

POWERSTOCK & NORTH POORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Given below are the minutes of the meeting of the above parish council held at the Hut, Powerstock on 23rd January 2017.

PRESENT: Cllr, Lester-Card, Cllr Bunney (Chair), Cllr Poole, Cllr Marsh, Cllr Jackman, Cllr Samways, Cllr Butler, County Cllr Coatsworth, District Cllr Roberts, David Hawkins, Mrs A Stephenson recorded the minutes

1. PUBLIC FORUM

Winsome Water and up over Eggardon to Poorton - road is extremely bad.
Drain at top of Manor Drive still blocked
Erosion at bottom of Welcome Hill
Water running down road to Wytherston over the road.
Hedge either side of road (Mangerton side of Spickhatch in West Milton) very bad
Resident in West Milton concerned about Leigh Gate lane/road up through bottom of Ruscombe Lane - needs clearing as you cant walk through it properly.
Motorbikes going through Shut Lane- is this a road - it was clarified that is used to be.
Passing places at eggardon hill still being used as parking - clerk has requested signs for this on previous occasions, to ask again

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Fooks, Cllr Seal

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. For the record, Cllr Jackman wanted it stated that with regards to her bringing up about the Rights of Way people looking at the footpath on her land, that as far as the Parish Council were aware that she was under no obligation to make access available for wheelchair users - as she has a stile. (in relation to Item One on the previous minutes). **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: £5,286.22 (money in of £15 donation for finger post projects), Business acct: £2,228.92 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, John Bright Fencing for bench £600, Chr Bunney reimbursement for fingerpost items £21.32. Cheques signed since the last meeting and now needing retrospective agreement: Adrian Janssen £200 for fingerpost items, Chris Bunney reimbursement for fingerpost items £60.58

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

WD/D/16/002917 - Ruscombe House, Ruscombe Lane, West Milton - construct UPVC glass roof conservatory - no objections

8. WORKING PARTY FOR FINGER POST REPAIR etc

Three arms on at Merriott Cross.
Some to go up at Eggardon.
Someone coming to see Cllr Bunney from Loscombe to offer more money.

9. BENCH

Cllr Lester-Card will pick up bench. Will need engraving - perhaps put on ER (and pic of crown) 2016. Cllr Lester-card will ask Brights about costings for this.

10. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Coatsworth reminded all to let him know as well as continuing to harrass the County Council to get roads repaired. As of next year your County Councillor and one other will be responsible for a lot bigger area than before. Survey being carried out on medical services in area - awaiting outcome. Similar meeting to be carried out on mental health in this area.

Cllr Roberts has explained over the last few months about the political situation. All 9 councils have voted - 6 of which voted to have 2 unitary councils which is a sufficient majority to go to the minister - therefore likely to be approved. Likely there will be regional planning and regional planning advisors.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Various which were all available to read.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27 March 2017

Meeting closed at 8.29pm

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