

# NORTH HUISH PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at St James's Church, Avonwick

**OPEN FORUM:** There were no members of the public present. The attention of the Council was drawn to the need to repair the Cobble Walk sign which had become detached from its support. It was suggested that the Council should seek the support of County Councillor Hosking and District Councillor Steer to finance this repair. It was also suggested that the AONB might be willing to help. Concern was raised over the number of heavy lorries using the Totnes road from Avonwick during the night. Noise produced by these lorries was causing upset to those living near the road. The need for an extension to the 30mph speed restriction on the North Huish road from Avonwick was accepted by the Council. It was felt that this should extend as far as the tennis club.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Bell, Gabriel, Grevatt, Hunt, Luscombe and Seager-Berry.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** District Councillor Steer

The **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 were confirmed and signed. Proposed Cllr Seager-Berry seconded Cllr Bell. The minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July were also confirmed and signed. Proposed Cllr Bell seconded Cllr Seager-Berry

**MATTERS ARISING:** The situation regarding parking on the Ugborough road in Avonwick has been rectified. It was noticed that the hedging along the South Brent road had been cut back by Devon Highways. This included an area of Japanese knotweed, the cutting of which was not considered to be best practice. It is hoped that the highways authority is not assisting the spread of this weed by taking such action. The problem with horses and a van in North Huish has not recurred. It was reported that work had been completed on the water pipes at Charford.

**PLANNING:** Approval has been granted for an agricultural building at Lower Greenslade Farm. This request had been supported by the Council.

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

The Council had received a request from Diptford Parish Council to collaborate with them in their request for funding from the Community Fund for a mobile flashing slow down speed sign. Clerk instructed to obtain further information on this from Diptford Parish Council. Clerk also to request the collaboration of Diptford Parish Council in an application from the same fund for a defibrillator for North Huish

**FINANCE:** The clerk was authorised by Cllrs Gabriel and Seager-Berry to pay the Insurance bill for the play park by BACS £240.00

The clerk was authorised by Cllrs Bell and Hunt to pay the cost of play park repairs by BACS £169.00

**HIGHWAYS:** Potholes were reported at Manor Lane and Hawkeridge.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.30pm at St James's Church, Avonwick.

**Please note the change of day for the next meeting.**