

HORTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of meeting held at 7.30 pm on Monday 19th November 2012.

1179 PRESENT

Cllrs present as follows: Cllr Gerald Meecham, Chairman, Cllr Ray Warner, Cllr. Simon Moulding, Cllr. Ann French, Cllr. David Johnson, Cllr. Ian Dunford.

1180 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from PCSO John Martin, and Tree Warden, Guy Grafton.

1181 PUBLIC PRESENT

Mr Christian Guppy and Mr Laurence Whitlock

1182 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. Simon Moulding declared a pecuniary interest in item 12, planning application 12/03995/FUL.

1183 CO-OPTION OF TWO COUNCILLORS TO FILL TWO CASUAL VACANCIES

Mr Laurence Whitlock and Mr Christian offered to stand for co-option to the council. Proposed by Cllr. Ray Warner and seconded by Mr David Johnson to co-opt both persons with all councillors in favour.

1184 SIGNING OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

These forms were duly signed.

1185 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes having previously been circulated were duly signed as a true report of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr. Ian Dunford, seconded by Cllr. Simon Moulding with all councillors in favour.

1186 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

1187 PUBLIC SESSION

During this period a presentation was given to the council by Mr Jeff Speake on his intention to send in a planning application to SSDC for change of use of part of his land for an animal park to be open to the public.

1188 REPORT BY COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Linda Vejeh did not have a lot to report but asked that the council contact her if there were any problems in the village.

Cllr. Simon Moulding left the room

1189 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) 12/03995/FUL 12/03995/FUL Erection of a two storey side extension (Revised application) GR 332140/114975 24 St Peters Close, Horton, TA19 9RW
After debate it was agreed not to support this application. Proposed by Cllr. Ian Dunford, seconded by Cllr. Ray Warner with six members in support of this decision. One member against this decision.

Cllr. Simon Moulding returned to the room.

1190 SSDC DECISIONS

There were no decisions from SSDC.

1191 PLAYING FIELDS

Cllr. Simon Moulding was no further forward in trying to get a new committee to start up as the 'playing fields committee'. It was further reported that the damaged picnic table/benches had still not been removed. Clls. Ian Dunford and Laurence Whitlock stated that they would undertake the removal of the offending table this weekend.

1191 RIGHTS OF WAY

There was nothing to report.

1192 HIGHWAYS

Cllrs were informed that SSDC were offering bags of salt in case of inclement weather. Cllr. Gerald Meecham stated that he would collect the salt and place in the grit bin. He is to put in his petrol costs.

1193 VILLAGE HALL

Cllr Ray Warner – as the Hall representative – reported that the new cost for use of the kitchen had been set at £35.00.

1194 FINANCE

Financial statements and Bank reconciliation's having been previously circulated were approved. Councillors were reminded that they should check bank statements against these reports. Proposed by Cllr. Ian Dunford, seconded by Cllr. Ray Warner with all in favour to approve the Financial Statements.

PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

The following cheques were approved for payment:

Clerks Wages and Expenses	£320.52
Parsons Landscapes	£103.21
SSDC – Playing Field Insp.	£55.44

1195 MATTERS TO REPORT

It was requested that the following be placed on the next Agenda: Website, Meeting with Police & highways.

1196 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Monday January 28th 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.