

Hinton St George Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 18th September 7.30pm at

St George's Hall, Hinton St George

Present: Cllr's A.Cavendish (Chair), R. Lewin, B. Tyler, F. Voss, M. Herbert, C. Wookey, M. Phillips
P.Maxwell (District Councillor)

I. Godfrey (Parish Clerk).

Members of the Public: 2 Members of the Public

60. **Public Forum:** Nothing to report.

61. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr. Adam Dance

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

63. **Declaration of Interest:** No declarations of interest.

64. **Matters Arising:**

- a) Feedback from Mike Fear re Castle Hill Junction. AC is going to ask P. Irish (the landowner) to trim the hedge as it is unsafe for the Lengthsman to do and will ask for this to be done yearly. IG to send an email to Mike Fear voicing our concerns about this junction again, how long do we have to wait until there is another accident which could be more serious. Ask for appropriate warning signs to be put up as well as a "slow" on the road.
- b) Gypsy Site: There are no reports as yet available but hoping that it will be in place for Area West meeting in October. If D.Cllr P.Maxwell objects to A. Gunns recommendations it will go to Committee, D.Cllr P.Maxwell will make recommendations on behalf of Parish Council. As soon as D.Cllr P.Maxwell gets the reports he will let AC have them.
- c) Percival Planning Application: There are no reports available for this application and D.Cllr P.Maxwell will speak to A.Gunns superiors stating that we as a Council are opposed to this development as well as members of the public. BT said that in the SSDC 5 year plan the proposed site was said to be available – why was this? D.Cllr P.Maxwell was unsure.
- d) Defib Update – We are still waiting for a reply regarding a date for training.
- e) British Legion Poppy Appeal 2017 – it was agreed to donate £65 as last year.
- f) Review and adoption of Scheme of Publication of Compliance with the Data Protection Act – all agreed.

65. **Planning:**

- a) **Application no: 17/03051FUL Applicant:** Adebo Abayami

Proposal: Alterations and erection of a 2 storey and single storey extensions and terrace to dwelling house.

Location: Field House, Merriott Road, Lopen – **NO OBJECTIONS**

66. **Highways and Footpaths update:** AC reported that 2 potholes, 1 of which has been filled outside Phoenix House and the other just passed the Triangle, has been left. Summerhouse Lane and Mill Lane are on the list to be done in 2019/2020. Footpaths are ok, just a few thistles need cutting back which CW offered to help with.

67. **P Cllr's, C Cllr's and D Cllr's Report**

- a) FV – Pavement Flagstones on righthand side towards the Church are slippery and could do with being power washed. Signpost by Merriott Road needs a clean and the one opposite Yarcombe needs the vegetation cut back. BT to ask the Lengthsman. Mark Voss was thanked for clearing the ditch along Merriott Road with a digger. CW will put this on the Village website on a newly created Praise Board. Are we ok to cover Punkie Night on our Public Liability if we are asked – yes everyone agreed.
- b) RL – nothing to report.
- c) BT – Lengthsman is still strimming.
- d) MH – Driveway towards the Church looks great.
- e) CW – nothing to report.
- f) MP – nothing to report.
- g) AC - Jobs for the Lengthsman: Old Post Office has a piece of stone which needs recementing back in place, Granite set outside David Clements keeps getting knocked out of place, Bollard needs repainting outside Village Shop, Phone Box to be cleaned as cobwebs and mould, Parish Notice Board needs varnishing and New Road to Pineapple Gates needs a general tidy up. BT to speak to Lengthsman. The Village Youth Club have asked for support this year towards a piece of equipment for older children, it was suggested that A.Lawson come and speak to the Council next month, CW will talk to her.
- h) D.Cllr. P.Maxwell – nothing to report , he will chase up A.Gunn tomorrow.
- i) C.Cllr A.Dance was not present but when he spoke to the Clerk he said that if any Councillors wished to speak to him, he would make himself available.

68. **Finance**

- a. **Review of receipts and payments schedule:** Current A/C as of 7th September £6725.53, Reserve A/C £6091.28, Pelota Wall A/C £1841.88

b. Invoices for payment – Lengthsman, Grant Thornton all agreed.

69. Correspondence information.

No further correspondence to be considered.

Meeting Closed 8.25pm

70. Next Meeting Date –The next meeting will be held on Monday 16th October 2017 at **7.30pm**, in St Georges Hall.

Signed.....
A Cavendish (Chairman)

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