



**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 at 8.00 p.m. in Bridgerule Village Hall**

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

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. 2 Members of public

**1758. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Beadle, Haydon and Giles  
Cllr Parsons

**1759. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

**1760. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME**

The two members of public present talked to the council about their current planning application at the Reservoir, and updated the council on the plans submitted.

**1761. SOUTHFIELDS OPEN SPACE**

No further feedback received.

**1762. POLICE REPORT**

No report has been sent through. Neighbourhood Watch have not listed any local issues.

**1763. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

No Report

**1764. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Torrige Planning are in a disorganised state at present.

**1765. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Cllr. James proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 be approved. Cllr. McDougall seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 7 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstention).

**1766. MATTERS ARISING**

No matters arising, not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

1745 The Tap Fund is currently being looked at.

1745 Play Area meeting with a playground equipment company will take place after Christmas.

Cllr James also has a list of appropriate grants to look at for help in improving the play area.



**1769. PLANNING**

**1/1235/2016/FUL Bridgerule Reservoir: Conversion of reservoir building to residence close**

The council fully support this application.

Proposed Cllr. McDougall. Seconded Cllr Seymour-Smith. Vote Unanimous.

**1/1185/2016/FUL Glencarne, Bridgerule; New Porch to front of house.**

The council support this application.

Proposed Cllr James. Seconded Cllr Hale. (Vote 6 For. 0 Against. 1 Abstentions).

**1770. PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The next meeting is the last Wednesday in January. There is more infill to come after Christmas. There is a slight water problem, with run off from the pitch. The drains are being looked at.

Grant money has been applied for, including a grant to help apply for outline planning. Looking at costs for a basic hall plan.

Options are also being investigated for the uses for the lower ground area of the proposed building.

Asbestos test being done on the ground.

An accountant in Holsworthy has agreed to do the accounts. An independent bank account will be opened.

**1771. HIGHWAYS**

Potholes at:

Littlebridge Hill

Short and Abbott

Holladon Bungalow

Entrance to the industrial estate.

The general standard of the sides of the roads, and the current lack of maintenance.

**1772. PARISH HALL**

Cllr Seymour-Smith has resigned from the Hall Committee due to personal work commitments. Cllr Cholwill thanked Cllr Seymour-Smith for his work as Chairman.

After Christmas a meeting will be called to elect a new Chairman.

The gates are back up in the play area.

**1773. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk highlighted the correspondence from Jim Wood and Bradford Pre School.

**Correspondence 17/11/16 – 21/12/2016**

Received

1. Public Sector Executive – Updates
2. Jamie Holliss – update
3. Laura Forsey – Torridge Updates
4. Planning Support – Weekly Lists
5. Cllr Seymour-Smith – Narraton Cottages
6. Flood Risk Management – Information Update
7. Komplan Playgrounds – E Sales
8. Sandra Cawsey – Boundary Review
9. Thomas Carrick NHW Updates
10. Bradford Pre School – Request
11. Jim Wood – Motor Club Event
12. Harry Roper – Communities Brief
13. Cllr McDougall – NHW Information
14. Lorraine Kemp – Drink Drive Campaign
15. Elections – New Register
16. Mark & Beverly – Reservoir
17. Cllr Beadle- Apologies
18. Cllr Haydon – Apologies
19. Mike Norton – Precept

Sent

1. All Cllrs – Forwarded Emails
2. Torridge – Planning Responses
3. All Cllrs – Minutes & Agendas
4. Cllr Seymour Smith – Minutes for website
5. Cllr Medland – General Correspondence
6. Cllr McDougall – Minutes and Planning
7. Mrs Hitchings – Meeting Response
8. Highways – Road Issues

**1774. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

No Report.

**1775. CLERK'S REPORT**

No report.

**1776. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

No information.

**1777. CLOSE**

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 20.42

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