

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SHEPTON MONTAGUE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, SHEPTON MONTAGUE ON
TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 7.30PM.

Present: Mr. R Ellis (Chair), Mr. P Costen, Mr. R Reed, Mrs. M Hill (Clerk).

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mr. P Williams, Mrs. J Robinson, Mike Beech, District Councillor, PCSO Tim Russell.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Minutes of last meeting:** Approved and signed as a correct record.
4. **Matters Arising:** None
5. **Planning Application: 14/03717/LBC.** Alterations to property to include the replacement of a modern bay window with a new bay window to match adjacent, replacement pair of modern windows with French doors together with alterations to landscaping for form a new terrace, formation of a gravel parking area and new vehicle access. Welham House, Welham, Castle Cary BA7 7NE

Council considered the plans and had no objections to the proposal. **Action:** Clerk to convey this to Planning.

6. **Correspondence:** South West Resilience letter asking for support: The clerk distributed copies of the letter. Council decided not to respond.
7. **a.o.b.**
 - The chair raised the issue of notifying people of forthcoming Parish Council meetings via email. **Action:** To be added to the agenda for the next meeting for discussion and decision.
 - It was reported that the Village fete had gone well. It had been kindly hosted by the Dimonds and was very well organized and well attended.
 - Richard Reed reported that he had recently had 10 cows abort which had subsequently tested positive for a virus which is picked up from dog faeces. Dog fouling is an increasing problem as owners do not pick up after their dogs. Notices around the Parish may help to educate dog walkers about the importance of regularly worming and clearing up after their animals and the potential results of not doing so. **Action:** Clerk to obtain leaflets and find out where we may legally post these up.
8. Open discussion

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.19pm.