



and should be more in alignment with the buildings already there. It was also noted that there has been an objection from a neighbour.

- 035.1.3/17 It was proposed by DS, seconded by DM and agreed unanimously to recommend approval of the application as it would mean additional economic value to the village and an improvement to the current building. It was noted that it was not applicable to consider the Village Design Statement in this case. The Clerk will inform MDC of the decision of the Council **Clerk**
- 035.1.4/17 LW left the meeting
- 035.2.1/17 2017/1788/VRC Application to vary condition 2 (drawings) of planning permission 2015/1209/FUL to change design of Plot 3 at Whitehole Quarry, Whitehole Hill, Leigh-on-Mendip for Mr and Mrs Patch.**
- 035.2.1/17 The above application was discussed. It was noted that the original planning application was recommended for refusal by the Council. It was therefore proposed by CC, seconded by DM and agreed unanimously to recommend that the decision be left to the Planning Officer following consultation responses. The Clerk will inform MDC **Clerk**
- 036/17 ANY URGENT BUSINESS**
- 036.1/17 **Affordable Housing Meeting** – CC reported that this had taken place on 8 August and various actions had been agreed for both CC and MDC. **CC**
- 036.2/17 **Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day – 3 September** – the Clerk will find out whether a Red Ensign Flag is available to fly on 3 September **Clerk**
- 036.3/17 **SCC Chairman’s Award for Service to the Community** – no nominations had been received - complete
- 036.4/17 Open Space Contribution**
- 036.4.1/17 A sum of money has been received as a Public Open Space contribution for S106 2013/1987 which is to be used for the provision or enhancement and management of off-site public open space.
- 036.4.2/17 It was noted that the parishioners had been asked for ideas for the use of these funds in the newsletter but nothing had been forthcoming. VGT agreed to consider a time frame, programme of what can be done in terms of community involvement and carry out some research and obtain some ideas for use of such a space. An article will be placed in the village magazine about this. **VGT**

It was agreed to include this as an agenda item at the next meeting.

- 036.5/17      **New Cemetery** – it was agreed that the weeds need further attention and CC will speak to the grass cutting contractor who had already done one application of weed killer to the area.      **CC**
- 036.6/17      **Interment of ashes** - The Clerk stated that an interment of ashes would be carried out in the present cemetery on 25 August. It was agreed that she would contact the grass cutter to make him aware of this and make sure the area is tidy.      **Clerk**
- 036.7/17      **Internal Auditor** – it was agreed to include an item on the next agenda to raise a cheque for the internal auditor.      **Clerk**
- 036.8/17      **Finance** – a cheque was raised and signed for AED Locator (E.U.) Ltd for £117.60 in payment of the annual monitoring charge and defibrillator repatriation service after deployment for locations at the Memorial Hall and the Recreation Field.
- 036.9/17      **Wainwright's Consultation** – the Clerk reported that Somerset County Council have extended the consultation period to 20 September and that a public open consultation event will be held in Stoke Memorial Hall on Thursday 31 August from 3.00 to 8.00 p.m.
- 037/17      DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**
- 037.1/17      The next meeting will be held on Monday 18 September at 7.00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.