

POWERSTOCK & NORTH POORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Given below are the minutes of the meeting of the above parish council held at the Hut, Powerstock on 24th July 2017.

PRESENT: Cllr, Lester-Card, Cllr Jackman, Cllr Poole, Cllr Fooks, Cllr Samways, Cllr Butler, Cllr Marsh, Cllr Bunney, District Cllr Roberts, David Hawins, 1 x members of the public. Mrs A Stephenson recorded the minutes

1. PUBLIC FORUM

Trevor Ware - Chair of the Governors at Powerstock School had sent an email to the parish council as well as attending meeting. This was regarding a bus for colfox children from the village which would also be used for the primary school. It has been procured from the Primary at a cost which was now trying to be made viable and sustainable. There will be a meeting about this later in the year. Powerstock Parish Council were in full support of this.

Verges at Yarcombe Lane were not cut when the others were cut - Highways have been informed. Also only one side was cut from Powerstock to Poorton.

Grit bin damaged at top of Merriott Hill (between Merriot and Marquis) damaged by the verge trimmer (witnessed). Needs replacing as lid has been pulled off.

Merriott Hill - potholes.

Road surface Dugberry Hill to Lime Hill is very bad.

North Eggardon Road still has pot holes, road has sunk either side.

Nettlecombe in the square, pot hole next to drain

Noticeboard at Poorton - front has gone. Replace with our spare?? Chairman may have it - to check.

Under the railway bridge was flooded again - Highways won't approve another depth gauge.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Seal

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr Jackman and Cllr Poole in item 7 - Ashbrook

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chairman asked if everyone had both received and read the minutes of the last meeting, if so, were they a true record. Other than this **ALL AGREED** that the minutes were a true record. The minutes were duly signed.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES

District Cllr Roberts has mentioned to Netherbury PC about Mangerton pot hole which has now been done.

6. FINANCE REPORT

- a) Current acct: £6,565.94 Business acct: £2,229.29 with 9p interest being received on this account.
- b) The following cheques were authorised by the council: Clerks wages for past month £156.40 HMRC £37.60, clerks expenses may-jul £85.50, clerks wages Aug £156.40, HMRC for Aug £37.60

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

WD/D/17/0001641 - Rose Cottage, Nettlecombe - Erect single storey side extension, erect stairwell extension. No objections

8. WORKING PARTY FOR FINGER POST REPAIR etc

Cllr Bunney has finished many and due to finish more soon. Few more bits to do, caps to put on posts etc. One at West Milton bridge to do, probably in winter. Concern that not all parishes are repairing their fingerposts.

9. BENCH

Currently being engraved.

10. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Cllr Roberts informed all that very little is happening re Unitary Councils other than probably not likely to happen. 1st August there will be a special meeting of full council to form a joint committee of all the councils.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Various which were all available to read.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 25 September

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed.....
Date.....