

Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting

On Wednesday 13th July 2017 at Margaret's Hall, Horsington

Draft

Public Forum

Judith Hodges, Georgia Hodges and Sam Gawler present and wanting to know more about the future plans for the refurbishment of the play area

30. Members Present and Apologies

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

b. Public present: District/County Councillor William Wallace

c. Apologies: District Councillor Hayward Burt and Mrs D Gray

31. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

None

32. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 7th June 2017

Proposed by M Tucker and seconded by Mrs A Clayton and passed unanimously.

33. Matters arising from minutes

20. Notice board in South Cheriton – A mystery person has very kindly mended the notice board. Thank you very much, whoever you are!

29. The purchase of salt bins to be put on hold whilst enquiries are made into suitable places to position them. Ask church and White Horse.

34. Vacancies for Parish Councillors

Councillors were all agreed to grant a special dispensation to Mark Tucker to hold his position open whilst he is away on the Round The World Clipper Race. We wish him all the best in his once in lifetime trip and safe journey home.

The vacancy that has arisen upon C James' resignation has been officially advertised.

35. Planning

None

Determinations

None

36. Finance

a. Authorised Cheques

a. 1060 - £255.00 - S P Collins – Cemetery upkeep

b. 1061 - £280.00 - R J Peters - Grass cutting

c. 1062 - £12.72 – J Pyne – Postage

d. 1063 - £865-00 – Castle Cary VAT Services – Preparation of Financial Matters

b. Monies Received

£75-00 Brister and Sons Ltd – Interment Mrs Olive Tomkins – Grave Space A19

The VAT Return has been filed.

37. Play Area

Mrs Pyne gave a quick resume of the facts about the removal of the play equipment for the members of public present and reiterated the fact that we would be actively looking to replace the equipment.

William Wallace agreed to see if there might be any funding available from the District Council.

Mrs Pyne has set up a meeting with the Ludus representative for next Thursday morning. M Tucker and I Snowden also to attend.

Edward Faithfull has offered to remove the seesaw and lend panels to help make the area safe.

One option is to close the play area entirely but members of the public preferred it to stay open.

J Hodges suggested that cutting the grass shorter in the large play area and perhaps rolling it when the ground is softer would make the playing of football easier. Clerk to arrange.

Mrs B Mann to ask S Hawkins for the baseball hoop that is currently in his care.

William Wallace left the meeting @ 8.30pm

38. Cemetery / Church Yard

None

39. Horse Pond

Mrs B Mann to phone school to OK photographing the children by the pond.

40. Footpaths

None

41. Newsletter

Waiting for photos of completed pond project before article is ready for publication.

Explanation of the removal of the Play Equipment.

42. Correspondence:

SWP Sort-it newsletter - noted

Speed camera results - noted

43. Any other business of importance

None

Meeting closed 21-00

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th August 2017 at 7-30pm