



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 16th March, 2016 at 8.00 p.m. in Bridgerule Village Hall

Present: Chairman: Cllr. J Medland
Councillors: Cllrs. Elliott, J McDougall, D Hale, S Cholwill, P Haydon, C Seymour-Smith. K James.

In Attendance: Parish Clerk.

1570. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Giles & Beadle. County Cllr Parsons

1571. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1572. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

No members of public were present.

1573. POLICE REPORT

No Report

1574. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

The County Councillor had sent a report, which was emailed to councillors.

1575. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

The Local Plan is still being worked on. Torridge are running out a scheme for a new form of neighbourhood policing. It is being trialled in Bideford, so won't affect the villages.

1576. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 17th February, 2016 be approved. Cllr. Elliott seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

1577. MATTERS ARISING

1561. Playing Field Project Update – The council agreed to pay the solicitors fees, if they are issued before the next meeting. Proposed Cllr Elliott. Seconded Cllr James. (Vote 7 For. 0 Against. 1 Abstentions).

1578. ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT

BRIDGERULE PARISH COUNCIL - INVOICES FEBRUARY 2016						
COUNCIL EXPENDITURE						
Date	Pay To	Voucher	Gross	Net	VAT	Reason
16.03.16	R Perry	625	£169.42	£169.42	£0.00	Wages
16.03.16	HMRC	626	£62.00	£62.00		PAYE
	TOTAL		£231.42	£231.42	£0.00	
Bank Accounts						
<u>Current Account</u>				<u>Reserve Account</u>		
Balance at 1st February 2016		£13,973.69		£22,318.76	Balance at 18th December	
				£0.76	Interest 31.12.15	
			£13,973.69			
				-£11,000.00	Transferred to current acc. 12 th Jan 2016	
Balance at 1st February 2016			£13,395.66	£11,319.52	Balance at 19th January 2016	
Playing Field Project Bonus Saver Account						
Balance at 30th October 2015			£5,062.80			
Interest Nov/Dec			£0.34			
Interest Jan			£0.16			
Balance at 29th January 2016			£5,063.30			

Cllr. Hale proposed the accounts be approved for payment. Cllr. Seymour-Smith seconded the proposal. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions)

1579. PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been brought to the attention of the council that children are running out of the field gate into oncoming traffic. It was suggested a polite reminder be sent to the school reminding them to use the parish gate. School traffic has also been turning in resident's driveways, again to include in the letter a polite reminder for parents/carers to use public highways for manoeuvring vehicles.

1580. PLANNING

1/0182/2016/FUL

Proposed Porch, 1 Littlebridge Cross.

The Council Support this application

Proposed Cllr Haydon, Seconded Cllr Seymour-Smith

(Vote 7 For. 0 Against. 1 Abstentions).

Update.

The Planning Inspector has been for a site visit at the proposed Solar Park.

1581. HIGHWAYS

Littlebridge Hill – Numerous Potholes

Road Furze Cross – Dux

Potholes Borough Cross – Highfield House

Overgrown Hedge – Cllr McDougall to talk to resident concerned.

1582. PARISH HALL

Nothing to report.

1583. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk highlighted no.4.

Correspondence 17/02/16 – 15/03/16

Received

1. Planning Support – Consultation Request
2. Thomas Carrick – NHW Update (2)
3. Public Sector Executive – Updates (10)
4. Ken Chilton – Solar Park Concern Letter
5. Cllr Medland – Various Correspondence
6. A Edwards – RoSPA Play Inspection (3)
7. Kathy Elliott – Calendar of meetings
8. Emma Tomlinson – Weekly List
9. Cllr Cholwill – Minutes
10. Laura Forsey – Torridge Newsletter (3)
11. Cllr Cholwill – The Buzz
12. Planning Support – Receipt of Consultee Comments (2)
13. Sue Pennington – Weekly List (3)
14. Devon Community Directory – Records Update
15. PCSO Tomkies – Police Update
16. Healthwatch Devon – Newsletter
17. Cllr Whittaker – Devolution
18. Cllr Parsons – Update
19. Planning Support – Consultation request
20. John Allen – MCTI Meeting
21. Steve Brockman – Road Issues (3)
22. Cllr Parsons – Roads Issues
23. Fenland Leisure – E Sales
24. Cllr Beadle – Apologies
25. Planning Support – Decision Notification
26. Devon Communities Together – Newsletter
27. Cllr McDougall – Minutes

Sent

1. PCSO Tomkies & Cllr Parsons - Agendas
2. Cllr Medland – Various Correspondence
3. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes
4. All Cllrs – Emails in red as above
5. Cllr Elliot – Calendar of dates
6. Steve Brockman – Highways Issues
7. Cllr Parsons – Highways Issues
8. Planning Support – Consultee Comments

1584. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

There is talk of an 'energy hub' being put in every village to store surplus energy generated. No further details at present.

1585. CLERK'S REPORT

Nothing to report

1586. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Vodafone want to do an official opening. MP Geoffrey Cox may be coming down for on 15/4/16.
Problem with drainage at football field, looking at running a pipe across. Cllrs James and Medland to look at ditch issue.

1587. CLOSE

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 8.49p.m.

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