

HOLNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in Holne Village Hall on Tuesday 5 July 2016 at 7.30pm

Present

Cllr B Owen (Chairman), Cllr E Ross & Cllr G Simpson

Also present

Suzanna Hughes (Clerk), County Cllr Rowe & District Cllr Smerdon

The meeting was opened by the Chairman at 7.35pm.

050716.01	Apologies for Absence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cllr T Powell
050716.02	Open Forum <p>There were no members of the public present.</p>
050716.03	District and County Councillors' Report <p>District Cllr Smerdon talked about the joint Local Plan between Plymouth and South West Devon. The consultation runs from 1 July – 12 August. The main thing is agreeing housing numbers. DNPA will produce its own Local Plan which will feed into this joint plan. The provisional allowance of new homes for Dartmoor is 600.</p> <p>County Cllr Rowe gave a report – copy attached. In addition, she commented on the development of the two new towns in Devon – Cranbrook and Sherford and that DCC has been doing work with travellers.</p>
050716.04	Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation <p>Councillors were reminded of their responsibility to continually update their Notice of Registerable Interests and to declare any disclosable interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they have in any items to be considered at this meeting. Unforeseen requests for a Dispensation to be considered at this point only if there was no way a Councillor would have been aware of such before the meeting.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensation.</p>
050716.05	Ratification of Minutes <p>Members present received the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 May 2016 and agreed unanimously that they be signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record of the meeting.</p>
050716.06	Planning <p>6.1 New applications:</p> <p>6.1.1 0282/16 – Installation of lariner fish pass and repair works (retrospective) at Holne Weir, nr Holne Bridge, Ashburton</p> <p>There were no objections to this application.</p> <p>6.1.2 0322/16 – Extension to the existing Linhay Hill Quarry for extraction of minerals and creation of new permanent landscaping bunds with associated landscaping, surface</p>

	<p>water management works and other environmental improvements on land adjacent to the quarry</p> <p>The clerk advised that the Parish Council were being consulted on this application as an adjoining parish. Members had no objections.</p> <p>6.2 Decisions:</p> <p>6.2.1 0268/16 – Erection of agricultural building, Holne Park Farm, Ashburton Members noted that DNPA has approved the works as described in the notification.</p>
050716.07	<p>Finance</p> <p>7.1 Members approved the following payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheque no 764 - Holne Village Hall - £10.00 • Cheque no 765 - SHDC (Play area inspection and insurance) - £120.00 • Cheque no 766 - HMRC (PAYE) - £151.20 • Cheque no 767 - S Hughes - £15.54 <p>7.2 Members noted and accepted the new NALC and SLCC scales for 2016-18 which have increased pay scale points by 1% with effect from 1 April 2016 and a further 1% from 1 April 2017</p>
050716.08	<p>Leats</p> <p>8.1 Following a walkabout/driveabout of the parish in June to look specifically at the leats, it was agreed that no action by the Parish Council was necessary at present. It was further agreed that if parishioners wished to control the flow of the leat at Church Park, they would have to arrange this themselves with the landowner as it was thought that this was not the Parish Council's responsibility.</p> <p>8.2 With regard to the ongoing clearance of the sump in Playpark, which unless cleared regularly becomes blocked up very quickly, it was agreed to ask the contractor who cuts the grass in Playpark whether he would carry this out when he is cutting the grass.</p>
050716.09	<p>Church House Inn</p> <p>Members discussed the continued closure of Church House Inn and remained concerned about its future. It was agreed that the clerk writes to the Trustees asking for a meeting as soon as possible between the Trustees and the Parish Council to establish and understand what their plans are.</p>
050716.10	<p>Playpark</p> <p>10.1 The clerk advised that she had received just one quotation for works to the roadside hedge. It was therefore agreed that more quotations should be sought for consideration in September's meeting. It was also agreed that the Council should approach Dave Hannaford to offer it as an opportunity to run a training session for DNPA.</p> <p>10.2 The Chairman informed members that an event had been held to mark the anniversary of the opening of the equipment. A Playpark meeting is to be held next week at which there will be a discussion about the access to the field.</p>
050716.11	<p>Defibrillator</p> <p>It was agreed that the Parish Council should make an application to the Dartmoor Communities Fund for £1000.</p>
050716.12	<p>Potholes, highway maintenance reports and other highways issues</p> <p>In her report, County Councillor Rowe informed members that DCC has been awarded £1.9 million to</p>

	<p>help towards the cost of repairing its roads. This money will be divided between the wards with each receiving at least £14,500. As she would be meeting with the DCC Highways Officer soon to discuss repair proposals, it was agreed to report the condition of various roads in the parish to the DCC Highways Officer, Lisa Edmonds, and County Councillor Rowe, namely the Hembury road, the road to Mill Leat Farm and the road from Higher Mill Leat to Shuttaford.</p>
050716.13	<p>Clerk's or Councillors' reports on matters authorised by the Council at previous meetings not otherwise on this agenda None.</p>
050716.14	<p>Chairman's urgent business for action by the clerk if covered by delegated powers or for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting The Parish Council was invited to comment on the joint Local Plan (as discussed by District Cllr Smerdon at item 3). Having only just received the document and given the deadline of 12 August, it was agreed that members would read the document and decide whether a formal meeting was necessary to formulate a response from the parish.</p>
050716.15	<p>Correspondence None.</p>
050716.16	<p>Date of Next Meeting It was confirmed that the date of the next meeting as 6 September 2016 at 7.30pm.</p>

The meeting closed at 8.52pm.

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Cllr B Owen
Chairman

REPORT FROM ROSEMARY ROWE

June 27th 2016

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

Recently DCC has been awarded £1.9.m for work to help prevent and to repair potholes throughout the county. Programmes have been drawn up to distribute some of the money across the Divisions within the County and each has at least £14,500. I am meeting with our local highways officer soon to discuss repair proposals.

Meetings I have attended have included working with local areas with reference to the travellers' sites around Littlehempston, visiting the Mare & Foal Sanctuary and the Site Area in Bourton Lane. I will report to and update the relevant parishes when I attend their meetings about this.

I have attended a Peoples Scrutiny meeting which dealt with Safeguarding Children, The sexual exploitation of children and the abuse of adults and their children which as you can imagine are all difficult problems to deal with.

On the brighter side I attended the Devon Law Sunday Service at Exeter Cathedral where High Court Judges & representatives from the legal profession across the county were present. It was hosted by The High Sherriff of Devon, Mrs Angela Gilbert from Compton Castle which is in my Division.

I will be attending a Farm Estates Meeting later this week which as many of you know is most interesting to me.

There is a lot of day to day information coming out which most of you follow in the media via T.V. I. Pads and newspapers.

Enjoy the summer (when it arrives?!) Rosemary Rowe