

HORTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2016 IN ST PETERS CHURCH HALL, HORTON AT 7.30pm.

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2626 PRESENT Cllrs David Johnson – Vice Chairman, Ann Richards, David Lester, Richard Clifford, Ray Warner.

2627 APOLIGIES Cllrs Christian Guppy – Chairman, Ann Winter, Adele Brady, Philippa Woodman.

2628 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST No interests declared.

2629 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING Minutes of the meeting held in October having previously been circulated were approved as a true record and correct record of the meeting. Approved, seconded and unanimously agreed.

2630 INTRODUCTION TO NEW CLERK Salary discussed and training courses approved, seconded and unanimously agreed.

2631 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A. 16/04999/FUL – The Granary Adjacent Horton House, Puddlebridge, Horton - Alterations and conversion of granary into 1 No. dwellinghouse. No comments from residents received by the Parish Council. Cllrs questioned if all supporting documentation (ecology surveys) had been submitted with the application. Supporting documentation (ecology survey) received.

Approved, seconded and unanimously agreed.

B. 16/05000/LBC - The Granary Adjacent Horton House, Puddlebridge, Horton - Alterations and conversion of granary into 1 No. dwellinghouse. No comments from residents received by the Parish Council.

Approved, seconded and unanimously agreed.

2632 SSDC PLANNING DECISIONS

A. 16/04424/OUT - Land Adjacent Thatchcroft, Pound Road, Horton – Approved subject to conditions.

2633 PLAYING FIELD REPORT

A. SSDC report stated several jobs were required to be carried out at the recreation field on several pieces of equipment. Clerk to chase quotes.

B. Letter received from Water Business in relation to disconnecting water meter in playing field. Letter states the Parish Council's request has been passed to the Operations Department.

2634 HIGHWAYS REPORT Nothing to report regarding request for double yellow lining. Clerk has tried contacting SCC Highways and no response received. Clerk to continue chasing.

2635 FOOTPATHS REPORT Discussion held regarding public footpaths and Cllrs raised no concerns.

2636 DEFIBRILATOR Discussion held about the best location for one to be installed. Cllr David Johnson to look into the cost for electricity to be installed and to explore solar panels as an option.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND PAYMENTS OF CHEQUES Financial statement unanimously approved.

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| A. | St Peters Church Hall- ch No. 000667 | £10.00– Unanimously Approved |
| B. | Grant Thornton Audit - ch. no. 000664 | £120.00– Unanimously Approved |
| C. | ICT Website - ch. no 000665 | £330.00– Unanimously Approved |
| D. | A Goody Wages & Expenses - ch. no. 000666 | £386.43 – Unanimously Approved |

2637 PRECEPT Unanimously agreed to raise the precept by 1.99% for the year 2017/18

2638 PURCHASE OF PRINTER AND MEMORY STICK FOR NEW CLERK Cllrs approved, seconded and unanimously agreed.

2639 MATTERS OF REPORT AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA Development at Pottery Road and way forward to deal with outstanding issues such as reflective strips and lighting.

2640 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 12th December 2016