



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

Present: Chairman: Cllr. J Medland
Councillors: Cllrs. James, J McDougall, P Haydon, D Hale, B Beadle, S Cholwill

In Attendance: Parish Clerk.

1514. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr K Elliott, Cllr B Parsons, Cllr C Seymour Smith, Cllr J Giles

1515. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1516. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

None Present

1517. POLICE REPORT

Nothing to report

1518. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Nothing to report

1519. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Decision is still pending on the Solar Park Application. The Local Plan has gone back to consultation and is still not ready. Torridge are doing a survey on the best locations for wind turbines.

1520. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 21st October, 2015 be approved. Cllr. Beadle seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 7 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

1521. MATTERS ARISING

1503. Cllr McDougall reported that Mr Hilleard has cut the hedges.

1498. Clerk to write letter to Trebeer regarding Hedge needing cutting.

Parking on Canal Rise opposite Littlebridge Meadows is causing problems. Clerk to contact PCSO James to have a look at the situation, as it often causes obstructions.

There is excessive water run off on Newacott Road, on the bend by the sewage works.

Standing water end of Norton Lane.
Roly Poly Sign
Dux Cross has no sign to Hopworthy
Bridgerule Sign at Bridgemoor Cross is broken.

1526. PARISH HALL

The Store Room extension is almost complete.

1527. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk highlighted a letter to the Chair from Mrs Pyle regarding Dog Mess, and safety on the Riverbank. The clerk to contact the dog warden regarding the mess. The Riverbank has been fenced along the permitted walk. It is being considered whether the placement of a lifebelt would be beneficial.

Correspondence 21/10/15 – 17/11/15

Received

1. Public Sector Executive (12) – Newsletters
2. John Allen – MCTI Meeting
3. Komplan – Play Solutions
4. Thomas Carrick (4) – NHW Update
5. Emma Tomlinson (3) – Weekly List
6. Planning Support (8)– Acknowledgments, Notifications and Decisions
7. Cllr Cholwill – Car Park
8. Val Pyle – Riverbank
9. Cllr Medland - Riverbank
10. Alethea Porteza (3) Newsletter
11. Rhiannon Masters – Recycle Devon Awards
12. Cllr James – Field Boundaries
13. Area Query – Member of public
14. Healthwatch Devon (3) – Latest Magazine
15. Devon Remembers Heritage – Update
16. Highways Management – Erection of Christmas lights/banners
17. Flood Risk Management – Update
18. Minerals Planning – Update
19. Broxap (4) – Litter Bins Catalogue
20. Lucy Barrow – T&P Conferences
21. Jim Wood – Motor Event
22. Creative Play - Advert
23. Cllr Haydon – Apologies
24. Cllr McDougall – Apologies and Minutes
25. Cheryl Stansbury – Comment on 1027
26. Jessica Dufty – Grant Thornton
27. Angela Jenkinson – DHC Newsletter
28. Mike Norton – Precept
29. Gary Abbott – Wickstead

30. Cllr Seymour-Smith - Apologies

Sent

1. All Cllrs – Emails, planning,
2. Member of public – Area Query
3. Torridge – Planning Responses and Queries
4. Cllr Medland – General Queries
5. Mike Norton – Precept
6. Letter of thanks – Messers Harris

1528. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Nothing to report

1529. CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk gave out Calendars for next year's meetings.

1530. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Cllr McDougall informed the meeting that Solar Farms weren't currently being connected to the grid according to information received from Western Power.

There is a loose bargeboard on the end of a garden that backs onto the cut through, and soil is coming across the path. The light is also out. Clerk to contact Westcountry Housing.

1531. CLOSE

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 8.33 p.m.

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