

HORTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18TH JULY IN ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL, HORTON AT 7.30 pm.

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2585 PRESENT

Cllrs. Christian Guppy (Chair), Ann Winter, Richard Clifford, Pippa Woodman, David Lester.

2586 APOLOGIES

Apologies were given and approved from Cllrs. David Johnson, Ann Richard, Ray Warner, and Adele Brady.

2587 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2588 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held in June 2016, having previously been circulated to all councillors were approved as a true and correct recording of that meeting. Proposed by Cllr. Richard Clifford, seconded by Cllr. Pippa Woodman with all in agreement.

2589 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

2590 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no planning applications.

2591 SSDC DECISIONS

The plans for extensions to Horton Nursing home have been approved by SSDC.

2592. Playing Field

After lengthy discussions it was decided to ask D to cut the hedge. It was also unanimously approved to have wooden benches and tables to economise on costs to see if they are used in conjunction with the erection of a brick BBQ unit.

2593 Water board

Still no response from letter sent to the water board asking them to remove meter for other users from the Parish Council Land and to cut off supply to the playing field.

2594 Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report.

2595 Footpath report

Nothing to report. It was requested that paper copies of footpaths be distributed.

2596 Highways Report

It was requested that the Parish Council should contact Highways to see how far the double yellow lining had proceeded to at the Five Dials as it was felt that enough delays had occurred and with darker nights now approaching something needed to happen.

2597 Financial

Financial Statements and accounts having previously been circulated were duly approved as being a true record of the financial state of this council. Proposed by Cllr David Lester, seconded by Richard Clifford with all in approval.

2598 Payment of Cheques

The following cheques were approved for payment:

Cheque No. 000657 to St Peter's Church Hall for rental £10.00

Cheque No. 000658 to A. Goody, Wages and Expenses £407.15

Proposed by Cllr. David Lester, seconded by Cllr. Pippa Woodman with all in approval.

Councillors were also informed that the Public Loan Board would be withdrawing a payment at the end of August of the sum £3,255.60 as half yearly payment of the loan taken out to make a grant for the finishing of the Village Hall.

2599 Matters for Report

Cllr David Lester reported that he was cutting the grass at the back of the new development in Shave Lane as the developers had not. The Council thanked him for this work. It was also reported that the approved lights still had not been turned on which was making tenants insurance null and void.

Cllr. Ann Winter gave her apologies for the next meeting as she will be on holiday.

2600 Date of Next Meeting

Date of the next meeting to be Monday 19th September 2016.