



**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 16th December, 2015 at 8.00 p.m. in
Bridgerule Village Hall**

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

In Attendance: Parish Clerk.

1532. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr B Parsons, Cllr P Haydon, Cllr J Giles

1533. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1534. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

None Present

1535. POLICE REPORT

Nothing to report

1536. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr James spoke on the planning of the Southlands Solar Farm, and that it had been turned down. He asked the clerk to check with Joanna Laurenson as to whether an appeal would be put forward.

1537. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Nothing to report

1538. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 18th November, 2015 be approved. Cllr. Hale seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

1539. MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

1/1062/2015/FUL Underground Cable, Parsonage Wood
Approved.

1544. PLAYING FIELD UPDATE

The solicitors are progressing with the land transfer. £11000 needs to be transferred to the main account ready for payment. Proposed Cllr Medland, Seconded Cllr McDougall. . (Vote 7 For. 0 Against. 1 Abstentions).

1545. HIGHWAYS

Bank at Short and Abbott – Collapsed
Dux Lane – Unsuitable for vehicles
Bevels Hill Cross - Pothole
Standing water end of Norton Lane.
Roly Poly Sign
Dux Cross has no sign to Hopworthy
Bridgerule Sign at Bridgemoor Cross is broken.

1546. PARISH HALL

The Store Room extension will be finished by Christmas. A further grant has been received from the Devon Community Fund for £1500.

1547. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

**The clerk highlighted an email from the Lord Lieutenant of Devon regarding the Queens birthday celebrations in 2016, the dates of Geoffrey Coxs surgeries in 2016, and a letter from Davisons to approve them for 2015/2016 accounts work.
Cllr Beadle proposed and Cllr Seymour-Smith seconded that Davisons should be used again for accounts and audit for 2015/2016. . (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).**

Correspondence 18/11/15 – 15/12/15

Received

1. Cllr Seymour-Smith (3) – Minutes & Solar Panels
2. Jill Johnson – Moving to the area
3. Public Sector Executive (11) – Update
4. Lorraine Inch – DCC – Solar Panels
5. Cllr Parsons (2) – Update
6. Richard Haste – December Newsletter
7. Peter Soper – Solar Panels
8. John Allen – MCTI Meeting
9. Emma Tomlinson (3) – Weekly List
10. Broxap (3) – Litter Bins
11. Planning Support – Planning Decisions
12. Harry Roper – Self Build Register
13. Paula Hunter – New Electoral Register
14. Thomas Carrick (5) – NHW Updates
15. Cllr Medland – General Correspondence
16. Joanna Laurenson (2) – Solar Park
17. Cllr James – General Correspondence
18. The Pensions Regulator
19. David Green – Southlands Solar Farm
20. Healthwatch – Newsletter
21. Cllr Cholwill – Parishioner Letter
22. PCSO James – Update
23. Dawn Roberts – Heritage Project

24. Cllr Haydon – Apologies
25. Rachel Dennis – Geoffrey Cox Surgeries
26. Lieutenancy in Devon – Queens 90th
27. School Crossing Patrols – Consultation
28. Lorraine Inch – Holsworthy Area Advisory Group AGM
29. Jamie Hollis – Legal Update
30. Cllr Beadle – Grass Cutting
31. Val Pyle – Dog Mess
32. Hugh Griffith – Snow Warden Info.

Sent

1. All Cllrs – Emails, planning,
2. Member of public – Area Query
3. Torridge – Planning Responses and Queries
4. Cllr Medland – General Queries
5. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes and Solar Panels
6. Val Pyle – Response to letter
7. Hugh Griffiths – Information for new snow warden
8. Mike Norton - Precept

1548. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Nothing to report

1549. CLERK’S REPORT

The Clerk reissued Cllr Contact details.

1550. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

To ask Highways if they have any surplus scalplings that could be used for the Hall Car Park.

1551. CLOSE

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 8.59 p.m.

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