

HITTISLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 27th September 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Richard Gard (chairman), Bernard Curtis, Gill Fisher, , and Cllr Libby Turrell; Ruth Curtis (clerk & minutes); MDDCllrs Derek Coren, Devon CCllr Nick Way

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Mark Brown, Brian Howell and Cathy Wetherden; MDDCllr Peter Heal
2. **Declarations of interest** – none
3. **Minutes of the last meeting held on 28th July 2016** were approved and signed as a true record.
4. **Matters Arising**
 - 4.1 Highways matters
 - Potholes and drainage problems map – Cllr Curtis noted that the under road drain needs unblocking/clearing along the Spreyton road past Easterbrook. Cllrs Gard & Howell to follow up.
 - Road warden – clerk to follow up with Victor Gough (VG) re: PH and double check his details are registered. We have responded to VG's request regarding work done by the community on our roads. We have also highlighted the issues we are unable to undertake. The clerk to also include the point that we have cleared ditches outside the parish at Hittisleigh Mill (Cheriton Bishop) that affect Hittisleigh parishioners.
 - No lorry signs on Hittisleigh Mill road – the clerk to follow up with Steve Tucker as a priority confirming the parish council will offer to contribute funds. DCllr Way will also follow up with Steve Tucker to arrange a site visit to agree where the signs could go.
 - Road closed for bridge work at Cheriton Bishop for a month – affects Hittisleigh Mill to Cheriton Bishop road.
 - 4.2 **TAP fund** – the clerk to check village hall committee have all the details for this year's application. Funds are being allocated fast. Yeoford Youth Club TAP fund application – the clerk read out an email from Yeoford Youth Club requesting support for their application for £690 to buy new materials and to run a Family Fun Day sports event in June 2017. Councillors were unanimous in their support - clerk to confirm.
 - 4.3 **Hidden treasures and photographic competition** – event made £605
 - 4.4 **Other matters arising** – none
5. **Planning**
 - 5.1 16/00925/FULL Change of use of building from wedding venue (Class D1/D2) to holiday let (Class C) with associated alterations (part retrospective); change of use of agricultural hardstanding to car park for use in association with wedding venue (Class D1/D2) and change of use of part agricultural field to camping associated with wedding venue (D1/D2) – permission granted with conditions relating to the holiday let and the camping field (15 person limit)
 - 5.2 The Orchard – appeal dismissed
 - 5.3 Tellams Yard, Cheriton Bishop, **Appeal against Condition 9** (Limit on Storage) of planning permission 14/00172/FULL for construction of slurry pit, Woodlands, Tellams Yard. Clerk to review the previous response from the parish submitted to DCC Highways and draft response to the Inspectorate for councillors to review and approve. Councillors wish to make the points that any increase in traffic movement and the impact on the amenity of those living nearby is not 'insignificant' or 'too small'.

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6. Correspondence

6.1 For response

- MDDC Street Cleansing questionnaire – most of the questionnaire was not applicable but councillors agreed responses in relation to community litter pick and a request that collected rubbish be taken by MDDC since it was impractical to sort for recycling.
- Phone box removal consultation – no comments
- Turning Tides CIC workshop invitation – no comments
- Dog fouling – a number of residents have reported concern about the increased level of dog fouling. Councillors agreed to write a letter to all residents in the area reminding that it is an offence to allow dogs to foul the highway/roadside and a fine can be imposed and that owners are expected to pick up after their dogs. We're asking residents to be alert and to bring it to the attention of the owner and/or the parish council. The clerk to draft and circulate to all for approval.

6.2 For information - no comments

6.3 New correspondence – none

7. AOB

1. DCCllr Way reported on the following:

- Highways Spotlight Review 13th Oct County Hall – asset team look at the highways to evaluate worth now and in 10 years' time.
 - DCC are reviewing spending per capita per child
 - The locality fund still has funds in the pot – DCCllr Way would be happy to make a recommendation for 50% towards costs
- ### 2. Cllr Gard reported that BT are now hanging fibre off poles.
- ### 3. MDDCllr Coren reported on the following:
- Visit to the incinerator at Tiverton. Joint venture between MDDC and DCC. £43 million to build. Impressive zero energy to burn waste; 20% waste at the end process.
 - MDDC has voted to approve allocation of land at J27.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.