

NORTH HUISH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 29th August 2017 at St James Church, Avonwick

OPEN FORUM: There were no members of the public present. Concern had been raised over the state of the surface of the bridleway at Cobbly Walk, Avonwick, (Toll bridge end). Action clerk. The noise level at some of the functions being held at Baron's Hill was mentioned. This is to be monitored by the Council. The Council was informed of a family day taking place on 2nd September at the Avon Inn. This would raise funds for future use. Concern had been raised over the protruding kerb stones at the side of the road passing Higher Moor. This has already been discussed with Devon Highways who stated that the road had been deliberately formed to encourage drivers to drive within the speed limit in the village and thus enhance road safety.

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Grevatt and Hunt.

The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 18th July 2017 were confirmed and signed. Proposed Cllr Bell seconded Cllr Seager-Berry.

MATTERS ARISING: It was reported that the Buddle Hole at Lupridge was being dealt with.

REPORTS: District Councillor Steer reported that it had been a rather quiet month at Follaton. The possible merger of South Hams District Council with West Devon Borough Council was the centre of much discussion at the moment. The District Council is keen on attracting a widespread involvement of residents and others, who would be affected by such a merger, in the decision making process. The advantages and disadvantages of the proposal would be discussed at a number of meetings which are open to the public on the dates/times shown below. It was felt important that **Parishioners should make their feelings concerning the possible merger known to Parish Councillors who would then pass this information on to the District Council.**

PLANNING: The Council was informed that applications for development at:

1. Huish Cross (dormer window),
2. Huish Barn (French window)
3. 6 Higher Moor (new bedroom/study) and
4. The Avon Inn (new kitchens and dining room) had all been granted.

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

SWWA update on previous information. Noted.

Highlights AONB meeting. Noted

Play Park request by Ms Rachel Goss. Action Clerk.

CPRE letter. Noted

Numerous emails re One Council information. Noted

FINANCE:

Balance c/f	£ 8790.75	This balance is made up as follows:	
Income (interest)	£ 0.72		
Exp (Church dona)	£ 220.00	P3 money	£ 149.40
Exo (Park ins)	£ 156.00	Council funds	<u>£ 8227.71</u>
Exp (Web st)	£ 38.36		
Balance c/f	<u>£ 8377.11</u>	Total	<u>£ 8377.11</u>

ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: One Council Response

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm at St James Church, Avonwick.

Dates/locations of One Council Consultations. Everyone is invited to attend one of these meetings. Please make your Parish Councillors aware of your thoughts concerning the proposals or come along to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss them with Councillors. Please note the web address for this is www.onecouncil.org.uk

Location	Date	Time	Venue	Open to
Totnes	Wednesday 30th August	6.30-8pm	Cary Room, Follaton	All
Rattery	Tuesday 5th September	9.30-11am	Village Hall Market	All
Holne	Thursday 7th September	11-1pm	Community Shop	All
Yealmpton	Thursday 7th September	4-7pm	Parish Rooms	All
Totnes	Friday 8th September	9-12noon	Weekly Market	All
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South Brent	Saturday 9th September	10-12noon	The Old School Centre	All
Salcombe	Saturday 9th September	10-12noon	Whitestrاند	All
Ivybridge	Sunday 10th September	10-4pm	Active Ivybridge	All
Kingsbridge	Monday 11th September	3-6pm	Kingsbridge Library	All
Woolwell	Tuesday 12th September	3-7pm	Woolwell Centre	All
Ivybridge	Thursday 14th September	3-6pm	Watermark Library	All
Wembury	Thursday 14 th September	4-7pm	War Memorial Village Hall	All
Kingsbridge	Saturday 16 th September	8-1pm	Farmers' Market	All
Modbury	Tuesday 19th September	3-7pm	Memorial Hall	All
Dartmouth	Wednesday 20th September	4-7pm	Flavel Centre	All
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