

Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting

On Thursday 12th July 2018 at St Margaret's Hall, Horsington

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Public Forum - none

County / District Councillors Reports - none

34. Members Present and Apologies

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

35. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations - none

36. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 14th June 2018

Proposed by I Snowden and seconded by Mrs J Hodges as a true record.

37. Matters arising from minutes

Mrs Clayton gave an update on the Fingerpost Restoration project. It was agreed that the upright posts should be painted grey.

It was reported that the finger post at Mead Lane is in poor condition and needs to be repaired before it can be painted. A local resident has been asked about repairing the post. The same resident will be asked about small jobs at the Horse Pond and the Play Area.

38. Planning

Applications:

18/01773/FUL Meadow Bank, Broadmoor Lane, Horsington BA8 0BG – replacement of existing dwelling with new 3 bedroom cottage – a Parishioner's comments regarding the design of the proposed property were discussed. No objections.

18/01632/LBC 43B Cheriton Street, South Cheriton BA8 0BG – the carrying out of internal alterations to restore inglenook fireplace – no objections.

Determinations:

18/00990/FUL - the erection of a detached single storey dwelling with associated landscaping works at Land OS 7183, High Road, Horsington – granted – noted.

Other: none

39. Finance

a. Authorised Cheques

1110 - £312.00 – S Hawkins – maintenance of Cemetery, Village Hall grass and tidying up of Memorial June 2018

1111 - £40.00 – Information Commissioner – Annual Fee

1112 - £168.00 – D Chapman – Clerks salary July 2018

1113 - £17.76 – D Chapman – Clerk's expenses July 2018

1114 - £545.00 R J Peters – grass cutting at Play Area, Churchyard, Bus Shelter and Brook June 2018

b. Monies Received

£3,497.62 H M Revenue & Customs – VAT reimbursement

£390.00 J Sansom – purchase of grave plots H23 & H24

40. Play Area

Clerk to contact S Hawkins about the basketball backboard and hoop.

It was noted that the old activity unit has been disposed of to a local resident.

41. Horse Pond

Nothing to report.

42. Footpaths

Clerk to ask W Wallace if there has been any progress with Eve Wynn about the problem with the stile on the footpath opposite Pevlings Stables.

43. Newsletter

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

44. General Data Protection Regulations

Clerk reported that the Parish Council has been registered with the Information Commissioner.

45. Correspondence

South Somerset District Council – Area East Bulletin – noted.

South Somerset District Council – Alternative arrangements for contacting the Planning Department – the new arrangements were discussed and noted.

Somerset Health & Wellbeing Board – ‘Improving Lives’ consultation – noted.

Hastoe Housing Association – vacancy of a two bedroom house at Houndsmill, Horsington – Councillors did not know of any local residents in need of rented accommodation. Clerk to place a copy of the letter on the notice boards.

46. Any other business of importance - none

Meeting closed 19-55

Date of next meeting: Thursday 9th August 2018