



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 18th March 2015 at 8.00 p.m. in Bridgerule Village Hall

Present: Chairman: Cllr. J Medland
Councillors: Cllrs. James, J McDougall, P Haydon, J Giles

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. Member of the public

1346. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr K Elliott, Cllr S Cholwill, Cllr C Seymour-Smith, Cllr A Johnston, Cllr B Parsons, PCSO James,

1347. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1348. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

No questions raised.

1349. POLICE REPORT

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

1350. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Not Available

1351. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Nothing to report.

1352. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 18th February, 2015 be approved. Cllr. Haydon seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 5 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

1353. MATTERS ARISING

1335 Playing Field Project The Environment Agency will begin digging out and depositing as infill next month. Proposed to submit a basic planning application for extension of the field, a sports hall and car park. Proposed by Cllr Giles, Seconded Cllr McDougall. (Vote 5 for 0 Against). A Topography report for planning will be £525 for the Report and a further £500 for the planning application.

The field is to remain the sole property of the Parish Council, with a management committee put in place to oversee the running. It is not now, or in the future to become part of a trust. Cllr James, along with other original trustees and Cllrs did most of the original work in obtaining and raising money for the field.

The clerk is to apply for grants on behalf of the field project once outline plans are drawn.

Cllr James is meeting contractors for fencing quotes. It was proposed that he is able to accept the lowest quote and give the go ahead to do the work. Proposed Cllr James. Seconded Cllr Haydon (Vote 5 For 0 Against)

1354. ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT

BRIDGERULE PARISH COUNCIL - INVOICES PAID IN FEBRUARY 2015

Date	Pay To	Voucher	Gross	Net	VAT	Reason	Reconciled
18.03.15	R Perry	582	£136.00			Salary March	Wages
18.03.15	HMRC	583	£102.00	£0.00	£0.00	PAYE	Wages
TOTAL			£238.00	£0.00	£0.00		

Bank Accounts

<u>Current Account</u>		<u>Reserve Account</u>	
Balance at 30th January 2015	£1,889.50	£7,313.91	Balance at 19th January 2015
		£0.24	Interest Jan
	£1,889.50		
578	£585.60		
575	£30.00		
579	£136.00		
Balance at 27th February 2015	£1,137.90	£7,314.15	Balance at 19th February
<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		

NOTE - 580 (B Williams) £560, and 581 (Kivells) £120 still to come out. Estimated Balance end March £219.90

Cllr. James proposed the accounts be approved for payment. Cllr. Giles seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously. (Vote 5 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

1355. VODAFONE SURE SIGNAL

There is public money available for mobile phone companies to put up masts in low coverage areas. On discussion Cllrs decided that as a Parish Council they were not in support of the project as it was another revenue stream for the phone company.

1356. PLANNING

1/1350/2014/FUL Resubmitted moving the site 5 feet to avoid a water main. Original comments to stand.

1357. HIGHWAYS

The pot hole on the B3274 by Newacott traveling towards Merrifield has not yet been repaired. The bank at Short & Abbott has collapsed.

1358. PARISH HALL

No report.

1359. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence 18/02/15 – 17/03/15

Received

1. Angela Jenkinson (4) – Devon Home Choice Newsletter
2. Thomas Carrick (3) – Crime Report
3. Paula Hunter – Election deliveries
4. Sue Pennington (2) – Weekly List
5. Althea Porteza (3) – Devon Home Choice Newsletter
6. Adam Caedmon – Weekly List
7. Cllr Cholwill - Apologies
8. Planning Support – Decision Notification
9. Emma Tomlinson (3) – Weekly List
10. Sue Priest – Electoral Roll Information
11. Maureen Fenner – Precept & Budget Information
12. Jamie Hollis – Legal Briefing
13. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes
14. Dean Rigden – Fast Broadband
15. Cllrs Elliott, Cholwill & Medland – Environment Agency
16. Cllr James – Electoral Role
17. Cllr Medland – General Correspondence
18. Devon Communities Together – Village Green Newsletter
19. John Allen – MCTI
20. Ian Fry – E-Planning
21. PCSO James – Rural Policing Update
22. DALC – Audit Training
23. Joe Parish – Environment Agency
24. Emily Marshall - SunEd

Sent

1. Emily Marshall - SunEd
2. PCSO James & Cllr Parsons - Agendas
3. Cllr Medland – Various Correspondence
4. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes
5. Paula Hunter – Elections Query
6. Joe Parish – Posters and meeting request
7. All Cllrs – Emails as outlined above

1360. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman requested that Grass Cutting be added to the next agenda with the possibility at looking at whether the Council should buy their own mower. The Chairman asked Cllrs to think about options.

1361. CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk reported that after liaising with Paula Hunter she is able to deliver all nomination papers to Torridge on behalf of the Councillors.

1362. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Cllr Giles informed the meeting that the football club had reached the semi-final in one league, and there would be a final played at the field in April.

Cllr McDougall informed the meeting he attended the Neighbourhood Watch AGM in Bideford. He distributed information that was given out at the meeting for all Cllrs to read.

1363. 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.....