

NORTH HUISH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2015 at St James Church, Avonwick

OPEN FORUM: One member of the public was present. It was reported that the catch to the play park gate was damaged. Action Cllr. Gabriel.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Councillors Steer and Hunt – planning (see below).

PRESENT: Councillors Bell, Gabriel, Grevatt, Hunt, Luscombe, Seager-Berry and District and Parish Councillor Steer.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: County Councillor Vint

The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 6th October 2015 were confirmed and signed. Proposed Cllr Steer seconded Cllr Hunt

MATTERS ARISING: It was reported that repairs had been made to the road surface between Woodland Barton and Langford Cross. Highways had informed the Council that work would be carried out this week to complete the raised area near the Avon Inn. There has, so far, been a disappointing response to the advertisement for a Community Road Warden. This matter would be reviewed after the Diptford Parish Council meeting next week.

REPORTS: County Councillor Vint had submitted a report of his recent work at County level.

District Councillor Steer reported on the recent election to the District Council of a replacement Councillor for one who had retired. He informed the Council that appeals were being made against the refusal of planning consent for two wind turbines. He also told the Council of a recent decision to accept a new solar park at Morleigh.

Councillor Grevatt updated the Council on progress with the new website. It should “go live” at the end of this month. Most of the information found on the present site will be available on the new one. The focus will initially be on Council business but this would be expanded to include other items of interest to parishioners at a later date.

PLANNING: The Council gave its support to an application to change a store to a barn conversion for a dwelling at Top Barn, North Huish.

Specific items of **CORRESPONDENCE** were noted as follows:

DCC “Tough Choices” meeting – noted

DALC newsletter – noted

Recycle Awards – noted

Flood Risk Management – noted

FINANCE:

Balance c/f	£ 8901.31	This balance is made up as follows:	
Income (interest)	£ 0.29	P3 money	£ 149.40
Income (precept)	<u>£ 725.50</u>	Council funds	<u>£ 9477.70</u>
Balance c/f	<u>£ 9627.10</u>	Total	<u>£ 9627.10</u>

HIGHWAYS: Questions were raised concerning Devon Highways cutting of hedges from Stone Farm to Brookdale. Action clerk.
Cllr Steer was thanked for cutting the play park hedge.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: Visit of Cllr Bramble, Chairman South Hams District Council. Setting of Precept.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm at St James Church, Avonwick.

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