

HORTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2013 IN HORTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM

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1244 PRESENT

Those present were Cllrs. Christian Guppy (Chairman), Ian Dunford, Simon Moulding, Ray Warner.
6 members of the public

1245 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Laurence Whitlock and David White.

1246 PRESENTATION

A presentation was made by the now Chairman to the past Chairman Gerald Meecham as a thank you for the fourteen years service he had given to the council.

His service had been diligent and very much appreciated by all present.

1247 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Simon Moulding declared an interest in planning

1248 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes having previously been circulated were duly approved as a true and correct record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr. Ray Warner, seconded by Cllr. Ian Dunford with all in approval.

1249 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

1250 SPEEDING

A group of residents were present asking for any help the Parish Council could offer to try and slow down speeding traffic in the area of Whitney Hill/Pottery Road/Shave Lane, where school children waited for the school bus. Speeding through the village generally was discussed and residents were informed that several measures were supposed to be in the pipeline but to date nothing had happened. The Clerk agreed to contact Highways, County and District Cllrs. and the Police.

1251 HIGHWAYS

It was noted that a Police traffic speed van had been present in the village recently and that hopefully this may also help restrict the speed of vehicles. There was nothing further to report.

1252 APPROVAL OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR EXTERNAL AUDIT

Copies of all pages of the annual accounts had previously been circulated to all councillors.

Section 1: All cllrs. participated in the discussion of the figures therein and fully understood and approved.

Section 2: All Cllrs. were read each question to which everyone agreed the answer to be yes.

Section 4: Completed and approved by the internal auditor with no problems raised.

The annual accounts were duly approved as being correct. Proposed by Cllr. Simon Moulding, seconded by Cllr. Ian Dunford with all in agreement.

1253 MATTERS OF REPORT

Cllr. Ray Warner showed all present a copy of a news letter that he had started writing, suggesting that this could be printed and circulated to all residents. Generally this was thought to be a good idea and therefore it was agreed to have this as an agenda item in July.

The meeting closed at 8.33 pm