

Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting

On Thursday 11 October 2018 at St Margaret's Hall, Horsington

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Public Forum – none

County / District Councillors Reports

H Burt reported that the company dealing with Connecting Devon and Somerset to fast broadband is behind schedule.

73. Members Present and Apologies

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

74. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations - none

75. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 13th September 2018

It was noted that W Wallace was listed under Public Present but it should have read H Burt. The minutes were changed to reflect this and initialled by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mrs J Hodges and seconded by Mrs A Clayton.

76. Matters arising from minutes

Mrs A Clayton gave an update on the restoration off the finger post signs. Mrs Clayton will check with the Parishioner who is going to repair the sign at Mead Lane before it is painted. Mrs Clayton will also confirm the amount of the quote for replacing the 'Templecombe' arm of the finger post near the White Horse public house in South Cheriton.

77. Planning

Applications: none

Determinations:

18/02827/TCA Lower Lodge, Lower Lodge Road, Horsington BA8 OEG – application to carry out tree works within a conservation area – granted – **noted**.

18/02781/TCA Pond House, Church Lane, Horsington BA8 OEG - application to carry out tree works within a conservation area – application withdrawn – **noted**.

Other: none

78. Finance

a. Authorised Cheques

- 1125 - £377.00 – S Hawkins – maintenance of Cemetery and Village Hall grass September 2018
- 1126 - £380.00 – R J Peters – grass cutting at Play Area, Churchyard & Bus Shelter September 2018
- 1127 - £168.00 – D Chapman – Clerk's salary October 2018
- 1128 - £1,035.40 Harris & Harris Solicitors – consecration of land at Cemetery
- 1129 - £94.20 South Somerset District Council – annual Play Area inspection an risk assessments reports

b. Monies Received

£75.00 – internment of J Lister

£75.00 – internment of R Peters

c. Review Accounts at 30th September 2018

The accounts were reviewed.

d. Funding of paint for War Memorial railings

Clerk reported that a Parishioner had offered to paint the railings at the War Memorial and had asked if the Parish Council would fund the cost of the paint estimated to be £70.29.

Councillors agreed to pay £70.29

W Wallace left the meeting at 20:15

79. Play Area

The SSDC Annual Play Area Inspection and Risk Assessment reports were discussed.

Mrs Pyne reported the swing seats and the activity trail would be replaced in the future.

The report stated that the pedestrian gates do not self close and that the closing mechanisms should be adjusted. Clerk contact the Parishioner who installed the gates.

It was agreed that Mrs Hodges would check of the Play Area each month.

80. Cemetery / Churchyard

Mrs Pyne confirmed that a service had taken place on 28th September to consecrate the strip of land at the bottom of the Cemetery.

It was agreed that S Hawkins should paint the railings along the road.

81. Horse Pond

Nothing to report.

82. Footpaths

Mrs Clayton reported that her neighbour has offered to repair stiles.

83. Newsletter

Mrs Clayton has prepared an article about the project to restore the finger post signs.

84. Correspondence

Somerset County Council – temporary closure of Anchor Hill and Holbrook roundabouts – **noted.**

Somerset County Council – temporary closure of Church Hill, Templecombe – **noted.**

Somerset Prepared – invitation to Community Resilience Day event – **noted.**

Luigi Capozzoli – Offer to repaint finger post signs at £300 each. **Councillors noted that volunteers have already done the majority of this work.**

South Somerset District Council – Gambling Act consultation – **noted.**

85. Any other business of importance

Mrs Pyne reported that a caravan has been parking at the Parish Council car park at the school. Councillors agreed to monitor the situation.

Meeting closed 20:40

Date of next meeting: Thursday 8th November 2018