

Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting

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

Draft

Public Forum

Councillors were sad to hear of the passing of District Councillor Tim Inglefield and would like to acknowledge all the good work he did for the parish and surrounding area. He will be greatly missed at our meetings. Our condolences go to his family.

322. Members Present and Apologies

- a. Members present: Mrs J Pyne (Chair and Acting Clerk), C James, I Snowden and Mrs A Clayton
- b. Public present: District/County Councillor William Wallace and Mrs Deborah Gray
- c. Apologies: Mrs B Mann (Compassionate Leave) and M Tucker

323. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

None

324. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 9th February 2017

Proposed by C James and seconded by I Snowden

325. Matters arising from minutes

320. Minutes from Area East Annual Meeting circulated. Feedback given to William Wallace on the content of the meeting.

326. Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Councillors welcomed Mrs Deborah Gray to the meeting and it was agreed to co-opt her onto the Parish Council as a councillor.

327. Planning

None

Determinations

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 - **Granted**

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 – **Granted**

16/05009/FUL Miss Anna Bailey - Maltkiln Hill Farm, Marsh lane, Horsington, BA8 0EP – Construction of a manege sand school within the paddock space at Maltkiln Hill Farm - **Granted**

16/05386/FUL Ms F Jannoe - Harbour House, Cabbage Lane, Horsington, BA8 0DA – New Stable Building- **Granted**

16/05588/FUL Ms F Jannoe - Land Adjoining Harbour House, Cabbage Lane, Horsington BA8 0DA – Change of use of land for construction of new riding arena – **Granted**

Other:

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

328. Finance

a. Authorised Cheques

- i. 1047 - £1218.00 – Shelley Signs Ltd – Pond Project
- ii. 1048 - £172.50 – S P Collins – Maintenance of Cemetery
- iii. 1049 - £120.00 - Martin Bros Ltd – Collection of Play Equipment
- iv. 1050 - £100.00 – J Pyne – Chairman’s Remuneration

b. Monies Received

- i. H F Miles - £465-00 - Grave spaces H21 and H22 also interment T Inglefield

Councillors agreed to ask Castle Cary VAT Services to prepare final accounts.

329. Play Area

Remedial work to start as soon as possible.

330. Cemetery / Church Yard

County Council say lime trees NOT their responsibility. It was agreed to get Westree to do any work needed when topping tree in churchyard.

331. Horse Pond

The sign/lectern has been ordered from Shelley Signs to complete the pond project.

332. Footpaths

Letter received from the PPLO of Kington magna and Buckhorn Western Parish Council asking about circular walks to the Half Moon Inn. Ask John Cross about existing literature.

333. Newsletter

horsingtonpc@gmail.com address added to contact list on back page.

334. Correspondence:

SWP Monthly Briefing - noted

SWP Sorted Newsletter – noted

SCC - Notification of temporary road closure in Stowell from 21st March 2017

335. Any other business of importance

The chairman suggested looking into sending our old parish council records to the County Records Office in Taunton for safe storage. It was agreed that this would be a good idea. Further investigation will take place.

Meeting closed 20-13

Date of next meeting: 13th April 2017 after Annual Parish Meeting