



**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 20th September 2017 at 7.30p.m. in
Bridgerule Village Hall**

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

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. 5 Members of Public.

1902. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Medland, Haydon, Giles. County Cllr Parsons.

1903. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1904. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

Members of the public who were also members of the Hall Committee wanted to express thanks Cllrs James and Parsons for their support in the grant received by the hall committee for the new kitchen. A member of the public asked if there had been any further development regarding the potential building of several new houses. The council have heard no more at present.

1905. POLICE REPORT

Nothing reported in Bridgerule.

1906. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report.

1907. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

It is hoped the new Local Plan will be out by Christmas. There is pressure to join with North Devon for planning. Policies need to include the wider area, not just Bideford.

1908. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 16th August, 2017 be approved. Cllr. Hale seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 7 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstention).

1909. MATTERS ARISING

- 1916 Cllr James has spoken with the owner. The music has stopped.
- 1918 Enforcement have a photo of the shed in question.

1910. ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT

BRIDGERULE PARISH COUNCIL - INVOICES AUGUST 2017						
COUNCIL EXPENDITURE						
Date	Pay To	Voucher	Gross	Net	VAT	Reason
20.09.17	R Perry	674	£181.82	£181.82	£0.00	Wages
20.09.17	B Beadle	675	£65.00	£65.00	£0.00	Grass Cutting
TOTAL			£246.82	£246.82	£0.00	
Bank Accounts						
<u>Current Account</u>				<u>Reserve Account</u>		
Balance at 1st August		£5,312.35		£21,325.05	Balance at 4th August	
				£0.18	Interest August	
			£5,312.35			
656			£261.00			
672			£100.00			
Balance at 1st September			£4,951.35	£21,325.23	Balance at 5th September	
Playing Field Project Bonus Saver Account						
Balance at 5th April 2017			£5,065.36			
Interest Apr/May/Jun			£0.13			
Balance at 5th July 2017			£5,065.49			

Cllr. James proposed the accounts be approved for payment. Cllr. Seymour-Smith seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously. (Vote 6 For. 0 Against. 1 Abstentions).

1911. PLAYING FIELD PROJECT UPDATE

Plans have been drawn and a meeting has been held with Piper Architecture, the plans are now being revised. The school would also like to talk with Cllr James.

1912. PLANNING UPDATE

1/0883/2017/OUT

The council support the application.
(Vote 6 For. 0 Against. 1 Abstentions).

1/0733/2017/FUL

The council support the application.
(Vote 7 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

1/0076/2017/FUL

This application was refused by Torridge.

1913. HIGHWAYS

Potholes at:
Newacott Cross
Littlebridge Hill

1914. PARISH HALL

Planning has been applied for with regards to a new roof.
A Wedding Reception is being held this month.
There is interest in running Pilates and also using the hall for Gig Training during the winter months.
A craft fayre is coming up.
Community lunches are starting up once a month.
The Post Office has been closed three time due to a problem with a data cable.

1915. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk highlighted the request for sponsorship, and the information from the Torridge Solicitor regarding the review on Councils and borders.

Correspondence 15/08/17 – 19/9/17

Received

1. David Braziel – NHW Updates
2. Public Sector Executive – Updates and Newsletters
3. Chris Dobbs – Recycling
4. Emma Walker – Weekly List
5. Earth Anchors – E Sales
6. Sue Pennington – Weekly list
7. B Beadle – Grass Invoice
8. Graham Kingdon – Torridge Newsletter
9. Pinpoint Mailbox – Details Update
10. Minerals Planning – Safeguarding
11. Liz Abell – Sponsorship
12. Planning Support – Decisions
13. DALC – Newsletter
14. Cllr Cholwill – Police Contact
15. Mary Richards – HAAG
16. Komplan – E Sales
17. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes
18. Rachel Jones – Woodlands Project
19. Highways – Potholes
20. Planning Support – Consultation Requests
21. Cllr McDougall – Minutes
22. Cllr Parsons – Apologies
23. Cllr Haydon – Apologies
24. Cllr Medland – Apologies
25. Jane Creese – TTVS AGM

Sent

1. All Cllrs – Forwarded Emails
2. All Cllrs – Minutes & Agendas
3. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes for website
4. Cllr Medland – General Correspondence
5. Cllr McDougall – Minutes
6. Highways – Road Issues
7. Cllr Parsons – Agendas and general correspondence
8. Pinpoint – Listings

1916. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Grants are closed at Torridge until April 2018.
Fly tippers vehicles can be scrapped.

1917. CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk gave feedback from Grant Thornton following the audit.
A letter to be sent to Pat Johnston, thanking her for picking up rubbish on her walks.

1918. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

There is no light in the Alleyway.
A car parked at the back of the hall has been there for 12-18 months. Reported to Police and VOSA.
Cllr James to chase up new play equipment.
Rats seen up towards Jewells Cross. Cllr James to report at Torridge.
800 tonnes coming into infill at the playing field this week.
Southfields has been cut again. Wild flower seeds to be obtained for centre of field.

1919. CLOSE

There being no further items of business the Vice-Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 20.16

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