

**DRAFT**  
**Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting held at St Margaret's Hall on**  
**Thursday 11th December 2014**

**Public Forum: none**

**98. Members present:** Mrs J Wood (Chairman), Mrs J Pyne, Mrs A Clayton, I Snowden, S Hawkins & Mrs B Mann.

**Public present:** D Chapman (Clerk).

**Apologies:** R Cotes James, County / District Councillor W Wallace & District Councillor T Inglefield.

**99. Declarations of interest /dispensations: none.**

**100. To approve draft minutes as a correct record of meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November** – proposed by Mrs J Pyne and seconded by I Snowden.

**101. Matters arising from previous minutes:**

1. Clerk reported that the Parish Council now had the necessary licence to post a copy of the definitive footpaths map on the Parish Council page of the Village Hall website. S Hawkins would scan a copy that could be loaded on to the web site and produce further copies for the notice boards at Horsington and opposite the Primary School.

**102. Planning:**

**Applications:**

1. 14/04826/LBC Mr R Hoddinott, 43b South Cheriton – application for consent to regularise the rebuilding of existing privy – **no objections - noted.**

**Determinations:**

1. 14/04545/LBC Mr A Morrish, 43a South Cheriton – Installation of replacement windows to northwest and south west elevations – **granted – noted.**

2. 14/04285/LBC Mr P Colebatch, Horsington Manor, Lower Road, Horsington – repairs and minor repairs to roof of stable building – **granted – noted.**

3. 14/04813/PDE Mr D French, 1 Turnpike Villas, South Cheriton – proposed extension beyond the rear wall of the existing dwelling house – **planning permission not required as proposal covered with current permitted development rules – noted.**

**Other: none.**

**103. Finance:**

1. Cheques authorised:

000948 £3.00 P Colebatch – 3 years peppercorn rent for land at Village Hall.

000949 £65.00 Society of Local Council Clerks – 2015 subscription.

000950 £173.30 S Dunn – cutting of grass at small play area and bus shelter.

Money Received: £250.00 for purchase of plot G28 and internment for C Hoddinott.

**104. Play Area:**

1. S Hawkins will look at painting the equipment bin the spring.

2. Mrs B Mann reported that she had checked the area regularly and there were no problems.

**105. Cemetery / Churchyard:**

1. Chairman reported that there was a lot of moss in the cemetery.

**106. Horse Pond:**

1. Quotes for planting a replacement tree were discussed. The estimate from Westree for £340.00 preferred but it was felt that a quote that could not change was required. It was agreed that the Clerk would ask Westree for a final quote and that, if the figure was not significantly different, to ask Westree to do the work.

2. I Snowden reported that he had sanded down the seat and treated with wood preservative.

**107. Footpaths:**

1. Mrs J Pyne reported that Eve Wynn at the Footpaths Department had received a job to replace a footpath marker.

**108. Newsletter:**

1. Various items for the next issue were discussed including the replacement of the tree at the pond and the reporting of problems with footpaths.

**109. Correspondence:**

1. South Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau – Annual Review 2013/14 and funding request – **It was**

**reported that the Parish Council donates to this cause each year.**

2. SSDC Health & Wellbeing – Newsletter – **noted.**
3. Somerset Waste Partnership – Newsletter – **noted.**
4. Somerset Community Foundation - Newsletter – **noted.**
5. Somerset Waste Partnership – Revised Collection Dates for Christmas and New Year – **It was agreed that a copy should appear on the Parish Council page of the Village Hall website.**

**110. Any other business of importance:**

1. Mrs B Mann asked what was happening with the mobile shop. Clerk reported that that there had been a delay but the service was due to start soon.
2. Mrs B Mann reported that some boulders had been placed close to the road at a property in Cabbage Lane and that it was difficult to see them at night. Clerk to contact Highways Department.
3. Mrs J Pyne reported that some road repairs done in Batchpool Lane where the road had previously been repaired and thought that it was a waste of money.

**Meeting Closed at 8:50pm**

**Date of next meeting Thursday 8th January 2015.**