

POWERSTOCK & NORTH POORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Given below are the minutes of the meeting of the above parish council held at the Hut, Powerstock on 25 February 2019.

PRESENT: Cllr Butler, Cllr Marsh, Cllr Lester-Card, Cllr Seal, Cllr Frampton, Cllr Fooks, Cllr Goringe, 5 x members of the public, Cllr Roberts. Mrs A Stephenson recorded the minutes

1. PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public present to object to planning application at Little Fones (Camp Eden). They raised various concerns in addition to the 15 letters of objection that had been received by the Parish Council regarding this. It was noted by members of the public that there were actually no outbuildings, dilapidated or otherwise, on this plot when this plot was first bought by present owners.

Blocked drain/road gully at entrance to Yarcombe Lane opposite Lynch Farm.

Query re noticeboard in Poorton – Chairmant hinks he has a spare one or may know where one is.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Poole and Cllr Hawkins

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr Marsh in Planning Item regarding Little Fones (Camp Eden)

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 Seal said he had said he wasnt in support of the phone box moving – this was amended and then **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: £6,545.18, Business acct: £2,231.90 with 29p in interest

b) The following cheques were authorised by the council: Clerks wages for past month £164 HMRC £41

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

WD/D/15/000340 – Amended landscape plan for BUILDERS YARD & LAND ADJACENT THE FORGE, KINGS LANE – WITHDRAWN

WD/D/18/003013 – LITTLE FONES, WEST MILTON LEAT COTTAGE TO MERRIOTT CROSS – Erection of detached building. Council had received 15 letters of complaint regarding this item which had been read by clerk and Chair prior to meeting – all were along the same lines so 2 of the more detailed ones were read out. Councillors then discussed at length. Council objected due to inconsistencies, size, scale and most of details expressed by the letters received. Therefore unable to support the application.

8. WORKING PARTY FOR FINGER POST REPAIR etc

Cllr Frampton will take the cheque to Stephen Coles and collect the letters for Annabelle Jackman.

9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Roberts informed all that they were moving towards a Single Council. Cllr Roberts will cease to be a councillor on 30th April. He will be reapplying but it will not be for this area.

A budget is being put together for the new council.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Various which were all available to read including information on the Election Pack info.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

25 March 2019

Meeting closed at 8.57pm

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