

Draft Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting

On Thursday 12th April at St Margaret's Hall, Horsington

Public Forum - none

County / District Councillors Reports

Hayward Burt reported that the future of the CAT bus has been secured for the next 3 years thanks to donations from Parish Councils and other sources.

Mr Burt also reported that SSDC is intending to process larger planning applications through the Regulation Committee. He considered this to be a retrograde step. District Councillors would no longer be able to vote on these applications.

149. Members Present and Apologies

- a. Members present: Mrs J Pyne (Chair), M Tucker, Mrs B Mann, Mrs D Gary, I Snowden & Mrs J Hodges
- b. Public present: D Chapman (Clerk), District Councillor H Burt.
- c. Apologies: Mrs A Clayton

150. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations - none

151. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 8th March 2018

Proposed by Mrs D Gray and seconded by I Snowden as a true record.

152. Matters arising from minutes

Clerk reported that notices would be placed on the cars parked in the play area spaces before the contractors arrived to install the new equipment.

153. Planning

Applications: none

Determinations:

18/00297/FUL Feltham Farm, Horsington BA8 0EN – demolition of barn and erection of a building to be used for food production – granted – **noted**

Other:

Notice of Village Consultation regarding proposed single storey building within the curtilage of Horsington House. Documents illustrating / describing the outline proposal on view at the Village Hall on Saturday 21st April between 1pm and 5pm – noted.

Request for support from local residents – Councillors discussed a letter received from a local resident and his wife regarding a proposed planning application for a property on land at their property. It was agreed that the Parish Council could only pass comment when an application has been submitted to South Somerset District Council and sent to us by them as part of the consultation process.

155. Finance

a. Authorised Cheques

1095 - £168.00 – D Chapman – Clerk's salary April 2018

1096 - £27.60 – D Chapman – Clerk's expenses April 2018

1097 - £12,756.00 – Ludus Leisure Ltd – New Play Area Equipment

b. Monies Received

£10.00 cash – donation for Play Area project.

£75.00 - Fine Memorials – memorial for grave H17

c. Other

The Certificate of Exemption form was completed and signed.

156. Play Area

Mrs J Pyne reported that the new equipment was due to be installed in the next week and that the new surfacing would then be fitted.

It was agreed that SSDC would be used to perform the Play Area Inspection and Risk Assessment this year.

157. Cemetery / Church Yard

It was reported that Steve Hawkins had cut the grass at the Cemetery.

The design for a monument on grave H17 (Rose Thorner) was agreed.

158. Horse Pond

Nothing to report.

159. Footpaths

It was reported that the problem with the stile on a footpath opposite Pevlings Stables in Cabbage Lane has been reported on the Somerset County Council website.

160. Newsletter

Nothing to report.

161. Correspondence

Connecting Devon & Somerset Broadband – Local Authority Briefing – noted.

Local Council Public Advisory Service – Data Protection Officer Service – Councillors agreed to wait and see what the final requirements are before proceeding.

SSDC – Proposed Annual Town and Parish Council Meeting on 23rd April 2018 - noted.

SSDC – Changes to the procedures for notifications regarding planning decisions and applications – Councillors were opposed to the proposals to cease sending hard copies of plans etc to Parish Councils.

SSDC – Open Spaces Survey – noted.

South West Waste Partnership – Newsletter – noted.

Email from A Clayton regarding the training for finger post refurbishment – noted.

162. Any other business of importance

Mrs J Pyne she had needed to put the dog fouling notice back up at the notice board in Horsington.

I Snowden agreed to pass back the boxes of old documents that he has been storing to Mrs Pyne so that she see if any of them could be sent to be archived at the County Archive Department.

Meeting closed 21-00

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th May 2018