



**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 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, P Haydon, S Cholwill,, C Seymour-Smith.

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. County Cllr Parsons, 1 Member of Public

**2131. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Giles

**2132. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

**2133. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME**

A member of public raised concern over residential caravans being put into gardens and being lived in. 3 Static caravans have gone in at the rear of Lyntham and a touring caravan at the front. There have been statics there for several years.

**2134. POLICE REPORT**

There were several incidents at Holsworthy, but none in Bridgerule.

**2135. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Budget – Children’s Services is operating at an overspend. It needs to be addressed over the next few months.

There was a good send off for Ken Carroll, he had done a lot for the local area over the years.

Hospital – 6500 questionnaires going out to the local area. Also available online. To help with moving forward, it is important that the feedback is submitted. The deadline for feedback has been extended to October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Holsworthy is the first place in the country to get the CCG to do an about turn and do an implementation plan. The difficulty faced is with staffing. Money is available, but the staffing of nurses and doctors is the issue.

Its not just about the hospital, but the wider area with two GP surgeries having closed and the local nursing home stopping nursing care.

Highways – the work being done by Skanska is of an improved quality, and feedback is good. Vickie Braddon is the new field officer for the area.

EU Funding – There may be some money available, Cllr Parsons will send out details once he receives them.

**2136. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr James had been in Frome all day, looking at the schemes set up, which are the Town Council, working with District and County Council. They have set up some great community projects and are working well with the local supermarket.



**2141. PLANNING**

Clerk to speak to Nigel Marshall regarding the Caravan concerns as per public questions.

**2142. HIGHWAYS**

Vickie Braddon is the new Highways contact.  
Furse Cross to Old Reservoir – potholes.

**2143. PARSH HALL**

The big lottery grant has gone in, waiting to hear if successful.

Clarify the consultation group employed are meeting next week to go over the feedback received.

A grant from the lottery will pay for the consultation group, and free sessions that were organised.  
The exercise class started last week.  
The computer classes were less successful, a regular surgery may be held instead.

**2144. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

- No letters to note

**2145. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

No Report

**2146. CLERK'S REPORT**

No Report.

**2147. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

Cllr Seymour- Smith is no longer making signs.  
Weeds around the car park – flame thrower? – For next agenda.  
Bude sign – Bevills Hill, not replaced yet.

**2148. CLOSE**

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 20.20.

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