

POWERSTOCK & NORTH POORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Given below are the minutes of the meeting of the above parish council held at the Hut, Powerstock on 28th November 2016.

PRESENT: Cllr, Lester-Card, Cllr Bunney (Chair), Cllr Poole, Cllr Seal, Cllr Fooks, Cllr Marsh, Cllr Jackman, David Hawkins, Mrs A Stephenson recorded the minutes

1. PUBLIC FORUM

David Hawkins reminded all that he is available to be contacted should there be issues with footpaths/bridleways. Beech hedge towards Spikhatch has huge brambles coming out of it which means people have to walk round them which could pose a danger as they are then walking in the middle of the road. Cllr Jackman to speak to owners. Road from Spikhatch to Melplash - lots of pot holes. Clerk to inform Highways. Lancombe Bottom - council dug out to let water out but needs reflective cone as there is now a deep hole (West Milton to Powerstock road - 200 yards west of Milton Lane Cottage).

Cllr Seal entered the meeting at this point

Stones Common Railway Bridge - Toller parish. This gets flooded really badly and needs a depth guage. Clerk to inform Highways.

Whetley Bridge, Kings Lane - needs an engineers survey as brickwork is on the move. Clerk to inform Highways.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Samways, Cllr Butler

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr Marsh in item 9

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. **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: £5,649.72, Business acct: £2,228.65 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, clerks wages for Dec £150.40, HMRC for Dec £37.60

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

WD/D/16/000890 - Spikhatch Barn, West Milton - APPROVED

WD/D/16/001552 - Land off Kings Lane, The Old Rabbit Catchers House - APPROVED

WD/CA/16/00428 - Fell 1 cypres, fell 1 eucalyptus - The Forge, Kings Lane, Powerstock - No Objections

Undergrounding of electricity line - council spoke about this and suggested it would be prudent for the people concerned to speak to the land owners affected as so far this was the first anyone knew about this, but otherwise in full support.

8. WORKING PARTY FOR FINGER POST REPAIR etc

Grant of £800 from Powerstock Parish Heritage Fund.

9. BENCH

Further information received from John Brights. Need to ask Adrian to quote for a 6ft with/without back and installation cost as other contractor quotes less than half.

10. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Neither present.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Various which were all available to read.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 23 January 2017

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed.....

Date.....