

Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting
On Thursday 13th April 2017 at Margaret's Hall, Horsington

Draft

Public Forum

William Wallace expressed his concern that some people misunderstood the April Fool in the Villager Magazine this month thinking it a serious article. He felt that the fact that some people believed it to be fact could have a negative effect on his campaign to retain his seat as County Councillor for the Blackmoor Vale Ward in the upcoming local election. He also reminded everyone that, as well as the County Council Election there is also the District Council By-Election to fill the place left by the untimely death of Tim Inglefield.

336. Members Present and Apologies

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

b. Public present: District/County Councillor William Wallace, Joan Palmer, John Macdonald and Ann Jones

c. Apologies: None Received

337. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

None

338. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 9th March 2017

Proposed by Mrs A Clayton and seconded by C James

339. Matters arising from minutes

None

340. Planning

None

Determinations

None

341. Finance

a. Authorised Cheques

i. 1051 - £142.50 – S P Collins - Maintenance of Cemetery

ii. 1052 - £22.00 – J Pyne – Admin

b. Monies Received

i. Peter Jackson Funeral Services - £75-00 - Interment Eve Carter - Grave Space I10

ii. SSDC Precept - £9980.00

342. Play Area

Remedial work to start as soon as possible.

343. Cemetery / Church Yard

Deliberate damage to memorial in cemetery. Clerk to contact family. PCSO informed.

There are weddings on the two weekends after Easter so grass needs cutting in churchyard as a priority.

344. Horse Pond

Bench seat almost finished.

345. Footpaths

Clerk to let Martin Hibbert PPLO for Kington Magna and Buckhorn Weston know that we already have a published booklet of parish walks.

346. Newsletter

Following on from public forum, councillors voted 4:2 in favour of I Snowden phoning Chairman of The Villager, Les Grainey for an informal chat, to express their dismay at what they thought was the too serious April Fool published in the April edition of the magazine, feeling that it was a rather emotive subject in the parish. C James and Mrs J Pyne would like it to be minuted that they did not support this.

334. Correspondence:

Mrs Tina Wons wrote expressing her concern about the state of the South Cheriton noticeboard. M Tucker offered investigate what repairs are required.

DEFRA Avian flu - current regulations - noted

SWP Monthly Briefing - noted

SWP Sorted Newsletter - noted

SSDC Area East Bulletin - noted

335. Any other business of importance

None

Meeting closed 20-18

Date of next meeting: 11th May 2017 at usual time of 7-30pm