

NORTH HUISH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 18th July 2017 at St James Church, Avonwick

OPEN FORUM: Concerns had been raised over the noise coming from a bird scaring machine at Coarsewell. As this falls outside our boundary it was felt that these concerns should be raised with Ugborough Parish. Unofficial signs were reported to have re-appeared at the top of the slip road at Wrangaton. Clerk to contact the locality officer. Drainage problems were occurring on the road at Lupridge. Attn Chairman.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Steer all planning issues. Cllr Seager-Berry planning application for the Avon Inn.

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

The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 6th June 2017 were confirmed and signed. Proposed Cllr Seager-Berry seconded Cllr Bell

MATTERS ARISING: The “apparently abandoned” car in Avonwick has been removed.

REPORTS: District Councillor Steer updated the Council on the suggestion of combining the West Devon and South Ham District Councils. While this could provide savings in the future in the form of shared office space and council staff, it would also mean an increase in the Council Tax for South Hams residents. The question of a reduction in the number of District Councillors was raised. No information concerning this possibility is available at present. Cllr Steer reported that the planning authority had received a lot of planning applications recently. Councillor Grevatt informed the Council that he had received an invitation for the Council to renew its web domain registration.

PLANNING: The following applications had been received.

- i) Application for a rear dormer window at Huish Cross, North Huish. Supported
- ii) Application for new kitchens and a conservatory style dining room at the Avon Inn. Supported (With some query over the choice of exterior finish to the proposed building.)
- iii) Application for a new bedroom/study at 6 Higher Moor, Avonwick. Supported
- iv) Application for a new French window at Huish Barn, North Huish. Supported.

Specific items of **CORRESPONDENCE** were noted as follows: The council had received an email concerning the proposal to create a new district council. (See above Cllr Steer report).

FINANCE:

		This balance is made up as follows:	
Balance c/f	£ 9792.29		
Income (interest)	£ 0.39		
Exp. (insurance)	£ 392.56	P3 money	£ 149.40
Exp. (Computer)	£ 608.97	Council funds	<u>£ 8641.35</u>
		Total	<u>£ 8790.75</u>
Balance c/f	<u>£ 8790.75</u>		

The Council agreed the following payments

Payment of Website invoice. Proposed Cllr Seager-Berry seconded Cllr Hunt

Payment of Play Park insurance/inspection fee. Proposed Cllr Hunt seconded Cllr Seager-Berry

Grant to Avonwick Church Council. Proposed Cllr Luscombe seconded Cllr Hunt.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 29th August 2017 at 7.30pm at St James Church, Avonwick.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS MEETING.