

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 7.30pm**  
**in the Village Hall**



**PRESENT:-** Cllr Andy Anderson (Chairman), Cllrs Robert Atkins, Mike Cousins, Paul Deacon, Peter Goodenough, Tony Greenaway, Madelaine King-Oakley, Tiffany Osborne and Derek Yeomans.

477). **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllrs Andy Anderson, Madelaine King-Oakley and Paul Deacon declared an interest in respect of Grant Application No. 2 - Curry Rivel & District Twinning Association. Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley also declared an interest in respect of Application No. 3 in respect of Curry Rivel in Bloom. These councillors would leave the room during discussion of the grant applications.

Cllr Derek Yeomans would take the Chair during discussion of the Curry Rivel & District Twinning Association's grant application.

478). **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

479). **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

The Minutes of the meeting, having been circulated to the members, were approved and signed by the Vice-Chairman on the proposition of Cllr Derek Yeomans, seconded by Cllr Tony Greenaway. Cllrs Andy Anderson and Peter Goodenough had not been present at the meeting and did not vote.

480). **MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA**

a). **Complaint from a Westfield resident**

Cllr Andy Anderson advised that he had received an email from a resident who lived at Westfield complaining about the shelter situated in the playing field next to the estate at Westfield. Apart from its garish colour, there are teenagers using it and smoking cannabis on a regular basis. The resident had not seen them using it when football was being played there and would request that it is removed or, at least, re-located as it faces directly into twelve gardens. They would be more than willing to assist with this or fund it if necessary. The problem is seen every day so they were contacting the Parish Council with their neighbours in mind, as they can also see the issue.

Cllr Paul Deacon said that he does clear up over there and has never seen any evidence of joints lying around. Although it faces the estate it is a whole football pitch away. We do not know what the children are doing when they are over there. He thought it was better being there because they would not necessarily stop taking drugs if it was taken away. It is used a lot by young children.

Cllr Andy Anderson said that we had only recently invested in the shelter. Cllr Paul Deacon said that we have repaired and re-painted it.

Cllr Tony Greenaway asked whether this was a matter for the Police or the PCSO. Cllr Andy Anderson said that was one option, we could advise that there was a possible drug use but, was it really necessary to do that. Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley said that she would like to see more proof and, hopefully, we are having a new Youth Club in the Spring run by trained Youth Workers. Would it be better to wait?

Cllr Derek Yeomans said you would not get a Police presence because smoking 'weed' is fairly common. It has a fairly strong smell and with the wind in the right direction you could possibly smell it. If you have it for your personal use, they will not be interested. Once you start finding syringes up there then that is serious. Cllr Paul Deacon said he had never found a needle there. Cllr Derek Yeomans felt that all we could say is that we appreciated their concerns. The shelter is there for sporting purposes and it would be used.

**Action:** Cllr Andy Anderson said that he would draft out a response to be sent this week.

b). **Curry Rivel in Bloom**

Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley reported that Curry Rivel in Bloom had won three Cups. We had won Gold in the South West in Bloom's award ceremony for the standard of our entry. We had also won the Cox Cup for the Best Large Village in the South West and the Michael McGahey Trophy, for 'exceptional community effort. We were joint winners of the Sargent Trophy, shared with Falmouth for "outstanding effort and dedication". On behalf of the Parish Council, Cllr Andy Anderson congratulated CRiB for this year's outstanding effort.

481). **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

a). **Application No. 1 – Curry Rivel Primary School - £400**

Cllr Andy Anderson said he wanted to make it clear just how much money is available this year. We need to go back to last October and March of this year. In the October we had approved grants totalling £3,310. In the March we had approved grants of £3,480. This means that we have overspent the 2018 budget by £2,790. Therefore, taking those figures into account, we have £1,210 left to allocate from this year's budget in October. However, with regard to Application No. 1 from Curry Rivel Primary School, he understood that was for the I-Pads which was awarded in March this year. They now only required £400 of the £1,100 previously allocated. That now increases the budget available from £1,210 to £1,910. Therefore, we do not need to consider Application No. 1.

b). **Application No. 2 – Curry Rivel & District Twinning Association - £450**

As Cllr Andy Anderson had an interest to declare, we would come back to this application.

c). **Application No. 3 – Curry Rivel in Bloom - £500**

Cllr Andy Anderson advised that we had already budgeted £1,500 for this year. This is not a grant application; it is a draw down of £500 from £1,500 already allocated.

d). Cllr Andy Anderson said that taking the above into account, we have £1,910 left to spend for the October budget up to March next year. Cllr Andy Anderson proposed that the March run be moved to April of each year. This was seconded by Cllr Robert Atkins and unanimously agreed. Cllr Andy Anderson said that we had received another grant application for £900 which had been received too late and should be re-submitted by the applicant for the next financial year.

e). **Application No. 4 – Open Gardens - £300**

Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley said that they had enough gardens to do another Open Gardens next year. They required a small amount of cash for the printing and posters. She understood that they had previously borrowed £200 from the Curry Rivel News which was a loan. They had made £3,000 last year so we could say that this is a loan. They would have enough money at the end to pay us back. Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley wished to propose that the £300 is a loan.

Cllr Derek Yeomans asked if there was a charge to go around the gardens and was advised that there was a £10 ticket which allowed entrance into all of the gardens. There had been sixteen gardens and they had made £3,000. Cllr Derek Yeomans said he assumed this had been given away to good causes and this was confirmed. Cllr Peter Goodenough said that rather than give money to the two

Churches, the Primary School and the Village Hall, they might consider choosing one project which is more visible to the community. Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley said that the previous Chairman had resigned. Cllr Andy Anderson proposed a float of £300 is made available to be paid back to the Parish Council from the profit that they make. Cllr Robert Atkins seconded the proposal and it was unanimously agreed.

f). **Application No. 5 – Defibrillator - Curry Rivel Village Hall – up to £1,330**

Cllr Tony Greenaway reported at the last meeting that the defibrillator was going to cost more than we originally thought it would. He had not taken into account that it needed a cabinet. He had talked to the supplier who had put the last defibrillator in at the garage and to some other organisations to get some costings. It seems that we can have a cheaper cabinet although it would not be so well built as the one at the garage. It still carries a warranty of 10 years for the cabinet, 2 years for the lock and 2 years for the floor. The cost is £1,666 for the defibrillator and cabinet. There is no vat on this because the supplier Heartstart are not registered for vat. In addition to that we have to find approximately £180 for the electrician's fee. The other organisations he had obtained a quotation from were Medisave, an online company who charge £1,423 plus vat and SP Services another online supplier, who charge £1,345 plus vat.

Cllr Tony Greenaway said that the Heartstart organisation who had put the first defibrillator in was a local organisation and they had installed the cabinet. They also include training as before for up to eighteen people on CPR. The other two suppliers do not offer that service. He recommended that we remain with Heartstart who would supply ongoing support and they supply many other local and public sector organisations. The scheme is actually supported by the British Heart Foundation. . It provides mature adult and child electrodes which means it can be used on an adult or child. With the other organisations you have to pay extra for that facility. A battery is included; they help to install and commission the equipment. They also help to register it with the ambulance service. They put it on the data base and provide the training. The cost for the defibrillator is £1,666, including the cabinet and fitting. Electrical fitting is estimated at approximately £180, giving a total of £1,846. The total collected by fundraising in the community stands at £1,237.19, leaving a shortfall of £608.81. There is another £173 coming from the Just Giving Account on line.

Cllr Andy Anderson enquired who would be organising the training and where would it be held. Cllr Tony Greenaway said that we could organise this as previously. He would advertise it locally and the training could be carried out in the Old School Room. It took several months to find 18 or 19 people offering to train. People had previously been asked to donate £5 and we could do this again.

Taking into account the comments made by Cllr Derek Yeomans about a defibrillator installed by Curry Mallett, Cllr Robert Atkins pointed out that we had been ploughing through this for some time now. Cllr Tony Greenaway has done a lot of work on this project. We should go ahead and make a decision without the delay of making further enquiries. It is the same company that supplied the one at the Filling Station and we have no reason to feel that this is not satisfactory. He proposed that we should go ahead and purchase the defibrillator that Cllr Tony Greenway has highlighted. This was seconded by Cllr Paul Deacon and unanimously agreed.

**Action:** Cllr Tony Greenaway to place order for Defibrillator.

g). **Application No. 2 – Curry Rivel & District Twinning Association - £450**

Cllr Derek Yeomans took the Chair for this application and read out a letter explaining that the grant would enable French teaching to be provided once a fortnight for the Year 6 and Year 5 pupils at the Primary School for the remainder of this academic year until July 2019. Last year the pupils forged strong links of friendships with groups of youngsters in Chevilly, writing and receiving letters and cards regularly. They have been teaching at the Primary School for the past two academic years.

A discussion followed during which various opinions were expressed by the councillors. It was agreed that we should go back to the Twinning Association and ask for more details on the time and duration of the lessons. In principle, it was assumed we would approve the grant but, we would require more information before doing so and this was agreed.

**Action:** Cllr Andy Anderson would contact the Twinning Association on behalf of the Parish Council and request more information.

### **Adjournment to Allow Public Comment**

*Mr David German said that he had put in a late application for an access gate into the field. Cllr Andy Anderson that he had missed the dead-line and his application should be re-submitted for the next financial year.*

#### 482). **PLANNING REPORT**

##### a). **Applications Received**

###### **No. 18/02301/FUL**

**Land OS 2961, Home Farm, Wiltown, Curry Rivel, Langport.**

**Erection of an agricultural workers dwelling with associated access (Revised Application)**

*On the proposal of Cllr Mike Cousins, seconded by Cllr Peter Goodenough, it was agreed that the Parish Council has no objections to raise in respect of this planning application, which it fully supported*

###### **No. 18/02742/FUL**

**Erection of a single storey extension to existing studio activities room to link to main dwellinghouse. Newly formed room to include shower and W.C. Garage roof to be renewed along with new extension roof. Rose Cottage, Wiltown, Curry Rivel, Langport**

*On the proposal of Cllr Mike Cousins seconded by Cllr Derek Yeomans, it was agreed that the Parish Council had no objections to raise in respect of this application.*

###### **No. 18/02752/FUL**

**The erection of a porch to front elevation of premises. Sandpits Heating Centre, High Street, Curry Rivel, Langport.**

*On the proposal of Cllr Mike Cousins, seconded by Cllr Andy Anderson, it was agreed that the Parish Council objects to this planning application on the grounds that it states that the land belongs to the applicant which is incorrect. The land, in fact, belongs to the Parish Council and we refuse to give it our support on those grounds.*

###### **No. 18/02828/LBC**

**The carrying out of remedial works to include provision of concrete 'skirt' and re-building of gable above eaves as required. The Cider Barn, Heale House, Dyers Road, Curry Rivel, Langport.**

*On the proposal of Cllr Derek Yeomans, seconded by Cllr Robert Atkins, it was agreed that the Parish Council has no objections to raise in respect of this planning application and considers that the work proposed is essential.*

###### **No. 18/02669/HOU**

**The erection of a single storey rear extension. 2 Westfield, Curry Rivel, Langport.**

*On the proposal of Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley, seconded by Cllr Andy Anderson, it was agreed that the Parish Council has no objections to raise in respect of this planning application.*

**b). AMENDED PLANS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**No. 18/02064/FUL**

**The erection of 4 No. dwellings and the formation of access road. Land Rear of 1-3 Westover, Langport**

*On the proposal of Cllr Andy Anderson, seconded by Cllr Mike Cousins, it was agreed that the Parish Council objects to this planning application on the grounds that it is considered to be over-development of the site and that the main entrance to the development is too narrow. It is a conservation area and would involve the demolition of a building that has not received planning approval.*

**483). FINANCE REPORT**

a). The Clerk reported that she had paid in a cheque for £1,053.64 in respect of the Defibrillator and a cheque for £60 in respect of the Heale Lane Allotments annual rent. A cheque for £73 had also been received in respect of a burial.

**b). Accounts for payment**

The following accounts were approved for payment on the proposal of Cllr Derek Yeomans, seconded by Cllr Paul Deacon.

Clerk's Wages for Month 6	£ 333.60
Heartstart Somerset – Defibrillator and Training	£1,666.00
PKF Littlejohn Accountants LLP – External Auditor	£ 360.00 incl. vat
Water 2 Business – Changing Rooms at Westfield	£ 13.94
South Somerset District Council – GDPR Training	£ 20.00
NALC – Local Councils Explanation booklet	£ 19.99
EDF Energy for Changing Room	£ 85.04 incl. vat
<i>(During our new negotiations with EDF they did offer a £10 discount)</i>	

**c). Comparison of expenditure against Budget 2018/2019 – to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

The following spreadsheet had been circulated to the councillors. Cllr Paul Deacon requested that the Clerk should make this information available to the councillors prior to the meeting to allow time for it to be studied. It could be sent out with the Agenda.

NB: All sums exclusive of VAT	Precept 2018/2019	Expenditure to 4th October	Accruals	Balance remaining
SSDC Maintenance	£ 6,500.00		£ 5,847.87	£ 652.13
Legal & Planning Fees	£ 500.00			£ 500.00
Westfield/Eastfield Maintenance	£ 750.00	£ 418.36	£ 80.00	£ 251.64
Playground Inspections	£ 400.00		£ 379.19	£ 20.81
Changing Room Costs/Container	£ 440.00	£ 249.99		£ 190.01
Cemetery Costs	£ 1,000.00	£ 367.33		£ 632.67
War Memorial /land opposite Brit in B	£ 1,500.00	£ 100.00		£ 1,400.00
Seats, verges, signs, etc footpaths	£ 1,500.00			£ 1,500.00
Car Park Lighting	£ 300.00	£ 50.00		£ 250.00
<b>Administration</b>				£ -
Clerk's Gross Pay (incl PAYE)	£ 4,200.00	£ 2,100.00	£ 2,100.00	£ -
Clerk's Expenses 2017/2018	£ 1,200.00		£ 778.60	£ 421.40

Miscellaneous Expenses	£ 200.00			£ 200.00
Insurance	£ 1,600.00		£ 1,600.00	£ -
Audit & Accountancy	£ 550.00	£ 650.00		-£ 100.00
Bank Charges	£ -			£ -
Subscriptions	£ 700.00		£ 598.45	£ 101.55
Hire of room for meetings	£ 400.00	£ 120.00	£ 280.00	£ -
Training Fees	£ 240.00	£ 20.00	£ 30.00	£ 190.00
<b>Section 137 Grants</b>				£ -
March 2018 Community Website	£ 1,000.00	£ 606.00	£ 606.00	-£ 212.00
March 2018 School iPads			£ 1,100.00	
March 2018 Climbing wall		£ 465.00	£ 465.00	£ -
March 2018 School laptops			£ 750.00	
War Memorial planting			£ 750.00	
March 2018 Table tennis table			£ 405.00	
Summary of Grants	£ 4,000.00	£ 797.50	£ 3,470.00	-£ 267.50
Churchyard Grass Cutting etc	£ -			£ -
Curry Rivel in Bloom	£ 1,500.00		£ 750.00	£ 750.00
<b>Capital Projects</b>				£ -
Westfield Play Equipment etc.	£ 2,300.00	£ 550.00		£ 1,750.00
Litter & Dog Litter Bins/Dog Signs	£ 500.00			£ 500.00
Signage - Cemetery Green Wash Sign		£ 43.00		-£ 43.00
Noticeboard				£ -
Eastfield		£ 80.00		-£ 80.00
Samsung Display in Village Hall				£ -
Defibrillator				
Wessex Water Standpipe- War Memorial		£ 1,981.62		-£ 1,981.62
<b>Contingencies</b>				£ -
Remembrance Ceremony - Wreath				£ -
<b>Totals (excl vat)</b>	£ 20.00			£ 20.00
	<b>£ 31,300.00</b>	<b>£ 8,598.80</b>	<b>£ 19,990.11</b>	<b>£ 6,646.09</b>

Cllr Andy Anderson asked for the item in respect of the Primary School under Section 137 Grants to be changed to iPads and not White Boards.

- d). **EDF Energy – Negotiations regarding the contracts for the Car Park and the Changing Rooms**  
The Clerk advised that together with Cllr Tony Greenaway we had negotiated a new annual contract with EDF Energy in respect of the Changing Rooms which is a very good price. It is 25p a day Standing Charge instead of 80p a day and £17.73 a day for the unit price. It is now a fixed annual contract and will be cheaper than previously. A ten-page document had been received in respect of the Car Park and the relevant page had been completed by the Clerk and returned. We have not yet received the document giving a breakdown of prices but, we have managed to achieve a much better price. Cllr Tony Greenaway had contributed considerably to our negotiations.

Cllr Andy Anderson advised that the light in the passageway was not working correctly and the Clerk would report this.

**Action:** Clerk to report

484). **LAND AT HELLARDS HILL**

Cllr Paul Deacon said we had agreed at the meeting held last month to proceed with an application for an Asset Transfer from Somerset County Council. He had emailed the details of our application to the councillors and if everyone was satisfied, the next step is to notify all the adjacent landowners. Cllr Derek Yeomans said that at the back of his field there is an area of ancient woodland. Cllr Peter Goodenough said that this featured in the Somerset Ecological Network. Thanks, were expressed to Cllr Paul Deacon for the work done.

485). **COMPLAINT FROM RESIDENT ABOUT THE STATE OF THE CEMETERY**

Cllr Paul Deacon said that he had visited the cemetery and that it looked fine and well-kept. He assumed that the necessary work had been attended to since the complaint had been made.

486). **WESTFIELD MAINTENANCE**

Cllr Paul Deacon said that he had examined the Play Area together with Cllr Tony Greenaway and there is a small list of items which need addressing. The first item is replacing the swing seats, which had been urgent and we have gone ahead with. Beyond that, it is re-painting the play equipment which is in yellow, blue and green. He estimated that this work would cost about £550. He would go out for quotations if the Council agreed to do this work. The MUGA requires repair work and if we do not clean off the rusty patches they will deteriorate until we have a big problem. There are gaps in the matting underneath half of the play area which has a different type of safe surface. The quote to put a new fly system on top of the matting that works in conjunction with the matting is just over £5,000. Together with Cllr Tony Greenaway he had looked at this and we decided that it is not a safety hazard. There are some small gaps but, it was felt that would not cause anybody an injury. The Inspector merely noted it and had not put it down as an action point. It is a lot of money and Cllr Paul Deacon was not proposing to spend that kind of money. If it became a problem we would have to reconsider it at that time. The last item is the concrete post broken in the entrance to the Car Park. He has obtained a quotation for just under £300 to replace it. He felt that a wooden post would be quite adequate. Cllr Paul Deacon proposed that the painting of the MUGA is something that we ought to undertake in the Spring and include it in next year's Budget under the heading of Westfield. Cllr Tony Greenaway recommended that we should think about budgeting for the matting on the Play Area in the future because the existing matting has been down for about eighteen years and this was agreed. Cllr Paul Deacon would obtain three quotations for the painting of the Play Area.

Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley referred to the climbing wall and was advised that we can either take it away completely or we can replace it with marine type plywood. Cllr Paul Deacon would get some prices for that.

**Action:** Clerk Paul Deacon to action the relevant items.

487). **BACK-UP OF CLERK'S PC DATA**

Cllr Tony Greenaway had visited the Clerk's home and examined her PC Data set-up. The Clerk used Microsoft Office 365 and pays an annual fee for that and her operating system is Windows 10. We have backed-up everything she has on two memory sticks of which she will retain one and he would have the other. We need to get a more permanent arrangement for that, including consideration of an external hard-drive, which would have to be held remotely from her house for safety and an automatic Cloud based system as well. It also highlighted that we perhaps do not have any formal policy on record management and data retention of documents. He had managed to get one from another Parish Council which is very extensive. We are vulnerable and we need to get a proper back-up system in place. He recommends that we get an external hard-drive and investigate different Cloud based automatic backups as well. As the Clerk was paying for Microsoft Office 365 she might be able to get Microsoft back-up included in that package called One Drive.

The Clerk would back-up on one which she would bring to the next meeting and give to the Chairman. The second one would be given to the Clerk to continue backing-up. This would then be given to the Chairman at the next meeting and the one previously held by the Chairman would be given back to the Clerk to continue the back-up process. This would mean that a back-up would always be held somewhere else. He would send a copy of the Glenville Parish Council document to the councillors for information.

**Action:** Cllr Tony Greenaway would look into the price of external hard-drives and report back at the next meeting.

488). **PARISH SURVEY**

Cllr Tony Greenaway said that the results were in and it is on the Website. They will feature in the next edition of the Curry Rivel News.

489). **FORMATION OF A YOUTH CLUB – update**

Cllr Paul Deacon said he was hoping to get a breakdown of the £9,000. He had chased it but, it had not yet been received. Cllr Andy Anderson had received an email today from the Youth Community Officer advising that the Youth Service will be ending in February due to the reduction in the County Council's savings. They were holding some area events so that Youth Clubs can meet and get support from each other. The nearest one to us would be in Yeovil on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November but, unfortunately, this was the same date as our next Parish Council meeting.

490). **WW1 COMMEMORATION – Proposal for the setting-up of a community fund to sponsor the youth of the village in memory of those two gave their lives.**

A document in respect of this item had been prepared by Cllr Derek Yeomans and circulated to the councillors for information. He felt it was much more important to have a living memorial and that is why he was asking the Parish Council and the Royal British Legion to consider setting-up a fund. Cllr Andy Anderson said in referring to the Royal British Legion was he specifically speaking about the Curry Rivel and Fivehead Branch. Cllr Derek Yeomans said yes, in the case of local youngsters who wished to get further education or undertake an apprenticeship and if there was anyone of the armed forces living here that is disabled or traumatised. The name of the fund was not important as long as it covered the ethos and be there as a source of money available to sponsor them.

Cllr Robert Atkins said that there could be a problem using the British Legion's account because there are certain limitations in terms of the amount of money we may hold and that we can only have one account. He was seeking the view of Tony Potter and awaiting his reply. He liked the idea in principle but, we would have to work out how it could be funded. Would the Parish Council be looking at putting a sum of money into the fund each year? Cllr Derek Yeomans said that the Parish Council would not be able to do this as it is public money. You might be able to set up a separate ring-fenced account held by the Parish Council for private donations. If that was not possible then someone else would have to manage it. Cllr Robert Atkins pointed out that the British Legion already supports two homes in Somerset and that really takes all the surplus money that they manage to get in. Although he thought it was a good idea he felt you would struggle to get donations on a continuing basis. He felt we could find a home to put the account somewhere.

Cllr Peter Goodenough felt it was a great idea but, he did not see why we could not try and use the existing Combined Charity used by the Church which gives away small amounts each Christmas from the funds it raises. Could this be explored? Cllr Madelaine King-Oakley suggested that as John Hunt had resigned as the Treasurer we could speak to the Rev. Scott Patterson. Cllr Peter Goodenough would assist Cllr Andy Anderson in making further enquiries.

District Cllr Tiffany Osborne said at the last meeting she was under the impression that we were trying to find a way of commemorating the wars and instead of putting money towards a statue we were going to do something which was going to bring on the next generation. She thought that it would be for educating and supporting apprenticeships for the younger generation. She was not under the impression that it would be for helping the servicemen because there are charities out there that are available for them. She thought it was for the young generation in the catchment area of Curry Rivel and Drayton who needed support to further their skills. She asked for some clarification. Cllr Andy Anderson said there was still a lot of work to do and he would look into the Combined Charities with Cllr Peter Goodenough.

**Action:** Cllrs Andy Anderson and Peter Goodenough - update



Cllr Andy Anderson said that he had applied for a grant for eight of the ‘there but not there’ figures discussed at the last meeting. The grant has not yet been approved but, if it is, this will enable the twenty-one servicemen from Curry Rivel and Drayton who were killed in World War 1 to be represented in the Church on the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

491). **REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

District Cllr Tiffany Osborne reported that it has been proposed to reduce the 50mph speed limit on section of the A378 between Curry Rivel and Langport to 40mph.

She had received an email from John Millar, the Planning Officer, to update us on the legal agreement relating to the commencement of the conversion of the King William Pub before any works start on the implementation of the new house consent has been completed. As such, the decision will be finally issued this week.

David German wished to raise a question concerning the possibility of the disused railway track running between Langport and Muchelney being made available for the youth to be able to use it for their running events. He felt that it was a good idea to pursue. He knew there was a consultation going on, so that is why he had asked District Councillor Tiffany if there was any news about the consultation. She had not taken part in the consultation but, she would follow this up and report back.

**Action:** District Cllr Tiffany Osborne to follow this up.

492). **CORRESPONDENCE**

a). **Broadband Connection**

Cllr Peter Goodenough advised that he had received a letter advising that a company called Giga Clear would be running ultra-fast optic fibre along the footpaths on the outskirts of the village. It is funded by Devon & Somerset and intended to make our community one of the best connected in the country.

493). **ITEMS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA**

- a). Curry Rivel & District Twinning Association – Grant for French lessons.
- b). Westfield Maintenance – Cllr Paul Deacon to report
- c). Update on purchase of Defibrillator
- d). Faulty Light in the passageway – Clerk to report
- e). Land at Hellards Hill – Cllr Paul Deacon to report
- f). Back-up of Clerk’s PC Data – Cllr Tony Greenaway to report
- g). Formation of a Youth Club – update
- h). War World 1 Commemoration – update
- i). No Parking signs for the Car Park adjacent to the Air Ambulance Bin

**CHAIRMAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

