

Hinton St George Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 16th April 7.15pm at St George's Hall, Hinton St George

Present: Cllr's A. Cavendish (Chair), R. Lewin, B. Tyler, C. Wookey, C. Cllr A. Dance, D. Cllr P. Maxwell

I. Godfrey (Parish Clerk)

Members of the Public: 1 Member of the Public

1. **Public Forum:** Julia Wills has spoken to some of the Councillors and discussed issues they felt might arise in the future in the village. Julia has prepared a first draft of management of infrastructure problems ie roads, potholes and signage. Julia has emailed Mike Fear to see what the cost of repairs has been in previous years. A draft report will be sent to Parish Councillors once a few more gaps have been filled in for the next meeting.
2. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs. M. Phillips, F. Voss
3. **Minutes of last Meeting:** Revised Minutes approved as a true and proper record and signed by AC.
4. **Declaration of Interest:** None
5. **Matters Arising:**
 - a) Gypsy Site: D.Cllr P. Maxwell has spoken to the case officer A.Gunn on 16th April after speaking with his senior officer. There is no planning going to Area West this month and no report has been written yet by A.Gunn after 2 years. It was agreed that a resolution should have been made a lot sooner and it will be going to May's Area West meeting. It was felt that there could be more to it as the Inspector gave a different decision to that of SSDC. RL suggested a letter be sent asking under the freedom of information act a list of dates of visits and information on the enforcement conditions imposed upon by the Inspector. IG to send an email to Angela Cox at SSDC. IG to also speak to SALC to see if they have any advice.
 - b) Placing Allotments on Assets of Community Value list: The Application has been submitted and should hopefully hear in 6-8 weeks.
 - c) Village Meeting re Julia Wills report: No date was set as draft needs to be seen by Councillors but will hold a meeting after the summer, date to be decided at May's meeting.
6. **Planning: None**
7. **Highways and Footpaths update:** Nothing to report.
8. **P Cllr's, C Cllr's and D Cllr's Report**
 - a) C. Cllr A. Dance – A meeting was held at Martock Library discussing South Pertherton Library. A mobile library will come to South Petherton 1 morning a month, but more mobile libraries will have to be purchased first as they only have 1. The closing date for the Libraries Consultation has been extended to 13th June. Summer Lane features on the 2018/19 repairs list for SSDC. C.Cllr A. Dance would like to hold an Advice Centre when the weather is better in the village, possibly a table in the Village Shop. AC & CW offered to be present. C.Cllr A.Dance will not be at our next meeting but will arrange a time to meet with AC prior to the meeting.
 - b) D. Cllr P. Maxwell – M. Fear is doing a report at Area West this month on proposed plans for road repairs during 2018/2019 and D.Cllr P. Maxwell will make sure Summer Lane is on it. The Council is consulting on the Local Plan as it is being reviewed. Clerk not received anything so to email Charlotte Fry at SSDC for information.
 - c) R.L – Dislikes the sign that has been put up on the new development. RL asked the Clerk to email Tim Percival to find out what his proposal is for the Affordable Housing and also contact the Agent to see what is available off plan.
 - d) B.T – Will get an update from the Lengthsman and AC has said the Lengthsman can have an extra day for the strimming.
 - e) C.W – The Village Website is going ok, will do a survey using Survey Monkey to see how the Villagers like it. RL suggested that Website Analytics are presented each month at meetings.
 - f) A.C – Asked if there is a Village Neighbourhood Watch which there isn't but the Local Policeman goes into the Village Shop once a month.
9. **Finance**
 - a. **Review of receipts and payments schedule:** Current A/C as of 6th April 2018 £1924.78, Reserve A/C £3094.60, Pelota Wall A/C £1843.12
 - b. **EYO Bank Reconciliation:** Signed off by the Internal Auditor as all balances. AC signed Reconciliation.
 - c. **Invoices for payment** – Village Hall Insurance £976.04.
10. **Correspondence information.**

No further correspondence to be considered. Meeting Closed 8.40pm
11. **Next Meeting Date** –The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st May, 7.15pm, in St Georges Hall. It will be

the Annual Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council AGM then monthly Parish Council Meeting.

Signed.....

A Cavendish (Chairman)

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