

Claverton Parish Council
Minutes of Ordinary Meeting Held on 12th October 2016 at St Mary's Church

Present

Councillors: Anna Beria, Glennis Naylor, Richard Mould, Mark Mackintosh, Thomas Sheppard, Rodger Sykes
 Clerk: Lesley Watkinson
 Other: None

Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed that Cllr Mould be elected Vice Chairman. All voted in favour. Cllr Richard Mould appointed vice chairman and Declaration of Acceptance of Office signed.

Open Forum - None

Apologies for Absence - None

Declaration of Member Interests - None

Approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th September 2016.

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th September 2016 were agreed as accurate and signed by the Chairman of Parish Council.

	Actions
<p>Pay respects to our colleague Mr Chris Jensen</p> <p>All councillors were saddened to learn of death of Mr Chris Jensen. Chris was a true friend and a great colleague who served the Parish Council until he was forced to retire due to ill health. The Councillors would like to explore lasting tribute in memory of Chris. Discussed the possibility of purchasing defibrillator for the village. Cllr Mackintosh to make initial investigations on appropriateness/usefulness.</p>	MM
<p>Matters arising from the minutes</p> <p>Clerk postponed advertising of casual vacancy. Notice will be posted in October</p> <p>Cllr Mackintosh will upload Section 3 (External auditor certificate and opinion) of the 15/16 Audit to Parish Council Website.</p> <p>Residents advised about work on speed limit signage via Village Newsletter</p> <p>MM wrote to BNES requesting bins on Ferry Lane</p> <p>Cllr Sykes purchased traffic cones as agreed.</p>	LW MM LW MM RS
<p>Receive and Discuss Correspondence</p> <p>All correspondence relating to Claverton has been circulated to the councillors in advance by the clerk.</p> <p>At Bath University Residents Forum Councillor Mackintosh raised the question about the stability of the wall on the right as you start to descend down Claverton Hill. It was also noted that we are in discussion with students union rep on Warleigh weir. The general consensus was that few students used it and it was best not to publicise it. Other issues raised by local residents are to whether St John's Field (field alongside Convocation Ave) was a public open space/could be designated a village green in place-maker plan. University disagree.</p>	

