

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF HOLBETON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 9th AUGUST 2016 AT 7.30 PM IN
THE READING ROOMS, HOLBETON**

Members in Attendance:
Cllr J Sherrell (Chairman)
Cllr C Flower
Cllr C Ackroyd
Cllr D Knight
Cllr J Pengelly
Cllr M Reece
Cllr H Baumer
Cllr T Craig
Cllr P Hearn

Apologies:
Cllr J Fuller
D Cllr I Blackler
PCSO A Potter

Other Attendees

John Herman Parish Clerk
C Cllr R Hosking
D Cllr K Baldry

ITEM 1 – POLICE MATTERS

57/16 In the absence of the Police Representative the Clerk read out his report. 9th July, criminal damage caused to car park gate, dealt with by way of restorative justice, apology made and compensation paid by individuals that caused damage CR/046101/16.

30th July. Outraging public decency, naked male seen masturbating near coastal footbath CR/052109/16

ITEM 2 – REPORTS FROM COUNTY, DISTRICT AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

58/16 Cllr Baldry reported that Cllr Blackler was unwell. Ross Kennerly was leaving SHDC. He would be sorely missed.

There was currently an ongoing debate within SHDC about setting up a company to sell SHDC services to other local councils.

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Cllr Baldry mentioned that both he and Cllr Blackler had been allocated funds of £2000 each to be distributed to local organisations.

Cllr Pengelly mentioned that small brown bins were not being emptied. Cllr Baldry promised to look into this issue.

Cllr Baldry also mentioned that he and Cllr Blackler had held a meeting with Anthony Mildmay White regarding the Flete Planning application and it was being altered very significantly from the original. However the revised plans had not yet been published.

Cllr Baldry also reported that more telephone staff were being recruited at Follaton House which should speed up the answering of calls.

Cllr Baldry reported that the two dog bins at Mothecombe beach were now being emptied twice weekly by SHDC on a Tuesday and Friday. He was asked by the Chairman to investigate whether it would be possible for SHDC to supply another bin for general waste as this was being dumped around the dog bins and also to see if SHDC would also undertake to empty it.

ITEM 3 - MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

58/16 The minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 2016 were approved. Proposed Cllr Flower, seconded Cllr Hearn

ITEM 4 – MATTERS ARISING

59/16 4.1 Standing Orders and Code of Conduct. Cllr Baumer reported that he had just circulated the final set of standing orders to the Council. The Standing Orders were approved and adopted by the Parish Council, proposed Cllr Reece and seconded Cllr Flower.

4.2 Invest in Devon and Locality Grants DCC. Cllr Ackroyd reported that she had recently sent off the claim.

4.3 Production of Parish Website and broadband at Reading Rooms. Cllr Knight reported that she was still dealing with this. Item carried forward.

4.4 New defibrillator at Battisborough Cross – Electricity supply. No further action

4.5 State of the Parish roads and Ford road signs. Cllr Knight reported that the new 'No HGV' signs had been erected at Ford. Cllr Ackroyd reported that unfortunately the old signs had been thrown over a hedge into a local farmer's adjacent field. The farmer in question had made an official complaint. Cllr Knight reported that the water leak at the Bull and Bear had been rectified. Cllr Pengelly reported that the street lighting at Easterntown appeared to be coming on too early. Two potholes had been repaired in the Village but there had been no action at Brownswell or on the Holbeton Point road despite these having been reported numerous times.

- 4.6 Flete Estate Planning Application. No further action at this time. See Item 2.
- 4.7 Community assets. Cllr Flower reported that a decision was expected by 8th September
- 4.8 Arch Cottage Planning application. No further action
- 4.9 SHDC bins at Mothecombe – See Item 2
- 4.10 Local Development Framework Cllr Ackroyd reported that she was responding to the consultation. With regard to future development, small Villages will have individual targets. She said she would report that this is not appropriate for Holbeton. There is no public transport. Cllr Baldry reported that there is a Community bus which can be called as and when required and a cost of 45p per mile. She would put an article in Holbeton News.

ITEM 5 – CORRESPONDENCE

60/16 5.1 Carer Survey – Richard Hosking . Cllr Hosking was not present at this point of the meeting

ITEM 6 – PLANNING MATTERS

61/16 There were none

ITEM 7 - FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 62/16 7.1 W Scarlett – grass cutting Battisborough Cross 6th June, 23rd June, 5th July, 18th July, £100
- 7.2 British Gas – Electricity for the Reading Rooms £8.67 + VAT £0.43 – total £9.10. VAT No. 683 9667 62
- 7.3 SHDC – statement of HMRC account for Quarter 1, 2016/17
- 7.4 Renewal of membership of SLCC
- 7.5 Village Hall hire - £18.00
- 7.6 Allotment rent received £42
- 7.7 Invoice from M Rawlings for grass cutting to Play Park and Lengthsman duties - £60
- 7.8 Bank balance as at 20th July 2016 - £10542.09
- All items agreed. Proposed Cllr Ackroyd, seconded Cllr Flower.

ITEM 8 – OPEN FORUM

- 63/16 8.1 Cllr Knight reported the increasing problem with cat litter at the back of the Reading Rooms kitchen adjacent to the Ivy Barn. The Landlady was endeavouring to combat it. The Clerk was instructed to write an official letter of complaint to Nikki Cole, The Ivy Barn, Holbeton
- 8.2 Cllr Craig reported that if the bottle bank needed emptying an email should be sent to SHDC and that this should be advertised in the Holbeton News. Cllr Craig was to ask Mike Rawlings to repair the broken screws on the Playline Design equipment in the Play Area.
- 8.3 Cllr Baumer said that he would circulate the Standing Orders.
- 8.4 Cllr Reece reported that with regard to the Air Ambulance he had met with Tony Russell and that he was happy with the Battisborough Cross Playing Field. He will come up with costings and proposals. For night time emergencies the landing site needed to be displayed and lit. No suitable sites had been identified within the Village. The pilots would decide where to land if required to do so during the day
- 8.5 Cllr Pengelly reported a dead badger in Church Hill.
- 8.6 Cllr Hearn enquired as to the availability of weed killer for the verges and pavements in the Parish. Due to environmental concerns the PC decided not to pursue this..

ITEM 9 – CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

MEETING CLOSED 8.25 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 13th September 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Reading Rooms.