

## **Minutes of Horsington Parish Council Meeting**

**On Thursday 10th October 2019 at St Margaret's Hall, Horsington**

### **DRAFT**

#### **Public Forum - none**

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

Hayward Burt reported that there are currently two large proposals for 80 and 49 houses in Templecombe.

Mr Burt also reported that Somerset Waste Partnership will be only collecting the black wheelie bins every three weeks and will be supplying households with an extra bag to enable them to recycle items that are not currently collected at the kerbside. The project will start to roll out in the summer next year but SSDC will not be the first area to be affected.

It was also reported that it is likely that SSDC will start charging for using the car parks in Wincanton but discussions with Wincanton Town Council are continuing.

#### **79. Members Present and Apologies**

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

#### **80. Declarations of Interest / Dispensation – none**

#### **81. Approve the draft minutes of the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Proposed by I Snowden and seconded by Mrs J Hodges.

#### **82. Matters arising from minutes - none**

#### **83. Planning**

##### **Applications:**

19/02630/FUL Land OS 5231 Tower Hill, Horsington – upgrade to existing agricultural track currently via the existing access off the Council maintained highway, Tower Hill. The laying of a new section of track is also included - **no objections**.

##### **Determinations:**

19/01567/HOU - The Gardens, Behind Hayes, South Cheriton BA8 0BP – demolition of existing outbuildings and the erection of a 3 bay oak framed car port with dormer windows – granted – **noted**.

#### **84. Finance**

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

1174 - £168.00 – D Chapman – Clerk's salary October 2019

1175 - £40.77 – D Chapman – Clerk's expenses August – October 2019

1176 - £420.00 – R J Peters – grass cutting at play area & village September 2019

1177 – £247.00 – S Hawkins - grass cutting at cemetery & village hall September 2019

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

£75 headstone for Mr & Mrs Lister

£75 headstone for E Scharf

£75 headstone for G Isaacs grave 462

##### **c. Review Accounts as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – the accounts were reviewed.**

**d. Review grass cutting costs** – a schedule showing the costs for the current year and previous three years was reviewed.

#### **85. Play Area**

Clerk reported that W Wallace was successful in his application for £475 funding for a new picnic table. It was agreed that the clerk should order the table and have it delivered to Mrs Pyne.

#### **86. Cemetery / Churchyard**

Clerk reported that Goodman Nash has been appointed to try to recover the rates paid on the Chapel in the Cemetery on a no win no fee basis.

I Snowden will cut the ivy in the Churchyard and look at the Yew tree.

Mrs Pyne is arranging for a key to the land at the rear of the Village Hall to make grass cutting easier for S Hawkins.

#### **87. Horse Pond**

Clerk reported that the invoice from Crestmoor for clearing the silt from the silt trap has not been received yet.

#### **88. Footpaths**

Mrs A Clayton reported that she and Mrs Mann will put up the yellow footpath markers when the weather improves.

It was reported that a new footpath sign has been erected at the bridge by the Horse Pond pointing towards the Church. Clerk to ask Eve Wynn (SCC Footpaths Officer) why this sign has been erected in a Conservation Area when there is already a footpath sign by the Church marking the footpath.

Mrs Pyne reported that, although there are signs saying that the bridge on the Monarchs Way in an adjacent Parish is closed, a local resident has reported that it is passable.

#### **89. Newsletter**

It was suggested that an article regarding the removal of the silt from the Horse Pond and the new picnic bench in the Play Area could be included.

#### **90. Road & Local Signage**

Clerk reported that the Highways Department will clean the road signs along the A357.

#### **91. Correspondence**

**South Somerset District Council** – new members needed for the Joint Independent Remuneration Panel - noted.

#### **92. Any other business of importance**

Mrs Pyne reported that she had arranged with John Sansom, who is arranging an event to celebrate VE Day, that the large play area can be used but any damage to the grass caused by vehicles must be put right.

Mrs Pyne reported that there is some graffiti in the bus shelter in Horsington. She will investigate to see what action is required.

Comments were raised about the new additions to two fingerpost signs North Cheriton. Clerk reported that the works were paid for by residents of North Cheriton.

Meeting closed 20:30

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 14th November 2019**