

## Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at St Margaret's Hall, Horsington

### DRAFT

**Public Forum - none**

#### **County / District Councillors Reports**

Hayward Burt reported that hard plastics are now being accepted at recycling depots and that SSDC is working with local businesses to reduce the use of single use plastics.

Mr Burt reported that Rick Palliser of SSDC is standing down.

#### **20. Members Present and Apologies**

a. Members present: Mrs J Pyne (Chair), M Tucker, Mrs B Mann, Mrs D Gray, Mrs A Clayton, I Snowden & Mrs J Hodges

b. Public present: D Chapman (Clerk), County / District Councillor W Wallace & District Councillor H Burt.

c. **Apologies: none**

#### **21. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations - none**

#### **22. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Proposed by M Tucker and seconded by Mrs A Clayton as a true record.

#### **23. Matters arising from minutes**

Mrs Clayton reported that the Finger Post Restoration working party has held several meetings. The finger posts have been surveyed with the results being sent to Somerset County Council. The licences need to be applied for.

Risk assessments would also need to be done. It is hoped to start the work before the end of September.

Clerk will apply for a grant from SSDC when the estimated costs are available.

I Snowden has now cut back the cherry tree that was obscuring the sign at the bus shelter in Horsington.

#### **24. Planning**

**Applications: none**

**Determinations:**

It was reported that permission had been granted at the SSDC Area East meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 for 18/00990/FUL - the erection of a detached single storey dwelling with associated landscaping works at Land OS 7183, High Road, Horsington.

**Other: none**

#### **25. Finance**

##### **a. Authorised Cheques**

1106 - £155.63 – Somerset Association of Local Councils – subscription 2018 - 2019

1107 - £390.00 – Mr S Hawkins – maintenance of Cemetery May 2018

1108 - £168.00 – D Chapman – Clerks salary June 2018

1109 - £545.00 – R J Peters – grass cutting at Play Area, Church, brook and bus shelter May 2018

#### **b. Monies Received**

£5,000.00 SSDC – grant for Play Area Project

£150.00 donation for Play Area Project from St John's Church Horsington

£250.00 3 cheques from residents for donations to the Play Area Project.

Clerk reported that HMRC has sent a remittance advice for £3,497.62 relating to the VAT reclaimed on the invoices for the Play Area Project.

#### **26. Play Area**

Councillors were pleased to hear that the new gates had been supplied and fitted by a Parishioner. It was understood that slight adjustments were needed to the closing mechanisms.

Clerk circulated a schedule analysing the expenditure and receipts for the Play Area project.

#### **27. Cemetery / Church Yard**

It was noted that S Hawkins has done a lot of work in the Cemetery and that it is looking good.

#### **28. Horse Pond**

Nothing to report.

#### **29. Footpaths**

Mrs B Mann reported that the stile on a footpath opposite Pevlings Stables in Cabbage Lane is in a very poor condition. M Tucker confirmed that it has been reported on the Somerset County Council website. W Wallace will contact Eve Wynn.

Clerk reported that a Parishioner had reported a beehive next to the footpath that leads from behind the Cemetery to Marsh Lane. Councillors were aware of the beehive but said that it was not on the footpath but on the headland.

M Tucker reported that a local person had reported problems with stiles on the Monarch Way when walking with his dog. Mrs Pyne stated that it was not a legal requirement for dogs to be able get through stiles.

#### **30. Newsletter**

Articles about the Play Area refurbishment and the project to refurbish the finger post signs were discussed.

#### **31. General Data Protection Regulations**

Clerk gave an update and reported that a Privacy Notice has been uploaded to the website.

#### **32. Correspondence**

Somerset County Council – temporary road closure at Cheriton Street, South Cheriton – noted.

Somerset Waste Partnership – newsletter – noted.

Citizens Advice South Somerset – request for funding – Councillors decided not to make a donation.

#### **33. Any other business of importance - none**

Meeting closed 20-10

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018**