

Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting

On Wednesday 10th August 2017 at Margaret's Hall, Horsington

Draft

Public Forum

Kevin Wigley asked what was happening with the play area and offered to help with fund-raising.

44. Members Present and Apologies

- a. Members present: Mrs J Pyne (Chair and Acting Clerk), I Snowden and Mrs D Gray
- b. Public present: District Councillor Hayward Burt, Judith Hodges, Georgia Hodges and Kevin Wigley
- c. Apologies: District/County Councillor William Wallace, Mrs A Clayton and Mrs B Mann

45. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

None

46. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 13th July 2017

Agreed by I Snowden as a true record.

47. Matters arising from minutes

To be taken under their own headings.

48. Vacancy for Parish Councillor

One application has been received for the post of parish councillor. The Chairman read out the application and councillors all agreed to co-opt Mrs Judith Hodges onto the council.

49. Planning

None

Determinations

17/03046/TCA - Mrs Ursula Mond - The Mead, South Cheriton – Tree surgery works to a willow tree in a designated conservation area.

50. Finance

a. Authorised Cheques

- a. 1064 - £280.00 - R J Peters - Grass cutting
- b. 1065 - £247.50 - S P Collins - Cemetery upkeep
- c. 1066 - £426 – Westree Company - Tree surgery in churchyard

b. Monies Received

Chq. £115.00 G Holmes Memorials (Amberstone) re:

Memorial stone – Jane Jones K4 - £40.00

Additional inscriptions – Ronald Norman A8 and Betty Issacs B3 - £37.50 respectively

51. Play Area

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

The meeting with the Ludus representative confirmed that the activity unit is no longer made so Mrs Pyne asked Edward Faithfull to remove (for safety reasons) the fittings that were standing proud because they could not be re-used and were a trip hazard.

Ludus have submitted two separate quotes for repairs and replacement. Others will also be needed. Mrs Pyne has also been contacted by James Divall from SSDC and been given information about grants etc. James Divall is keen to help us in any way he can.

The football pitch area has been cut tighter and Mrs Pyne will find out prices for a net.

52. Cemetery / Church Yard

None

53. Horse Pond

Lectern in place now. I Snowden sent final documents/photos to the Big Lotto and the project has now been signed off.

54. Footpaths

None

55. Newsletter

None

56. Correspondence

SWP Sort-it newsletter – noted

SSDC Planning training course on 5th October - noted

57. Any other business of importance

The broken tiles on the Horsington bus shelter roof have been replaced.

The Chairman can report that SCC responded promptly to the asbestos tip into a water course on Horsington Marsh, removing it quickly.

Meeting closed 20-50

Date of next meeting: Thursday 14th September 2017 at 7-30pm