

The minutes of Harberton Parish council meeting held on Tuesday 14th June 2011 at Harbertonford Primary School at 7.30.pm.

Present. Cllrs. Hockings, Hoddinott, Hookway, Beamish, Janes, Clayton, Broom, Williams, Hutchinson & Padfield
Apologies. Cllr. Camp & D. Cllr. R. Steer.
Clerk.Mrs. D.Crann.

Cllr. Hutchinson completed her 'Declaration of acceptance of Office' due to her absence at the last meeting and will not be taking part in any voting at this meeting.

The co-option of the remaining vacancy in Harberton then took place. Mr. D. Hill & Mrs. J. Johnson were both present and stated their case for co-option. The third candidate was Mr. P. Lucas of Harbertonford who had also written in applying. Both Mr. Hill & Mrs. Johnson then left the room and voting proceeded. The result of the secret ballot between the Harberton Councillors was in favour of Mr. D. Hill who was duly appointed the twelfth Councillor. Cllr. Hill then completed his 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office' and took his place at the meeting.

The Chairman then called for nominations for Vice Chairman. Cllr. Padfield proposed Cllr. Broom, seconded by Cllr. Clayton. Cllr. Hoddinott then proposed Cllr. Hill, seconded by Cllr. Hookway. They both agreed to stand. There being no other nominations the two candidates then left the room. Voting was in favour of Cllr. Broom who was then elected.

No reports from District or County Cllrs.

No Police report either.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then considered and after one amendment were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Matters Arising.

- 1.Travellers site at Tigley – still ongoing, no progress to report.
2. Interactive Lights on A381 in Harbertonford. The Clerk will chase this up.
3. Collapsed wall in Carpark in Harbertonford. Another site meeting had been held 13.6.11. with Mrs. Harvey and she agreed to contact SHDC Planning regarding Conservation Area consent to rebuild wall.
- 4.Road patching from Langridge Cross to Harberton. DCC road signing was considered to have been very poor particularly when the road had been closed recently.
- 5.Garden waste thrown into the river Harbourne was discussed again and Cllr. Hill agreed to walk up the river from time to time as this rubbish was certainly being thrown out from gardens up river.

Planning. Parish Council recommendations.

Decisions at meeting.

23/1163/11/F) – Virginia Cottage, Harberton. Alterations + ext. to provide study. No objections, proposed Cllr.

23/1164/11/LB) Hoddinott, seconded by Cllr. Hookway, but concern expressed at new windows being out of keeping. All in favour.

23/1230/11/F - Harberton Parish Hall. 2 storage areas + associated access. The Parish Council fully support this application. Proposed by Cllr. Williams, seconded by Cllr. Broom. All in favour.

23/1392/11/F - Miss Muffets, Moreleigh Rd. Harbertonford. Repair collapsed wall, improve access, part demolition of stone shed & construction of new retaining wall. No objections, proposed by Cllr.Janes, seconded by Cllr. Clayton, all in favour.

23/0721/11/F - Daisy Hills, Diptford. Retrospective application for wildlife pond now withdrawn.

Planning Consultation papers for information passed around to Councillors – Planning for Travellers Sites Also Relaxing of rules for change of use from Commercial to Residential.

Correspondence.

- 1.Request for a grant towards upkeep of St. Andrews Churchyard in Harberton received from Harberton PCC together with a copy of their accounts. It was proposed by Cllr. Williams, seconded by Cllr. Beamish to grant £350.-

- the same as last year. Cllrs. Hoddinott & Hookway declared an interest and took no part in voting. 7 in favour.
2. Harbertonford Playing Fields Assn. Following the completion of the installation of all the play equipment there was a need to complete the Insurance for Material Damage as required by Community Spaces (Big lottery Fund) for the new equipment. As already agreed with our Brokers last autumn and the Parish Council there was £227.90 owing – To be paid – proposed by Cllr. Hutchinson. This sum is immediately being refunded by Harbertonford Playing Fields Assn. under the grant.
 3. Invoice received from DCC for £138.08 being 50% of the grasscutting costs of Harbertonford Playing Fields to be paid. Proposed by Cllr. Clayton seconded by Cllr. Janes. All in favour.
 4. Invoice received from SHDC for Inspection and maintenance of both Playing Fields by SHDC, £120.- (incl £20.- VAT) to be paid. Proposed by Cllr. Williams, seconded by Cllr. Janes. All in favour.
 5. Annual Audit papers 2009/10 to be signed by Chairman. These have already be audited for the Parish Council by Mr. J. Maddox of Harberton for which many thanks. They will be sent on 30.6.11. this year to Bolton office of Audit Commission.(The Plymouth office is no longer open)
 6. SHDC Town & Parish Council Voice – meeting to be held 13.7.11. at Ivybridge 7.30.pm. Cllr. Hill will attend.
 7. Submarine Dismantling Project at Devonport, Conclusion of Statutory Consultation was shown to the meeting.
 8. DALC Candidates for county Cttee. shown to the meeting but no nominations received.
 9. SHDC Forward Planning now to recommence in the autumn. Cllr. Padfield will report again.
 10. HAS. Revision of Cttee. As the Harbertonford Allotments were now up and running Cllr. Broom suggested this initial committee should be disbanded. All in favour.
 11. Letter from Mr. Phillips of Harbertonford had been received regarding a noisy party in Harbertonford on 4.6.11. This was read out and will be noted.
 12. Letter received from Harbertonford Primary School regarding a new federation of local Primary Schools. – Berry Pomeroy, Broadhempston, Diptford, Harbertonford, Landscope and Stoke Gabriel. There will be one governing body and close collaboration between the schools starting 31.10.11. There will be an initial meeting at Harbertonford on 21.6.11.

Other items on the table.

S. Devon Carers Consortium.

Village Green Magazine.

Matters at the Discretion of the Chairman.

1. Cllr. Hookway asked if someone could repair the notice board in Harberton. Cllr. Hoddinott will arrange it.
2. Cllr. Clayton asked if Cllrs. details could go into Village Life. All were agreed.
3. Cllr. Williams reported that both Harberton and Harbertonford are now on the Doomsday Book website.
4. Cllr. Padfield had joined the Totnes Transport forum. The organiser was Gina Small and the next meeting will be 27.6.11. which Cllr. Padfield will attend.
5. Cllr. Broom reported a new meeting with Tresoc.
6. Cllr. Hutchinson reported the fence around Harbertonford Playground would be finished very soon.
7. Email from Cllr. Camp reported the hedge at St. Andrews Cotts., Harberton was overhanging the road. Cllr. Hoddinott will contact the householder.
8. At the weir in the river in Harberton the stones are in need of repositioning. Cllrs. Hoddinott & Hockings will attend to it.
9. Thanks are also due to Cllrs. Hoddinott & Hockings for clearing out the silt from the river in Harberton.
10. The Clerk wished to draw Cllrs. attention to her request for an extra 2 hours paid a week (at present it is only 4 hours paid a week). Since having the computer her workload had increased somewhat .

Cheques signed. No.519 Mrs. D.Crann. £516.50 - No.520 Broker Network Ltd. £227.90
No. 521 DCC £138.08 - No.522 SHDC £120.- - No. 523 St. Andrews PCC £350.-
d/d Plusnet £9.99 Chq paid into Bank £227.90 from Harbertonford Playground Assn.

The meeting closed at 10.30.pm. The next meeting will be held at Harberton Parish Hall on 12.7.11 at 7.30.pm.

