

POWERSTOCK & NORTH POORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Given below are the minutes of the meeting of the above parish council held at the Hut, Powerstock on 22nd Jan 2018.

PRESENT: Cllr Lester-Card, Cllr Seal, Cllr Bunny, Cllr Fooks, Cllr Poole, Cllr Butler, Cllr Marsh, Cllr Frampton, D Hawkins, 0 x members of the public. Mrs A Stephenson recorded the minutes

1. PUBLIC FORUM

D Hawkins - trying to get various footpath issues sorted but if you do have any other issues then please let him know. Still lots of potholes throughout the parish - bush shelter, Yarcombe Lane, on way to melplash, Merriott Cross, Marsh Dairy, road from North Poorton to Burcombe is in a poor state and lots of pot holes, Nettlecombe Square (attached to drain covers so breaking up), Nettlecombe along the no through road. Clerk will suggest a representative from Highways meet with the Parish Council to go through as there are so many

Leat Cottage - need to be sent a letter with regards to overgrown laurel near bridge as hard to see around it.

Query a memorial for Councillor John Samways who has sadly passed away - Cllr Lester-Card to speak to his wife to get her thoughts.

Cllr Butler met with Highways with regards to road at Eggardon - this will now be dealt with.

Drain on higher side of Springhill Farm has no exit out of manhole and floods/ices. Blocke with road grit etc

Issues with notices being stapled over noticeboard in Nettlecombe which is destroying the cork. Cllr Poole to put up a notice station 'Please, no staples'

Depth guage at brige - agencies will not put up an additional one. Query whether Parish Council could do it?

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Jackman, Dist Cllr Roberts

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr Marsh in Item 7

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

None.

6. FINANCE REPORT

- a) Current acct: £6,269.25, Business acct: £2,229.85 with 10p interest being received on this account.
- b) The following cheques were authorised by the council: Clerks wages for past month £156.20 HMRC £37.80, clerks expenses nov - jan £88.15

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

WD/D/17/001901 - Agricultural Barn, Powerstock Mill Farm - APPROVED
WD/D/15/000340 - Builders Yard & Land adjacent The Forge - APPROVED

8. WORKING PARTY FOR FINGER POST REPAIR etc

Completed 5 properly - 5 more so rusty that they needed more work. In West Milton 3 completed and 2 not touched. Cllr Bunny has been approached by an organisation who has agreed to fund some work - this money was given back to the Church who had helped to fund this work. Thanks to Brian Tucker who helped enormously.

9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

None present

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Various which were all available to read including an update report from the Police.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 26 February 2018

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed.....

Date.....