

Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting

On Thursday 9th February 2017 at Margaret's Hall, Horsington

Draft

Public Forum

309. Members Present and Apologies

a. Members present: Mrs J Pyne (Chair and Acting Clerk), C James, I Snowden, M Tucker and Mrs A Clayton

b. Public present: District/County Councillor William Wallace

c. Apologies: Mrs B Mann (Compassionate Leave) and District Councillor T Inglefield

310. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

None

311. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 12th January 2016

Proposed by C James and seconded by I Snowden

312. Matters arising from minutes

320. Four councillors attended the Area East Annual Meeting at Churchfields, Wincanton on the 23rd January. Minutes yet to be distributed.

313. Planning

Applications:

17/00030/FUL Ian Rumbelow - Horsington Church of England Primary School, Lower Road, Horsington, BA8 0BW - Siting of a Shepherd's Hut for use as an outdoor arts workspace - **No objections**

17/00034/FUL Mr Tony Parsons – 57 Barbary Close, South Cheriton, BA8 0BG – Proposed garden room extension, extension to garage to form new boot/tack room and change roof cladding to plain tile – **No objections**

Determinations:

16/05491/TCA Mr I Snowden for Horsington Parish Council – Application to carry out tree surgery to pine tree by pond and Western Red Cedar in churchyard - **granted**

Other:

17/00137/TCA Mr Bennett - The Old Bakery, Horsington, BA8 0EF – Notification to carry out works to weeping willow in conservation area

314. Finance

a. Authorised Cheques

i. 1045 - £924-00 – Ludus Leisure Ltd – Play equipment

ii. 1046 - £12-68 – J Pyne – Expenses

b. Monies Received

- i. H F Miles - £50-00 - Grave A8 Interment of Ashes Mr Ronald Gordon Norman
- ii. SSDC - £1000-00 – Grant for Pond Project

315. Play Area

SSDC application for play area inspection report – **noted**

Councillors agreed to continue with current inspection.

316. Cemetery / Church Yard

No reply yet received from the Diocese.

County Council to be contacted about lime trees on approach to church.

317. Horse Pond

C James is currently obtaining three quotes for the sign/lectern for the Pond Project and also making enquiries about bench. C James has also gone back to Crestmoor about the state of some of the mortar on the retaining wall and they have agreed to make good any problems.

318. Footpaths

Nothing to report

319. Newsletter

The wrong email address appeared in the last issue. A Clayton to correct.

320. Correspondence:

SWP Monthly Briefing - noted

SWP Sorted Newsletter – noted

Clerk to book four places for the Area East Annual Meeting with Parish and Town Councils on Monday 23rd January at Churchfields, Wincanton at 6-30pm.

321. Any other business of importance

A letter of application received from Mrs Deborah Gray in response to the vacancy for a parish councillor. Councillors agreed to invite her to the next meeting.

Discussion took place as to the allocation of road salt. Various councillors agreed to take some to spread in icy conditions.

Meeting closed 20-28

Date of next meeting: 9th March 2017