

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 October 2017.

PRESENT: Cllr Lester-Card, Cllr Seal, Cllr Jackman, Cllr Fooks, Cllr Samways, Cllr Butler, Cllr Marsh, Cllr Bunney, District Cllr Roberts, 3 x members of the public. Mrs A Stephenson recorded the minutes

1. PUBLIC FORUM

The owners of Chapel Cottage in West Milton came to update all with regards the planning application for Ashbrook. Application will be brought up at Planning Committee which is what had been hoped for.

Pot holes - top of Eggardon Hill near Whetley, also at The Drive (Marquis upwards). Eggardon Road still disintegrating

Road between Powerstock and Poorton has been scalped and prepped but never finished - what is happening with this?

Himalayan Balsam in various places around the parish.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Poole

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

With regards to Loders Parish Council - they do have a parish council owned laptop which the clerk uses and brings to meetings as and when needed. Question whether our Parish Council needs one of these and who would take charge of it (Clerk does not need or want to store one). Planning applications could be viewed on this at meetings but Clerk has presently been printing off small paper copies of plans. This has not been factored into the budget and therefore could be discussed again when preparing next budget if it is felt to be needed.

6. FINANCE REPORT

a) Current acct: £6,909.90 with £2,500 Precept received, Business acct: £2,229.66 with 9p interest being received on this account.

b) The following cheques were authorised by the council: Clerks wages for past month £156.40 HMRC £37.60, clerks expenses Aug-Oct £84.90, Powerstock Hur Management Cttee for hut hire £33, Mr D P Young (fingerposts) £36, Cllr Bunney reimbursement for fingerpost items £48.80

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

WD/D/17/002083 - Campions, Ruscombe Lane, West Milton - Demolition of existing building and replacement with new build timber framed building. No objections

8. WORKING PARTY FOR FINGER POST REPAIR etc

Cllr Bunney informed all that more wood has been received, and more work is to follow. West Milton bridge sign to be completed this winter.

9. BENCH

Now installed

10. CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR

There was one person who wanted to stand as Councillor, and as the Parish Council has one vacancy it was Proposed to accept Matt Frampton as a new Councillor by Cllr. Marsh and Seconded by Cllr Seal. Agreed by all

11. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Cllr Roberts informed all that no decision has been made about joining a Unitary Council. Looking at ways of how to work together if a Unitary is not approved. Scrutiny Cttee are looking at car parking and joint workforces for wardens et

12. CORRESPONDENCE

Various which were all available to read.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27 November 2017

Meeting closed at 8.34pm

Signed.....

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