

# Hinton St George Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at

St George's Hall, Hinton St George

Present: Cllr's B. Tyler (acting Chair) M. Herbert, F Voss, M. Phillips, A. Dance (County Councillor)  
I. Godfrey (Parish Clerk).

Members of the Public: 0 Members of the Public

## 60. Public Forum:

Nothing to discuss

61. **Apologies for Absence:** A. Cavendish, R Lewin, P Maxwell (District Councillor)

62. **Minutes of last Meeting:** Approved as a true and proper record and signed by BT.

63. **Declaration of Interest:** None

64. **Matters Arising:** BT received a phone call from Tim Percival to say that the planning application was going in in the next 2 weeks and they had listened to the village and more parking spaces had been added.

65. **Planning:** No planning applications.

- a) Retrospective Planning re Cathcart was meant to be going to Area Planning. C Cllr A Dance will speak to Andrew Gunn at his next District Meeting. The Clerk to forward the Planning reference number to C Cllr Dance.

66. **Planning Committee:** AC had proposed prior to the meeting that we had a separate Planning Committee but the Clerk mentioned that if we did this, the committee would need to have an agenda and minutes would need to be taken. If we wanted to go down this route then we could have a working party for Planning. This would mean that we wouldn't need to have an agenda but the working party wouldn't have any decision-making powers and applications would still need to put forward to a full council meeting. C Cllr A Dance mentioned that South Petherton has a separate planning committee which meets at 7pm, prior to the ordinary council meeting and this works well. BT thinks this is not required as its creating another level of Bureaucracy and we don't have many planning issues in, normally only takes 5-10 minutes in a meeting to discuss. It was agreed by all councillors present to stay as we are.

## 67. Highways and Footpaths update:

Nothing to report

## 68. P Cllr's, C Cllr's and D Cllr's Report

- a) D Cllr. P Maxwell no update was supplied in his absence but AC had a meeting with D Cllr Maxwell last week.
- b) C Cllr. A Dance had nothing to report as he was still on training but he is looking forward to working with us over the next 4 years. If we ever have a problem he encouraged us to contact him and he will come and have a look. He will be attending as many of our meetings as possible and if ever our District Councillor doesn't attend C Cllr A Dance will provide a report as he is also sits on District.
- c) FV nothing to report
- d) BT – The Lenghtsman has started strimming and has completed the planting work at Pineapple Gates. MH asked for the Lenghtsman to look at the weeding of Church Street.
- e) MH nothing to report
- f) MP nothing to report

## 69. Finance

- a. **Review of receipts and payments schedule:** The Clerk has sent the Annual Return to the Internal Auditor and is due to have a meeting with him later this week.
- b. **Invoices for payment** – Clerks Wages, Council Insurance & ICO all approved. The Invoice for the Street Lighting of £2901 was declined by BT, FV & MH until further discussions had taken place with AC at our next meeting. C Cllr A Dance mentioned that if the proposed work was over £500 then 3 estimates had to sought. FV said that Christopher Le Hardy was going to get a donation from County for this.

## 70. Correspondence information.

No further correspondence to be considered.

Meeting Closed 8.05pm

71. **Next Meeting Date** –The next meeting will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at **7.30pm**, in St Georges Hall.

Signed.....  
A Cavendish (Chairman)

Dated.....