

NORTH HUISH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th November 2017 at St James Church, Avonwick

OPEN FORUM: There were no members of the public present. Thanks were offered to the Avon Inn for the resounding success of its recent firework display. The problems caused by car parking at last year's event had been overcome with the assistance of Cllr Steer. Villagers were also thanked for their tolerance.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Steer – planning matters.

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

The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 3rd October 2017 were confirmed and signed. Proposed Cllr Bell, seconded Cllr Steer.

MATTERS ARISING: The Work on the Buddle Hole at Lupridge has been completed. The unofficial signs at the top of the Wrangaton slip road have been removed. Clerk to thank the locality officer for his work in achieving this. The council was informed of the recent decision not to go ahead with the One Council proposal.

REPORTS: County Councillor Hosking reported that the grit bins at the side of roads would not be filled as a matter of course. Parishioners are asked to inform the Highways Department should a local bin need filling. He explained how appointed Road Wardens would be assisted in their work (These are unpaid volunteers who undertake the work of pothole filling and other minor repairs – we do not have any such volunteers in the North Huish Parish) Cllr Hosking brought to the Council the latest Community Project fund availability. He also stated that while our local schools had benefitted from the recent funding formula changes they are still receiving £268 less per child than that received on average nationally.

District Councillor Steer gave the Council further information regarding the One Council proposal. South Hams District Council had expected the proposal to be accepted and were rather surprised when it was rejected by the West Devon Council. He said that the proposal will not be resurrected at a later date. South Hams will continue to work co-operatively with West Devon though some further proposals for such work are on hold at present. Cllr Steer reported on planning developments and mentioned that applications for the next phase of the Sherford development were in the pipeline.

PLANNING: The Council gave its support to an application for a barn conversion at Coombe Norris.

Specific items of **CORRESPONDENCE** were noted as follows:
Information concerning TAP funding and the availability of 106 money was discussed. It was agreed to investigate the possibility of requesting 106 funding for a defibrillator for North Huish village. Action clerk.

FINANCE:

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| Balance c/f | £ 8377.11 | This balance is made up as follows: | |
| Income (interest) | <u>£ 0.37</u> | P3 money | £ 149.40 |
| <u>Balance c/f</u> | <u>£8277.48</u> | Council funds | <u>£ 8228.08</u> |
| | | Total | <u>£ 8377.48</u> |

It was agreed to pay the Webhosting fee of £14.99. Prop. Cllr Bell sec. Cllr Steer.
It was agreed to pay £456 for recent work on the Buddle Holes Prop. Cllr Grevatt sec. Cllr Bell.
It was agreed to repay Devon County Council £149.40 outstanding P3 money Prop Cllr Bell sec Cllr. Seager-Berry.

The council also agreed to make available up to £500 for future work (as necessary) on Buddle Hole maintenance. Prop Cllr Bell sec. Cllr Steer.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 5th December 2017 at 7.30pm at St James Church, Avonwick.