



5.	<p><b>Other Planning Matters</b> None discussed.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p><b>6.1 Headland Road playing fields</b> Cllr Hockaday updated councillors. Two emails had been circulated to councillors the previous week. The working group had held discussions with Ladders on the legal position and the various options available to the Parish Council. Councillors also noted the details of the Bristol case which had been circulated. Ladders had estimated that obtaining Counsel's opinion would cost c £3k.</p> <p>Feedback from the community group was that they were looking at fundraising to enable the Parish Council to pursue any legal claim if this proved necessary.</p> <p>A response from WCC (Martin Lewis) was awaited.</p> <p>Councillors agreed that there was merit in searching through the WCC archive to find further details of the history of the land in question. Cllr Jones offered to start work on this.</p> <p><b>6.2 Safeguarding policy</b> In light of the school's reference to the lack of a Parish Council safeguarding policy advice had been taken from WALC. They had advised that a safeguarding policy was not a requirement. Notwithstanding that advice the Councillors agreed that they would adopt a Safeguarding Policy. The school had repeatedly given this as a reason why access to the playing fields could not be permitted. A policy had therefore been drafted, based on the WALC model safeguarding policy and safeguarding policies used by other Parish and Town Councils. Councillors proposed that the Parish Council advise WCC/the School that the policy has been drafted and that the PC would like to discuss it with them to ensure that it is adequate before the policy is formally adopted. Councillors also agreed that all members of the Parish Council would undertake safeguarding training.</p> <p>Responses to residents who were writing to the Parish Council or copying them into communication with the School/WCC were discussed and agreed.</p> <p>Councillors noted that given the limited Parish Council access to the playground equipment for inspection purposes it might be advisable to contact WCC to draw their attention to their liabilities as owners of the field.</p> <p><b>6.3 Payments</b> It was agreed that payments to BMJ Lawncare &amp; Landscapes totalling £1,946.25 could be made. These would be formally authorized at the next full Parish Council meeting.</p> <p><b>6.4 Action List</b> The review of this was postponed to a future meeting.</p>	

7.	<b>Dates of Future Meetings</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 - Full Parish Council Meeting, Memorial Hall</li><li>• 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – Planning Committee Meeting, Memorial Hall</li></ul>	

Meeting closed at 21:10