



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 21st October, 2015 at 8.00 p.m. in Bridgerule Village Hall

Present: Chairman: Cllr. J Medland
Councillors: Cllrs. James, J McDougall, P Haydon, K Elliott, C Seymour-Smith, D Hale, B Beadle, J Giles

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. 2 Members of the public.

1496. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr S Cholwill, Cllr B Parsons

1497. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1498. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

A member of the public raised concern over the overgrown hedge by Trebeer. Clerk to contact House Owner

1499. POLICE REPORT

Nothing to report

1500. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Nothing to report

1501. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Nothing to report

1502. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. Haydon proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 18th September, 2015 be approved. Cllr. Elliott seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 9 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstentions).

1503. MATTERS ARISING

Cllr McDougall reported that Mr Hilleard has not cut the hedges as yet.

1504. ACCOUNTS DUE FOR PAYMENT

BRIDGERULE PARISH COUNCIL - INVOICES PAID IN SEPTEMBER 2015

Date	Pay To	Voucher	Gross	Net	VAT	Reason
21.10.15	R Perry	609	£107.47	£107.47	£0.00	Wages
21.10.15	R Perry	610	£10.60	£10.60	£0.00	Stationary
21.10.15	PAYE	611	£92.35	£92.35	£0.00	PAYE
21.10.15	Church Council	612	£600.00	£600.00	£0.00	Grant
21.10.15	Village Hall	613	£1,200.00	£1,200.00	£0.00	Grant
21.10.15	Bridgerule School	614	£375.00	£375.00	£0.00	Grant
21.10.15	B Beadle	615	£120.00	£120.00	£0.00	Grass Cutting

TOTAL	£2,505.42	£2,505.42	£0.00
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Cllr.Giles proposed the accounts be approved for payment. Cllr.Haydon seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously. (Vote 7 For. 0 Against. 2 Abstentions).

1505. PLAYING FIELD PROJECT UPDATE

Coodes has been engaged for the land transfer. Suggested that the council write to Cllr Parsons detailing the intentions for providing a sports hall and see if DCC are able to help in any way.

1506. PLANNING

1/1005/2015/FUL Retention of a CCTV System
The council support this application. Proposed Cllr James. Seconded Cllr McDougall. Unanimous Vote.

1/1027/2015/FUL Erection of a dwelling.
Cllr Giles declared an interest.
A vote was taken on the proposal. 0 For; 7 Against; 2 Abstention.
The council requested that planning be asked to refer to the original inspectors report.

1/0965/2015/FUL Erection of a summerhouse

No objections to the development. Council would question whether it was in fact within permitted development rights.

1507. HIGHWAYS

Little Bridge Hill – Potholes
Bank at Short and Abbott – Collapsed
Dux Lane – Unsuited for vehicles
Warning signs for the junction by the pub.
Bridgerule Sign at Bridgemoor Cross
Sign at the top of Roly Poly missing.

1508. PARISH HALL

Cllr Seymour Smith thanked the council on behalf of the hall committee for work on the car park and the grant received. Building work is progressing well. At the AGM Cllr Seymour- Smith was reelected as Chair.

1509. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk highlighted the details on the planning approval, which Cllr James took to read.

Correspondence 16/09/15 – 20/10/15

Received

1. Public Sector Executive (11) – Newsletters
2. Barbara Lewis (2) – Devon Home Choice Newsletter
3. Harry Roper (2) – Community Bed Closures
4. Thomas Carrick (6) – NHW Update
5. PCSO James – Community Policing Update
6. Emma Tomlinson (5) – Weekly List
7. Planning Support (4)– Notifications and Decisions
8. **Piper Architecture – Planning Conditions**
9. The Pensions Regulator – Update
10. Devon Wheels to Work – Newsletter
11. Alethea Porteza (4) – Devon Home Choice Newsletter
12. Customer Service Roads & Transport (3) – Conferences
13. Hugh Griffith – Snow Warden Introductions
14. Cllr Medland – Lightsource
15. Joanna Laurenson – Lightsource Community Benefit
16. Exchequer – Remittance Precept
17. Cllr Medland – Dog Fouling
18. Lorraine Inch – Holsworthy Area Advisory Group Agenda
19. Heather Fuller – Devon electoral Review
20. **Freya Hall – Skills Sessions**
21. Devon Communities Together – Newsletter
22. Karen Wilson – Devon Directory Account
23. **Katharine Findley – WW1 Activity**
24. South West Heritage – Devon Remembers Project
25. Health Watch Devon – Newsletter
26. **Martin Prentice – TAP Fund**
27. North Devon Christmas Fund – Poster

28. Cllr Seymour-Smith – Minutes

29. Harry Roper – Community Funding

Sent

1. All Cllrs – Emails, planning,
2. PCSO James – Agenda
3. Cllr Parsons – Agenda
4. Torridge – Planning Responses and Queries
5. Cllr Medland – Dog Fouling
6. Hugh Griffith – Snow Warden
7. Joanna Laurenson – Solar Park

1510. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

The chairman bought up an issue of dog mess in certain areas of the village. The chair also requested that the Clerk write a letter of thanks to Mr Peter Harris and Mr Michael Harris to thank them for their work on the car park.

1511. CLERK’S REPORT

The Clerk informed the meeting of the new grant scheme Tesco have arising from the bag charges.

1512. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Post Office has been closed a few times, but a new member of staff has been taken on to cover. The Federation buses dropping children at the school have been parking and blocking Lodgeworthy Farm entrance, Cllr James to find contact. Cllr Seymour Smith mentioned the lottery grants scheme, and will send the details of the contact he has to the clerk. Cllr Seymour Smith will put details of the plans for the playing field on to the website, and copy to Cllr Cholwill for inclusion in the next issue of the Buzz. The Devon Highways and Planning Officer both expressed concern over the access to the proposed Southlands Solar Farm.

1513. CLOSE

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 9.23 p.m.

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