



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 17th June 2015 at 8.00 p.m. in Bridgerule Village Hall

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

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. D Hale

1411. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Parsons, PCSO James

1412. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1413. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

No questions.

1415. POLICE REPORT

Cllr McDougall informed the meeting of the theft of some hanging baskets in the village

1416. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

No Report

1417. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr James informed the meeting on the developments regarding the closure of beds at Holsworthy Hospital. The decision on whether the hospital will retain beds is now in the hands of North Devon. Also, it has been noted that there is no bus between Holsworthy and Launceston, this is being looked into.

1418. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. James proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 20th May, 2015 be approved. Cllr. Elliott seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

1419. MATTERS ARISING

1234 Tap Fund – To clarify the amount for fencing was £600, and £300 was for a bench.

1420. ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT

BRIDGERULE PARISH COUNCIL - INVOICES PAID IN MAY 2015						
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COUNCIL EXPENDITURE						-
Date	Pay To	Voucher	Gross	Net	VAT	Reason
17.06.15	B. Beadle	592	£220.00	£220.00	£0.00	Grass Cutting
17.06.15	TDC	593	£192.50	£192.50	£0.00	Planning Fee
17.06.15	R Perry	594	£181.81	£181.81	£0.00	Wages
17.06.15	R Perry	595	£9.79	£9.79	£0.00	Postage
17.06.15	Village Hall Committee	596	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00	TAP Fund
17.06	Pancrasweek	597	£640.00	£640.00	£0.00	TAP Fund
TOTAL			£2,244.10	£2,244.10	£0.00	
Bank Accounts						
<u>Current Account</u>				<u>Reserve Account</u>		
Balance at 1st May 2015		£7,010.11		£7,314.63		Balance at 17th April
			£7,010.11			£0.24 Interest April
	584		£210.00			
	591		£78.00			
	586		£169.62			
	589		£26.00			
Balance at 1st June 2015			£6,526.49			£7,314.87 Balance at 19th May
<u>Playing Field Project Bonus Saver Account</u>						
At 31st October 2014			£5,060.79			
Interest Nov/Dec			£0.33			
Interest January 2015			£0.17			
Balance at 30th January 2015			£5,061.29			

Cllr. McDougall proposed the accounts be approved for payment. Cllr. Haydon seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

A quote was provided by Mr Beadle for the supply and use of weed killer. Cllr James proposed the quote be accepted, Cllr McDougall seconded the proposal. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions)

1421. PLAYING FIELD UPDATE

Plans have been submitted to Torridge. These plans were distributed to all Cllrs at the meeting for their perusal.

1422. NEW COUNCILLOR

It was proposed by Cllr James that Mr David Hale be co-opted as a new Councillor for Bridgerule. This was seconded by Cllr McDougall. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions)

1423. PLANNING

Holladon Wind Turbine

Vote: 6 For. 2 Against. 1 Abstention

A report of 'No Objections' to be submitted to Torridge. With a query on the conditions of the 106.

1424. HIGHWAYS

The banks at Short & Abbott is still awaiting repair, as is the end of Norton Lane.
Furze Cross – Roly Poly need a sign saying it is unsuitable for vehicles
Bridgemoor Cross – The Bridgerule Sign is broken.

1425. PARISH HALL

Building will start on the new store room soon after the Revel.

1426. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence 20/05/2015 – 16/06/15

Received

1. Angela Jenkinson (4) – Devon Home Choice Newsletter
2. Jessica Emery – Zurich – Confirmation of payment
3. Emily Marshall – SunEdison – Payment Information
4. Playsafety – RoSPA Inspection
5. PCSO James – Rural Policing Update
6. Thomas Carrick (4) – NHW Report
7. Joe Parish – Fencing Issues
8. Piper Architecture (6) – Playing Field Project
9. Sue Priest (2) – Electoral Roll Update
10. Cllr Seymour Smith – River Fencing
11. Emma Tomlinson (3) – Weekly Planning List
12. Ricard Haste – June Newsletter
13. Devon Communities Together – Training and Events News
14. Cllr Medland – Various Correspondence
15. Cllr Seymour-Smith – Minutes
16. Planning Support – Information Request
17. John Allen (2) – MCTI Meeting
18. Bridget Bowen – Annual Return Receipt
19. Rachel Dennis – Geoffrey Cox Advice Surgeries
20. Cllr Cholwill – Hall Payment
21. Sandra Cawsey – Armed Forces Day
22. Devon Communities Together – News and events
23. Planning Support – Consultation Request
24. Jessica Emery – Confirmation of LTA
25. Jessica Oates – Women in Rural Enterprise
26. Cllr McDougall – Minutes Amendments!!!
27. Sue Pennington – Weekly List
28. Joe Parish (3) – Hall Payment

Sent

1. Emily Marshall (3) – SunEd Payment
2. Jack Peder – RoSPA Inspection
3. Joe Parish (3) – Fencing Issues
4. Piper Architecture (3) – Playing Field Project

5. Gary Abbott – Swings Repair
6. Wayne Slade (Davisons) (2) – Bridgerule Audit
7. Jessica Emery – Renewal Documents
8. Cllr Seymour Smith – River Path Fencing
9. Cllr Cholwill – Minutes
10. Planning Support – Information Request
11. Cllr Cholwill – Hall Payment
12. Joe Parish – Hall Payment
13. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes
14. Cllr Parsons – Agenda
15. PCSO James - Agenda

1427. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

The fencing was done at the River Walk shortly after the last meeting.

1428. CLERK’S REPORT

To look into the CCD Playing Field Improvement Grants

1429. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Environment Agency will be leaving in the next three weeks.

The Hedge and site adjacent to Cllr Giles property needs tidying up.

Tarka Housing – The short cut between the green and Bridge Park needs cutting as the path is overgrown.

Hedges around Enscot need attention.

Vodafone Project – To be put on next month’s meeting.

The Open Gardens made £2256 for the Air Ambulance.

1430. CLOSE

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 9.12 p.m.

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