



**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 8.00 p.m. in Bridgerule Village Hall**

**Present:** Vice Chairman: Cllr. K James  
Councillors: Cllrs. J. McDougall, K Elliott, D Hale, J Giles, S Cholwill, B Beadle, C Seymour-Smith.

In Attendance: Parish Clerk.

**1866. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Medland and Haydon  
County Cllr Parsons

**1867. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

The Vice Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

**1868. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME**

No Questions

**1869. POLICE REPORT**

Nothing reported in Bridgerule. Burglary at Halwill.

**1870. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

No report.

**1871. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

A meeting with North Devon Healthcare Trust has given a more positive outlook to the possibility of reopening beds at Holsworthy.

Cllr James new remit at Torridge includes Health and Disease.

A key obstacle to reopening will be getting staff. There will be a time lag to reopening once the stage is reached that shows there is a need.

**1872. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 be approved. Cllr. Beadle seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstention).

**1873. MATTERS ARISING**

1851. Southfields Open Space. The cutting of the area will require the hiring of a suitable cutter to tidy up the area. Cost approx. £30. Also a new gate needs to be made. Proposed to go ahead. Cllr James. Seconded Cllr Hale. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstention).



Broken and Missing signs:  
Dux Cross  
Furse Cross  
Bridgerule sign at Bridgemoor Cross  
Hopworthy @ Dux Cross  
Bridge Inn

**1878. PARISH HALL**

A group of volunteers finished painting the outside of the hall. A mini digger and dumper has been organised to remove the step at the back.

**1879. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**  
**Correspondence 17/05/17 – 14/06/17**

Received

1. Thomas Carrick – NHW Updates
2. Public Sector Executive – Updates and Newsletters
3. Graham Kingdon – Torridge Adverts
4. Gareth Pollard – Audit
5. Cllr McDougall – Minutes and Agendas
6. Cllr Parsons – Agendas and Apologies
7. Oscar/Playforce – E Sales
8. Fenland Leisure – E Sales
9. Earth Anchors – E Sales
10. B Beadle – Grass Cutting
11. Laura Forsey – Torridge Adverts
12. Broxap – E Sales
13. Healthwatch – Newsletter
14. Cllr Medland - General Correspondence
15. David Crawford – website Sales
16. Judith Latcham – Holsworthy Hospital Update
17. Matthew Kelly – Invitation to Public Sector Show
18. Emma Walker – Weekly List
19. Cllr Haydon – Apologies
20. Cllr Parsons – Apologies
21. Cllr Cholwill – Hall
22. Jo Farr – Grant Thornton Audits
23. Cllr Seymour-Smith – Website
24. Sue Pennington – Weekly List
25. Cllr Parsons – ward Update
26. Planning Support – Decisions
27. James Jarroudi – Playing Pitch Strategy

Sent

1. All Cllrs – Forwarded Emails
2. All Cllrs – Minutes & Agendas
3. James Jenkinson – Pitworthy
4. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes for website
5. Cllr Medland – General Correspondence
6. Cllr McDougall – Minutes
7. Highways – Road Issues
8. Gareth Pollard – Audit
9. Jo Farr – Audit
10. Cllr Parsons – Agendas and general correspondence

**1880. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

No Report

**1881. CLERK'S REPORT**

No report.

**1882. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

Bridgerule won the league, North Devon Division 2.

Grass Cutting for the football field. A new bill to come through.

There are rats about. Cllr McDougall has a rat box if required. Cllr James will investigate and look into the problem, will discuss with the relevant officer at Torridge and report back next meeting.

Torridge to investigate a report of static caravans without planning.

Playground repairs have been done. Gary sourcing the part for the swings. Cllr James to press on with new play equipment.

**1883. CLOSE**

There being no further items of business the Vice Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 20.38

Signature..... Date.....