



**Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 22nd June 2016 at 8.00 p.m. in
Bridgerule Village Hall**

Present: Chairman: Cllr. J Medland
Councillors: Cllrs. P. Haydon, K. Elliott, J. McDougall, D. Hale,

In Attendance: Parish Clerk. Cllr Parsons

1639. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs J Giles, K James, S Cholwill, C Seymour-Smith, B Beadle.

1640. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chairman requested that interests be declared as matters arose.

1641. PUBLIC OPEN QUESTION TIME

No questions were asked.

1642. POLICE REPORT

No report.

The hall are waiting for a crime number for the scratch done to the door.

1643. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Parsons reported on the highways meeting held in Holsworthy. Local issues regarding roads has not been covered by DCC, but the meeting helped address that issue, and local voices were heard, which will allow DCC to start to address the local road issues.

The Youth Service is out to consultation.

The Highways contract is out to procurement for 2017.

Education in Devon is good, with 95% of school achieving good or outstanding Ofsted reports.

1644. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

No Report.

1645. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Cllr. McDougall proposed the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 18th May, 2016 be approved. Cllr. Hale seconded the proposal which was carried. (Vote 5 For. 0 Against. 0 Abstention).

1646. MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising.

1651. HIGHWAYS

Potholes at:
Jewells Cross
Littlebridge Hill
Borough Cross
Bevels Hill

1652. PARISH HALL

The hall now has better access at the front.

1653. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk highlighted changes to the Tap Fund
Correspondence 18/05/16 – 21/06/16

Received

1. Public Sector Executive () – News Updates
2. Thomas Carrick (4) – NHW Updates
3. Planning Support – Decision Notifications ()
4. Gareth Pollard – Davison's Audit
5. Peter Soper – Tap Fund
6. Sue Pennington – Weekly List (2)
7. Planning Support – Weekly List (2)
8. Highway Maintenance – Tesco Bags to Help scheme (3)
9. Broxap – E Sales ()
10. Laura Forsey – Torridge Newsletter (5)
11. Love Devon – Fundraising Appeal
12. Suzanne Gallear – Davison's
13. Planning Support – receipt of feedback (
14. Steve Brockman – Highways Issues
15. Cllr Parsons – Highways Issues
16. Sandra Cawsey – Flag Raising Ceremony (2)
17. Beth Sachs – Request for Information
18. Cllr James – Request for information
19. Cllr McDougall – Minutes
20. Devon Community Directory – Update
21. Jo Farr – Grant Thornton – Acknowledgement of receipt of Audit
22. Komplan – E Sales (2)
23. Holsworthy Area Highways – Holsworthy Meeting
24. Communications – Healthy People
25. Diane Thompson – Update to planning guidelines
26. Healthwatch Devon – Newsletter
27. Cllr Parsons – Rural Update
28. David Green – Parish Council Workshop Feedback
29. Jamie Hollis – Legal Briefing
30. DCC Community Survey
31. Adam Caedmon – Weekly List (2)
32. John Allen – MCTI Meeting
33. Lewis Andrews – North Devon & Exmoor Seascape Policy
34. Local Plan – Notice of Submission!!
35. Cllr Beadle – Grass Cutting
36. Media & PR DCC – Connect Me Bulletins

Sent

1. PCSO Tomkies & Cllr Parsons - Agendas
2. Cllr Medland – Various Correspondence
3. Steve Brockman – Highways Issues
4. Cllr Parsons – Highways Issues
5. Planning Support – Consultee Comments
6. Cllr McDougall – Minutes
7. Davisons – Audit Information
8. All Councillors – Email Highlighted above
9. Grant Thornton – Audit Information

1654. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr. Medland reported that he had put across the highways issues faced in the parish, and suggested that highways issue every parish with a map to mark out routes and issues in their area, as the information they held about bus routes, etc., was largely inaccurate.

1655. CLERK'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

1656. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Open Gardens was successful. The final figure is not in yet, but Barclays have agreed if they raise over a certain amount to also put in a donation.

There is no further news on the Solar Park.

A sign needs to be put on the riverbank to stop cars driving down between the seat and the trees. Cllr Seymour-Smith was doing signs.

1657. CLOSE

There being no further items of business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Signature Date