

POWERSTOCK & NORTH POORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Given below are the minutes of the meeting of the above parish council held at the Hut, Powerstock on 27th March 2017.

PRESENT: Cllr, Lester-Card, Cllr Bunney (Chair), Cllr Poole, Cllr Fooks, Cllr Seal, Cllr Samways, Cllr Butler, County, Mrs A Stephenson recorded the minutes

1. PUBLIC FORUM

West Milton to Melplash road still has bad pot holes - Clerk has already reported this.
On Sat 8th April the school will be doing a mini egg hunt around the village and church.
Merriott to Nettlecombe - telecoms cover in road with severe road erosion around it (near Merriott)
Welcome Hill - pot holes still - clerk has already reported this

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Marsh, Cllr Jackman, District Cllr Roberts, County Cllr Coartsworth

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr Lester-Card in Item 12 re school.

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. Cllr Poole pointed out that she wasn't present at the last meeting. Other than this **ALL AGREED** that the minutes were a true record. The minutes were duly signed.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES

None

6. FINANCE REPORT

- a) Current acct: £5,616.32 (money in of £800 donation for finger post projects), Business acct: £2,229.01 with 9p interest being received on this account.
- b) The following cheques were authorised by the council: Clerks wages for past month £150.40 HMRC £37.60, Chris Bunney reimbursement for fingerpost items £45.77.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

WD/D/17/000754 - Rose Cottage, Castle Mill Lane, Nettlecombe - Erect replacement single storey extension, erect stairwell extension, remove modern porch, replace modern windows, carry out internal alterations. No objections or comments

8. WORKING PARTY FOR FINGER POST REPAIR etc

Anonymous donation of £800 was given on the condition that Mount Pleasant fingerpost is repaired. More to do. Awaiting to see if any other donations come in. More letters have been ordered.

9. BENCH

Cllr Lester-Card has picked up the bench. Awaiting engraving by Mr O'Dowd - paid for by a mystery benefactor.

10. BT PHONE BOX - POWERSTOCK

It was proposed by Cllr Butler and Seconded by Cllr Samways to sign the form to take ownership of the phone box from BT

11. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Neither present.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

Various which were all available to read including a letter from the school regarding extinguishing the existing footpath. This item was voted on with all supporting this application and one abstaining.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 24 April 2017

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed.....

Date.....