



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 15th November 2017 at 7.30p.m in Bridgerule Village Hall

Present: Vice-Chairman: Cllr.K James
Councillors: Cllrs. J McDougall, K Elliott, D Hale,

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. 2 Members of Public, PCSO Tomkies

1940. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Medland, Haydon, Beadle, Seymour-Smith, Giles and Cholwill

1941. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1942. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

No questions.

1943. POLICE REPORT

PCSO Tomkies spoke to the meeting and updated on the situation at Holsworthy.

There is a new Sergeant, Sg Monkton, from Okehampton. PC Plumb is the Response Officer. There should be 4 officers, not the one, so they are working short staffed. PC Brown is the new neighbourhood Beat Officer. There are 3 PCSOs.

Bridgerule had one recorder crime, Fraud. The victim received a phone call threatening internet disruption, and lost several thousand pounds.

Locals should be vigilant as this time of years sees a rise in heating oil theft.

1944. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report.

1945. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr James has been to seminars about dealing with officers at Torrridge.

The proposed development at the end of Southfields is waiting on the106. The other proposed development in Bridgerule is looking like it is likely to be approved, and they are currently looking at whether there will be the likelihood of affordable housing provision on that site. This decision would be taken from the housing register and not from consultation with the parish on local need.

The Local Plan has been put back until spring 2018.

Planning Dept. is currently all agency staff.

John Hart didn't have any new information to offer at the meeting in Holsworthy.

1946. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 18th October, 2017 be approved. Cllr. Elliott seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 4 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstention).

1947. MATTERS ARISING

1929 Plans for Sports Hall aren't in yet.

1953. PARISH HALL

The Hall is doing well. Thanks to the Parish Council for their Grant.

1954. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk highlighted the communication from a Parishioner. Cllr James will contact her direct and progress from there.

Correspondence 19/10/17 – 15/11/17

Received

1. David Braziel – NHW Updates
2. Harry Roper – Town & Parish HW Conference
3. Laura Forsey – Torridge Adverts
4. Valerie Pyle – Letter
5. Jane Creese – Lottery Fund Patch Consultation
6. Cllr Haydon – Apologies
7. Peter Soper – TAP Fund
8. Elections Office – New register of electors
9. Cllr James – Meeting
10. Cllr McDougall- Minutes
11. Cllr Seymour-Smith- Website & Apologies
12. Cllr Beadle – Invoice
13. Cllr Cholwill – Apologies
14. DALC – Grant
15. Planning Support – Decisions
16. Cllr Medland – Apologies
17. Peter Hudson – Parish Precepts
18. Chris Hitchins – Grant Application
19. Planning Support – Consultation Request

Sent

1. All Cllrs – Forwarded Emails
2. All Cllrs – Minutes & Agendas
3. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes for website
4. Cllr Medland – General Correspondence
5. Cllr McDougall – Minutes
6. Highways – Road Issues
7. Cllr Parsons – Agendas and general correspondence
8. Chris Hitchins – Grants

1955. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

No report.

1956. CLERK’S REPORT

No Report

1957. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Nothing reported.

1958. CLOSE

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 20.17

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