



**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 8.00 p.m. in Bridgerule Village Hall**

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

In Attendance: Parish Clerk

**1327. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

B Parsons, PCSO James

**1328. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

**1329. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME**

No members of the public were present.

**1330. POLICE REPORT**

The clerk informed the meeting of the couple of thefts in the area that PCSO James had informed her of.

**1331. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Not Available

**1332. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr James informed the meeting that the Youth Club project in Holsworthy had several volunteers come forward to help. There is a lot of legal processes to go through to get it all up and running. The housing trust are going ahead with affordable housing in Pyworthy.

**1333. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 be approved. Cllr. Cholwill seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 9 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

**1334. MATTERS ARISING**

Grass Cutting – Cllr Cholwill to put an Advert in the Buzz.

Environment Agency – The clerk is liaising with the Environment Agency to set up a meeting.

Snow Warden – Cllr Cholwill to put an advert in the Buzz for a replacement.

**1335. PLAYING FIELD PROJECT**

The owner of the strip of ground being purchased for the field extension needed to have the measurements done to take off his single farm payment. The cost of the ground has been valued at £11,000 and the council have to undertake the fencing on the new border.

Tipping rights have also been given to the Environment Agency, with payments for tipping paid into the reserve account to help fund the playing field project. Fencing quotes are being sought, with only one estimate back so far of £4000. Cllr James to speak to Devon Legal Department to help with the legal conveyance.

Indicative planning permission will be put in for a sports hall and car park, which will become active by the infill on the playing field. Cllr Giles said the ground will need to settle for 12-18 months before the playing field can be moved back.



Cllr. Johnston proposed the accounts be approved for payment. Cllr. Elliott seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously. (Vote 9 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

**1337. VODAFONE SURE SIGNAL**

Cllr Seymour-Smith was invited to the House of Commons for a Vodafone reception. The application for Bridgerule has been accepted and the first survey has been carried out. It has been proposed to use the School, to which the Head has agreed, the Village Hall and the Pub. A socket will need to be provided. These three boxes should cover the majority of Bridgerule. The running costs of each box would be approximately £30/year. There is also a cost implication in providing a socket at two premises. Cllr Seymour Smith to bring costs to the next meeting for the council to consider.

**1338. PLANNING**

1/0422/2014/FUL	Appeal – Original Comments to stand
1/1350/2014/FUL	No Comment

**1339. HIGHWAYS**

There is a bad pothole on the corner of the main road B3274 by Newacott traveling towards Merrifield.

**1340. PARISH HALL**

Cllr. Cholwill informed the Meeting that the post office is opening on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015.

**1341. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

**Correspondence 21/01/15 – 17/02/15**

Received

1. Angela Jenkinson (4) – Devon Home Choice Newsletter
2. Thomas Carrick (3) – Crime Report
3. Paula Hunter – Election Changes – distributed last meeting – Sent to all Cllrs with email
4. Sue Pennington – Weekly List
5. Adam Caedmon – Weekly List
6. Planning Support – Decision Notification
7. Emma Tomlinson (3) – Weekly List
8. Sue Priest – Electoral Roll Information
9. Joanna Cole – Road Closure
10. Public Transport Review – sent to all Cllrs with email
11. Lorraine Inch – Advisory Group Agenda
12. Cllr James – SunEd Contact details
13. DALC Preparing for elections
14. Joe Parish – Environment Agency Poster
15. Cllr Medland – General correspondence
16. Jamie Hollis – Legal Briefing
17. Nemo Shaw- Social Enterprise Workshops
18. David Youldon – Hall Letter – Forwarded to Cllr Cholwill
19. Cllr Seymour-Smith – Agenda Request
20. Camilla De Bernhardt – DCC Scrutiny
21. PCSO James – Apologies and Police Report
22. Cllr Parsons – Apologies
23. John Allen – MCTI Meeting

Sent

1. Short & Abbott (2) – Cheque
2. PCSO James & Cllr Parsons - Agendas
3. Cllr Medland – Various Correspondence
4. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes
5. Paula Hunter – Elections Query
6. Environment Agency – Posters and meeting request
7. All Cllrs – Emails as outlined above.

**1342. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**  
Nothing to report

**1343. CLERK’S REPORT**  
Nothing to report

**1344. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**  
Cllr Johnston and Cllr Elliott tendered apologies for the next meeting

**1345. CLOSE**  
There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

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