

# POWERSTOCK & NORTH POORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Given below are the minutes of the meeting of the above parish council held at the Hut, Powerstock on 23 April 2018.

**PRESENT: Cllr Seal, Cllr Jackman, Cllr Fooks, Cllr Bunney, Cllr Butler, Cllr Marsh, Cllr Frampton, County Councillor Roberts, 0 x members of the public. Mrs A Stephenson recorded the minutes**

## 1. PUBLIC FORUM

Resignation letter has been received from Councillor Jackman - she was thanked for all her hard work and service to the parish council over the years.

Still many pot holes including ones at Marsh Dairy, opposite Marquid of Lorne. Eggardon Road is still in a very bad state of deterioration despite Highways being aware. Deterioration of sides of roads from Powerstock onwards to West Milton. All these have been logged on the system. Further pot holes at Burcombe Road. Dugberry Road has its new surface coming out already.

Spickhatch to Ridgeback Lane - drains all full of silt which comes out onto the roads.

The trailer left on the roman road is no a caravan.

County Cllr Roberts is due to meet Head of Roads (community network) in this area so will press about pot holes.

## 2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Poole, Cllr Lester-Card

## 3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None.

## 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

Cllr Bunney will put a letter in the Eggardon View about the telephone box. Clerk has found out the land underneath the proposed re-site area belongs to DCC and is awaiting to see if it would be okay for it to be sited there.

Cllr Frampton has found out that the West Milton triangle is likely owned by Highways and is awaiting confirmation.

Hedge at Spickhatch towards Mangerton has been trimmed back.

## 6. FINANCE REPORT

a) Current acct: £5,147.10, Business acct: £2,230.21 with 9p interest being received on this account.

b) Review of clerks salary in accordance with NALC and SLCC to rise from scale point 26 (£194 per month) to scale point

27 (£201 per month) Proposed by Cllr Fooks and Seconded by Cllr Bunney

c) The following cheques were authorised by the council: Clerks wages for past month £160.80 HMRC £40.20,

## 7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

WD/D/18/000538 - Kings House, Kings Lane, Powerstock. Alterations to ancillary buildings to create 1 x dwelling. Discussed at length. No objections.

## 8. WORKING PARTY FOR FINGER POST REPAIR etc

Cllr Jackman has timber and is awaiting an estimate for lettering.

## 9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

County Cllr Roberts informed all that the consultation for unitary councils is ongoing. There are discussions on council tax at the moment hich is likely to go up in this area.

## 10. CORRESPONDENCE

None

## 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 21st May 2018 due to the following MONday being a Bank Holiday. This meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the AGM.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed.....

Date.....