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	<p>to encourage the villagers to phone 101 to report it. Lots of discussion followed regarding the group of youths who are collecting near the bus stop.</p> <p>4.2 A member of the public came to meeting, especially to discuss the issue. People living in the Hamptons opposite the bus stop have reported many issues to the police: the smell of cannabis near the bus stop, mopeds not being ridden with helmets, loud music, noise. It was noted that the group of youths can be quite intimidating. The bus stop looks untidy and creates a feeling of antisocial behaviour. The idea was raised as to whether we need the Bus shelter? It was suggested that they are used by elderly and the children in a morning waiting for the school bus.</p> <p>4.3 Whilst in the meeting, we were aware that the group of youths outside were commenting about the meeting as people arrived. There was noise and the smell of cannabis noted. Further discussion was held regarding the possible removal of the shelters as these teenagers have no respect and parish funds have paid for ongoing removal of graffiti. It was acknowledged that the teenagers, have to go somewhere</p> <p>It was noted however, that it may take away the problem from outside the Hamptons, but it may go somewhere else. It was noted that the shelter on the field was specifically put there for them. There is no light as would cost too much to put in. Another member of the public commented about racing mopeds and teenagers going further into the field. Everyone needs to record incidents with the police to raise the issue. The more people who call, the higher the priority.</p> <p>4.4 The council recognised the need to put the issue on the Council Website and Fb page to encourage people to phone in incidents and to raise the issue of getting rid of the bus stop. To contact Lyndsay Carrol</p> <p>4.5 Cllr Hassall received an email from the PCSO during the meeting. Timed 18.15 and read out to the meeting. Apparently, a police meeting had taken place, where Cotford St Luke was raised on the police priority list due to recent events. More units will be policing the area.</p>	
<p>5.0</p>	<p>Items from members of the Public:</p> <p>5.1 Deane Barton hospital: This winter their road has not been gritted. MPH Physio dept is now at Deane Barton and during the recent snow had had to be cancelled as the road was not gritted. Black ice was also causing issues with cars and ambulances. Cllr Hassall commented that the approach to the hospital should be gritted. This has been discussed at a Somerset County Council meeting. Cllr Mike Rigby was aware of the issue. Cllr Roche commented that the county council should be gritting the entrance and exits to villages. The grit bins in CSL had been topped up following complaint from the January Parish council meeting. We have gone from no grit, to having grit but up to us to spread. The council agreed to send a letter to Patrick Flaherty (Sent by PClerk 18/02/2019) to raise the issue of the road to Deane Barton. It was agreed by the Parish Council that the main access roads and bus routes should be gritted. A member of the public said thank you for the council for providing a grit bin. It was commented however, that the villagers have been helping themselves.</p>	<p>H Young</p>

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	<p>5.2 Conditional planning for the developments at the top of the village near North Villas. It was noted that the developers had already ripped out the hedge and the Hospital has more traffic. Discussion concerned the planning for access to the site. Parish Clerk to look on the planning website plan to look at construction management plan to view the highway arrangements around the proposed site. Health and safety issues were raised regarding the need for a "Banksman" if public are near to construction site. The barriers are up around the site. Suggestion might have needed temp roundabout in order to facilitate the entry of vehicles. What has been agreed on the planning site of the TDBC? Cllr Roche agreed to find out for us.</p>	Cllr Roche
6.0	Somerset County Council: Update by Cllr M Rigby Attempted attendance. Locked out of community hall.	M Rigby
7.0	Taunton Deane Borough Council: Update by Cllr A. Gunner Apologies received	A Gunner
8.0	<p>New Chairs for community centre: Cllr R Green had obtained a new quote, but it was for the wrong chairs. Past quote was £1824 inc VAT. Cllr Green requested a £1000 from the parish council for 100 chairs and one trolley. A grant that will cover the rest. It was noted important to have a different colour to the school chairs. Cllr Stansbury said he had received an email from the funding department, but could we update with our situation because the person leaving soon. (Cllr Stansbury sent an email (to keep the grant open)</p> <p>The decision of the council is that as we are VAT registered the Parish Council can reimburse the Cotford Association for the chairs. The Parish Council needs a formal letter from the Association. We can do payment at the March 2019 meeting. £1324 agreed to be paid by the council plus a 10% leeway to the Association. Proposed by Cllr Roche and seconded by Cllr Featherstone.</p>	Cllr R Andrews
9.0	<p>Parish Council Website and use of Social media</p> <p>A member of the public commented that it was very difficult to find information on the current site. It was agreed by the Parish Council that it was time to revamp the site. Cllr Green and Parish Clerk H Young will work together to gather ideas to put to the meeting in March 2019. The Parish Clerk to contact Lindsay Carroll as no response to emails sent and the invite to this meeting. Cllr Green will share issues raised by the council on her fb page.</p>	Cllr Green PClerk H Young
10.0	<p>New Taunton Area Cycling Campaign – request for support</p> <p>The Parish council discussed the literature that had been sent and were happy to complete the documentation to support the proposed cycling route from Bishops Lydeard via Cotford. The link to the TACC website to be put on our fb page. The Parish Clerk agreed to contact Lindsay Carroll to do this. (Lyndsay contacted 17/02/19 has computer issues accessing site. Now taken on by Parish Clerk).</p>	P Clerk H Young
11.0	<p>Hire and Charges of the MUGA Court. Update: Cllr Hassall Cllr Stansbury commented that he had not seen headmaster/ Therefore item deferred to March meeting.</p> <p>11.1 Do we set up a sinking fund for maintenance of the MUGA? Cllr Roche advised that monies can be transferred over to the savings account particularly for the MUGA. Write to the Bank to move funds. On Facebook a member of the public had asked for lighting. He was directed to send the item into the clerk. This has not received. Cllr Stansbury explained about the history of lighting and its effect on residents and being vandalised so not done in the past.</p>	Cllr Stansbury Cllr Hassall
12.0	Community Centre Phase 2 Developments: Update: Cllr Stansbury	D Stansbury

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	There has been no further progress. No response to the letters sent out by previous clerk. Cllr Roche asked to see if she could download the plans, but not available at this time. Cllr Stansbury as had informal discussions with Peter Grover who is particularly interested in taking this scheme forward.	
13.0	<p>Buses: Update by Cllr Hassall Cllr Hassel went to first bus in Taunton. The cost to CSL is £1500 to run a service. A Sunday service costs £64800 a year £6400 per council for 2yrs of it happening. After 2 years it should be commercial service. CIL monies are for infrastructure which includes running a bus service. Information needs to go forward to the other parish councils and district council to move this forward. We need to do a survey by Survey Monkey via Facebook to see whether CSL residents would use a Sunday bus.</p> <p>Cllr Green agreed to take on the project to inform the issue. Parish Clerk agreed to put notices in the church centre, pub and coop. Cllr Hassall asked to go back to Rebecca Staddon (Taunton Deane) to clarify - can we use CIL money to run the bus service. Cllr Roche says not listed on the CIL list.</p>	<p>Cllr Hassall</p> <p>Cllr Green</p> <p>Cllr Hassall</p>
14.0	<p>Improving Shelter Area on Playing Field: Update from Tony Freeman. We have a quote for a concrete base 6 X 6 to encase the current base with a step down. £1988 pounds From Sampson Ltd. Looking to the future resurrect the Graffiti artist. Proposed at the meeting could link with the Art Project. Cllr Featherstone to talk with Art Project. Tony will email out quotes</p>	<p>T Freeman</p> <p>Cllr Featherstone</p>
15.0	<p>Section 106 Public Art Ideas: Update by Cllr L Featherstone. Cllr Featherstone said that a meeting has been agreed to further the item on. See previous minutes for names. They will report back at March Meeting.</p> <p>Linda asked councillors what they thought of the presentation. Socially orientated to draw in people for the event. Involving youth. This is an opportunity to engage with the youth of the village. A Labyrinth (Somerset Art Works) envisaged. Part of a wider Taunton Deane project. To have on the recreation ground. Somerset CC are very keen. To be rolled out over the summer. Linda asked to share photos with the members of the council who did not attend the presentation.</p> <p>15.1. Member of public mentioned that graffiti works when it is not on a designated space by the organisers. Best to use non-graffiti materials on items we do not wish to have graffiti. Possibility of use of electric boxes for graffiti.</p> <p>Cllr Hassall brought up the issue of Village signs. This issue challenged. Not in with the community art project. Cllr Green commented Let' something "Amazing" with the art project. Future village signs must be sorted by future developers.</p> <p>Cllr Stansbury commented that only a foot-high labyrinth, (maze) was envisaged. Cllr Featherstone commented that this is part of a rolling programme for art projects over three years. To spend the money in sections. Cllr Green said we need to get on with the job and have projects ready to spend the money over the three years. Cllr Featherstone agreed to develop a project plan.</p>	<p>Cllr Featherstone</p>
16.0	Graffiti Artist to Paint Inside of Shelter: Update Dealt with in section 15 above.	
17.0	Allotments Update: Cllr Hassall Nothing to report. There are 12 allotments in the new developments. Awaiting news.	
18.0	Drugs Bus Rural Roadshow: Update Cllr Hassall the bus will come on 22 nd Posters are up in the Notice Boards.	
19.0	Somerset County Council Winter Highways Arrangements 2018/19 Discussed in Section 5 above	
20.0	Goals – Possible purchase of vandal proof goods for the Park View Playing Fields 1m X 76 Quote £3800. Cllr Roche says can come from CIL. Tony to send quotes.	
21.0	<p>Payments: 3 Invoices -</p> <p>1. Resilience Voyage Ltd £360 for Drug Bus</p>	<p>H Young.</p>

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	<p>2. Society of Parish Council Clerks -New parish Clerk training £60 for 2 dates.</p> <p>3. Society of Parish Council Clerks annual membership for new Clerk £106</p> <p>Possible outstanding invoices for previous training. H Young to check paperwork regarding payments.</p> <p>21.1 New Bank mandate needs to be in place in view of new councillors and clerk. Cllr Hassall to do.</p>	
22.0	<p>Planning: Cllr Stansbury said we had a planning application nothing to concern just an extension in Burge crescent. The planning portfolio has been reviewed no need for comment. Paper work to Parish Clerk for filing.</p>	
23.0	<p>Maintenance of Parish Council Boards: It was agreed that Parish Clerk H Young will do some refurbishment of current boards. Need to send letter to TDBC cut down foliage near Aveline Court board (Contacted TDBC 19/02/2019). Cllr Green to provide new information for Community Hall to be put in boards.</p>	<p>H Young Cllr Green</p>
24.0	<p>Other business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request from a villager to adopt the bollard island at entrance from 3227 then she will maintain it. The Parish council decision was no; however, we have no objection for her to care for the island. Agreed to send letter (Contacted by PClerk by phone further information gained. To discuss at next meeting) 2. New councillors encouraged to attend Councillor Training, Deane House. 	<p>H Young</p>
25.0	<p>Items for Next Meeting Agenda Thursday March 21st, 2019 7.30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV in Cotford. • Stiles • Litter picking • Speed watch. Cllr Green 	<p>H Young</p>

Agreed as a true reflection of Parish Council Meeting

Signed Cllr John Hassall Date 2019

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