



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 17th October 2018 at 7.30p.m in Bridgerule Village Hall

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

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. County Cllr Parsons, 2 Members of Public

2149. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Giles & Haydon

2150. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

2151. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

The two members of the public expressed their views on the planning at East View. Both strongly object to the application – there is a problem with access and not enough room for the proposed dwelling. There is no objection to building house in principle, but the site is too small, and the proposed building will affect neighbouring properties.

2152. POLICE REPORT

As per last month, were several incidents at Holsworthy, but none in Bridgerule.

2153. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Looking at next year's budget – there are likely to be more cuts coming down from central government. There has been a 60% reduction in funding to the public sector since 2009.

The F40 group looks at the funding for schools. Babcock have done a great job at supporting the school network in Devon.

There are meetings about the reopening of Holsworthy Hospital every fortnight. The surveys are back in, with approximately 1150 returned from the 6500 sent out. The focus group are very happy with the number of returns, and there is now an independent body working on the results. In the next month they will be collating the data to feed back.

There is clear focus on an implementation plan to get the beds reopened. The funding is there, staffing is the big issue. The CCG have been very supportive and have instructed the NDHCT to come up with an implementation plan to reopen the beds.

There are currently 110,000 vacancies across the NHS, and the uncertainty over the future of the hospital has not helped in recruitment.

2154. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr James had been in Bideford at a meeting today. There are new strict regulations over the breeding of animals, and inspections in the keeping of animals for breeding, i.e. pet shops, puppy breeders. Breeders must now be licensed, and heavy fines can be applied to anyone flouting these regulations.

There are stricter rules on fly tipping and littering. Mobile cameras are being used, and the footage from these, and dash cam footage can be used in the prosecution of offenders.

The council are also clamping down on noise offenders.

2155. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. Beadle proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 19th September 2018 be approved. Cllr. McDougall seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 8 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstention).

2156. MATTERS ARISING

2136 – Looking at a community fridge and veg boxes/herb boxes.

2157. ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT

BRIDGERULE PARISH COUNCIL - INVOICES OCTOBER 2018						
COUNCIL EXPENDITURE						
Date	Pay To	Voucher	Gross	Net	VAT	Reason
17.10.18	R Perry	716	£181.82	£181.82	£0.00	Wages
17.10.18	LB Beadle	717	£162.00	£162.00	£0.00	Grass Cutting
17.10.18	R Perry	716	£18.50	£18.50	£0.00	Expenses - Stationary/Postage
TOTAL			£362.32	£362.32	£0.00	
Bank Accounts						
<u>Current Account</u>				<u>Reserve Account</u>		
Balance at 31st August 2018		£10,101.21		£17,436.39		Balance 5th September
TDCAP		£4,280.00		£0.67		Interest September
			£14,381.21			
708			£114.00			
709			£193.82			
711			£504.00			
713			£167.43			
715			£208.00			
Balance at 1st October 2018			£13,193.96	£17,437.06		Balance 5th September
Playing Field Project Bonus Saver Account						
Balance at 5th Jul 2018			£5,067.27			
Interest Jul/Aug/Sep			£0.62			
Balance at 5th Oct 2018			£5,067.89			

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

2158. PLAYING FIELD PROJECT

Nothing to update, Cllr James will put time to the project once the play equipment is completed.

- 2159. TO DISCUSS AND AGREE AND GRANT FOR BRIDGERULE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**
£600 Proposed Cllr James, Seconded Cllr McDougall. Vote Unanimous
- 2160. TO DISCUSS AND AGREE A GRANT FOR BRIDGERULE VILLAGE HALL LTD**
£1200 Proposed Cllr James, Seconded Cllr Seymour-Smith. Vote Unanimous.
- 2161. TO DISCUSS AND AGREE A GRANT FOR FRIENDS OF BRIDGERULE SCHOOL**
£400 Proposed Cllr Beadle, Seconded Cllr McDougall. Vote Unanimous.
- 2162. TO DISCUSS AND AGREE A GRANT FOR TORRIDGE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**
£25 Proposed Cllr James, Seconded Cllr Seymour-Smith. Vote Unanimous.
- 2163. PLANNING**
1/1006/2018/FUL
Owing to the size of the proposed development, the affect on neighbouring properties, the lack of space for safe evacuation of property, the council strongly recommend refusal.
- 2164. HIGHWAYS**
Dux Lane has been done.
Clerk & Cllr Medland to map ditches and potholes and send to highways.
- 2165. PARSH HALL**
No news on the grant applications from the lottery.
New curtains are being bought for the stage – which is what the grant from the parish council will go towards.
Wedding on Friday.
Western Power are coming first week of November to do the pole.
- 2166. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**
- No letters to note
- 2167. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
No Report
- 2168. CLERK'S REPORT**
Grants/Applications for dog bins & play equipment to go in for maximum amount.
- 2169. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**
Clerk to chase the Dog Bins
Check up with Nigel Marshall about Lyntham
Southfields Fence – Cllr James to chase up the quotes and look at access options.
- 2170. CLOSE**
There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 20.49.

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