

Williton, Watchet & Quantocks Area Panel

Notes of Meeting held on 15 September 2015

at the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton, at 7.00 pm

Present

Cllr D. Westcott (Chairman)	West Somerset Council
Cllr S. Dowding	West Somerset Council
Cllr P. Murphy	West Somerset Council
Cllr R. Woods	West Somerset Council
Cllr I. Aldridge	West Somerset Council
Cllr H.J.W Davies	West Somerset Council
Cllr S.Y Goss	West Somerset Council
P. Grandfield	Holford Parish Council
D. Drabble	Sampfurd Brett PC
S. de Renzy-Martin	Watchet Town Council
J. Foster	Watchet Town Warden
T. Perrett	Williton Parish Council
G.D Bigwood	Williton Parish Council
B. Cleere	West Somerset Council (Director)
D. Peake	SCC Highways
J. Richards	WACET
<u>Apologies</u>	
D. Talling	Holford Parish Council
Sgt Daly	Avon & Somerset Constabulary
L. Whetlor	Watchet Town Council
G. Austin- Thompson	Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

1. Have Your Say – Community Issues/Concerns

No issues were raised.

2. Apologies for Absence

These were noted as above.

3. Notes of the Meeting held on 9 June 2015 and Matters Arising

Noted. There were no matters arising

4. **Police Report**

Avon & Somerset Constabulary had tendered apologies as noted above.

5. **Highways Report**

David Peake provided a written update on current works, which had been circulated to all attending (and is attached to these minutes).

6. **Devon & Somerset Fire Service Report**

Apologies noted as above

7. **Our Place Martock – The benefits of using your parish council precept for your community**

Cllr Roger Powell, Chair of Martock Parish Council, gave a presentation on the above topic, which was subsequently circulated to all on the area panel distribution list. The presentation was an impressive example of what could be achieved by a parish council and was very well received by all present. Cllr Powell was thanked by the Chairman and members of the Area Panel.

8. **West Somerset Council**

Questions were raised about the state of the esplanade in Watchet and the lack of rubbish bins. Brendan Cleere would take these concerns up with colleagues.

9. **'Let's make loneliness and isolation history in West Somerset' and 'West Somerset Healthy Living Fair' – Saturday 17 October 2015**

The chairman encouraged parish and town councils to attend the above event. Flyers were distributed.

10. **Date of Next Meetings**

8 December 2015, 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton
7 March 2016, 7.00 pm (venue as above)

(The meeting ended at 8.10pm).