

## CLERK'S REPORT – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### **Parish Matters and Works – Agenda Item 6**

**Coronavirus Civil Emergency** – The situation in the village is settled and calm at the start of the second lockdown with no pressing matters. The Parish Council remains alert should circumstances change.

**Village Hall – Report on Replacement Water Main** – The works are now complete including the connection.

#### **Village Playground**

- **Report on progress and discussion of any quotations.** – Repair and Maintenance works continue as necessary. The chair has details of any latest works.
- **Playground Inspections** – B&NES Parks department are providing our playground inspections for 2020-21. Quarterly inspections in August 2020, November 2020 and February 2021 and the August Inspection has been done and the report received.  
The Parish Council has procured the RoSPA Inspection service, including a checklist and joint inspection with the chair for June 2021 and just the Inspection service onwards.  
B&NES Parks have been informed that we will not be using their revised services for April 2021 onwards.

**Broadband Improvements for Monkton Combe** – Report on Progress

**Neighbourhood Watch** – Report on Progress

**Phone Box Church Lane / Mill Lane Junction** – Any further progress to report.

**Bus Shelter** – Report on progress of repair/replacement and proposal to re-locate.

**Grit Bins** - Report

**Miss Davies Garden** – The railings have been installed and paid for and confirmation of the funding arrangements is requested by the RFO.

**Truespeed Code Access Agreement** – Monkton Combe Parish Council have entered into a Code Agreement with Truespeed to grant them access to the pole in Miss Davis Garden. The Parish Council has received a payment of £50 in respect of this.

### **Parish Liaison meeting – Agenda Item 9**

A somewhat reduced agenda meeting was held on 22nd October by ZOOM. BANES' Finance Officer Richard Samuel, reported on the poor state of Council finances as a result of Cv19, which in summary give a shortfall of about £18 million, and that Inevitably Council services will suffer.

**CAM Valley Forum** - The possible establishment of a Village Agent scheme, and Local Care in the Community were discussed.

### **Dates for Future Meetings – Agenda Item 12**

Dates for future meetings for the coming year need to be confirmed with all meetings to be held as normal in the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. if COVID-19 regulations permit, otherwise remotely Online via ZOOM.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**

**Annual Parish Meeting: Monday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Annual Parish Council Meeting: May 24<sup>th</sup> 2021**