

WITHYCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC OPEN SESSION ON THE 20th MAY 2019 IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, WITHYCOMBE at 7.00pm.

PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

For future reference Councillors and the Clerk will be referred to in these, and subsequent, reports by their initials:

Emma Wright (Chairman) EW / Chris Thomas (Vice Chairman) CT / Richard Barnham RB / Amanda Gardiner AJG / Susan Gill SMG / David Tilley DT / Peter Pilkington (Somerset West and Taunton Deane Council) PP / Christine Lawrence (Somerset County Council) CL / Sam Rawle (Clerk) SR.

The meeting was digitally recorded

These notes formulate a record of the Public Open Session held on the 20th May 2019. The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.00pm. There were no members of the public.

1. County Councillor Report

Grass Roadside Verge Cutting – SCC have taken the decision that for 2019 they will only undertake a single cut this year unless it's a splay that effects visibility i.e. bends and junctions.

Adopt a Path – SCC are promoting the 'Adopt a Path Scheme'. Anyone can get involved. SCC will provide insurance cover and equipment. Phone 0300 123 2224 for more information.

District Elections – After recent district elections SCC are waiting to know who the Leaders will be for the respective Councils. Will continue to work in partnership with districts.

Foster Carers – Still very short of foster carers within the County.

Active Living – CL has contacted Katrina Midgley of Engage to see if they can assist with support or ideas for funding. CL happy to attend if a meeting could be set up between Katrina and Roger Hurst. Clerk to follow up.

The Public Open Session ended at 7.10pm.

Chairman

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