

Horrabridge Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 9th January 2018 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr P Beard (Chair), Cllr S Roche (Vice Chair), Cllr D Keane, Cllr A Moorhead, Cllr E Hemsil, Cllr T Lear, Cllr P Moucher, Cllr A Minns, Cllr A Collins

In attendance: Cllr D Cloke WDBC and members of the public

1. Apologies

2. Public Question Time

Fillace Park fallen tree removed by Council.

Member of public requested information and clarity on parish accounts and their transparency. Finance Sub-Committee Chairman stated that he had not received the External Auditors' Report (clerk holds the report but had not yet passed it on).

“The Bridge” was not up to date with current Councillors.

Cllr Cloke said that he would consult with the West Devon Parking Control Officer regarding inconsiderate parking in the village. Photos of bad parking can be taken and forwarded to the village PCO Rob Walsh. HRFT Chairman Andy Stewart spoke about the intention to wind up the trust. He confirmed that the date of the SGM of the HRFT will be held on 16th January 2018

3. Declarations of Interest

None

4. Ratification of Minutes

PB proposed, TL second, unanimous

5. Matters arising from December's

- a) EH requested a budget of £500 to repair the fence on the river wall opposite The Leaping. Prop AM, sec PM, unan
- b) SR investigation of sub-division of the shed for separate road salt storage or to extend shed continues.
- c) PB gritter, voted £2710 + VAT to purchase DK prop, PB seconded AMo, SR, EH abstained
- d) DK outdoor gym, seeking quotes, ongoing

6. Police Report No Police Report received.

7. Planning

- a) 0593/17 Leaping Salmon, supported.
- b) 0609/17 14 Pencreber Road porch infill – supported

8. Finance

2018/2019 precept set at £36794 as recommended by Finance sub-committee. Prop EH. Sec SR, unan

9. Open Spaces

- a) Purchasing of emergency road signs. (Cllr Beard/Minns). No longer required as signs donated by a villager.
- b) Swing in Weir Park repair and Little Eagles Nest taped off (Cllr Hemsil) (see (c) below).
- d) PB – repairs to Weir Park play equipment quoted £10,000 by manufacturer Huck. PB prop, EH sec, unan

10. Councillors' Reports

Cllr Cloke reported WDBC slight improvement in budget

11. Any Other Business

- a) SR VAS installed, set at 34mph.

12. Public Question Time

Public reported increase in dog poo. Asked for reminder in Horrabridge Times for people to clean up.

Discussion regarding up to £27k for Swing for Disabled and a pirate ship in Weir Park. 4 quotes required and must be seen that value for money is obtained. Storm drains, particularly the volume of water running down from Lee Town.

13. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th February 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.48pm

These minutes are a compilation by Marianne Williams and Councillors (minutes from clerk unavailable).