a mobile phone mast at Cot Close Farm, Gurney Slade. It was agreed that the Clerk should invite Savills to address the December meeting.</p>	
16	<p>Next meeting and future dates The Council noted the next meeting was on 6 December 2016 at 7 30 pm in the Memorial Hall.</p> <p>Further meetings – 2017: 7 February, 7 March, 4 April, 2 May, 6 June, 4 July, 5 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December.</p>	

The Chair closed the meeting at 9.02pm.