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Minutes of the Town Management Committee meeting held on Thursday 25th November 2021 commencing at 2.30pm in the Council Office, 2A Lady Street, Dulverton.

Present: Chairman: Mr Alan Ottey. Councillors: Mrs Christine Dubery; Mrs Louise Parrish and Mrs Margaret Rawle. The Clerk attended using remote video conferencing.

Deferment of business for comment by the public: None

Apologies: Cllr. Mrs Ann Van Praag who is self - isolating in anticipation of a surgical procedure.

Declarations of Interest: None.

Chairman's Comments and Meeting Management:
The Chairman commented that he was pleased to see only one vacant shop premises despite the recent and ongoing economic difficulties.

Matters Arising: None

Budget 2022/23:
Members considered the anticipated costs regarding town management responsibilities for 2021/22, and the proposed budget figures for 2022/23 as presented by the Clerk.
After discussion it was subsequently:

RESOLVED: To submit Appendix A to the Legal & Finance Committee with regards inclusion when considering the council budget for 2022/23. Proposed by Mr Alan Ottey, seconded by Mrs Margaret Rawle and carried.

Correspondence: None

Matters to Report with permission of the Chairman:

Jury Road/ Amory Road Junction: A request has been submitted to Traffic Management, (S.C.C.) from an anonymous person asking for double yellow lines to be extended in this road due to hazards caused by parked vehicles close to the junction.
Members are not aware of any specific accidents caused by this issue, however acknowledged that the parking of vehicles so close to the junction causes problems on a regular basis, particularly for the ordinary and school buses and well as motorists.

Most local people are aware of the problem and drive accordingly, however members recognise the potential hazards, particularly as Amory Road leads not only to the school but also to a health centre and a community centre and is consequently a busy junction.
It has been observed that those who regularly park on the road do have 'off street' parking available to use as an alternative.

Litter Bins: Following a site visit undertaken by Jane Heal from Somerset West & Taunton Council (SWT), accompanied by Cllrs. Mr Ottey and Mrs Parrish on 23rd June 2021, members require clarification concerning SWT proposals to use Dulverton as a pilot with regards the " Recycling on the Go" project, replacing up to 10 bins with new litter/recycling bins.
Members are anxious that the bins purchased by DTC remain and are not prepared to consider contributing to the cost of further bins supplied by SWT.

Lighting: Lighting issues concerning those situated in Kemps Way, Guildhall Car Park and Abbots Way have been reported to the appropriate authorities.

Chairman.....