

The minutes of Harberton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at Harbertonford Primary School at 7.30.pm.

Present. Cllrs. Hockings, Broom, Clayton, Camp, Padfield, Janes, Williams, Hookway, D.Cllr. Steer & C.Cllr. Black. Apologies, Cllrs. Hill, Hoddinott, Beamish & Hutchinson.

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Also Present P.C. Addelsee & Sgt. Craxford.

Clerk. Mrs. D.Crann.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, then he invited P.C. Addelsee to speak. He reported on one crime in the area for October – Driving or attempt with excess alcohol in the body. He then went on to report the surveillance of the speeding along the A381 in Harbertonford which was still ongoing, also complaints of speeding in Old Road. There was also a problem with parked cars at the junction by the bridge with Old Road/A381 during hours of darkness. After further discussions he and Sgt. Craxford both left the meeting.

C.Cllr. Black then gave her report. The A381 Interactive Lights were to be installed the following day – 9.11.11. In Totnes children's places in the schools were being discussed, there should be enough places for all the local children. She had also attended a Towns Women's Guild meeting, Totnes On the Move, S. Devon Waste Partnership. Cllr. Black then had to leave the meeting.

D. Cllr. Steer then gave his report. TOR Homes & D&C Housing Trust had amalgamated. The Sherford development was now being discussed again. A 33 housing development had now been started in Avonwick. At Tigley the enforcement had also started including various other developments on that site.

Cllr. Hutchinson had sent in a letter of resignation which the Chairman read out. After serving on the Parish Council for about nine years she felt it was the right time to go. The Playground on which she had worked so hard was now completed and she would continue with looking after it for the next five years. All present at the meeting were saddened at this news, but wished her well for the future.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011 in Harberton Parish Hall at 8.00.p.m. were then considered and after one amendment were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

The minutes of the Planning meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at Harbertonford Village Hall at 3.00.pm. were also considered and after two amendments were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

#### Matters Arising.

1. Travellers at Tigley. D.Cllr. Steer had already reported that enforcement officers from SHDC were taking action.
2. Interactive Lights on A381 at Harbertonford. C.Cllr. Black had already reported the new lights were to be installed 9.11.11.
3. Collapsed Wall in Parish Council Carpark in Harbertonford. Following further emails from SHDC, Councillors have now agreed the installation of the kerbs bedded in concrete, with concrete backing against the wall as suggested by the SHDC Property Services Team. Proposed by Cllr. Clayton, seconded by Cllr. Broom, All in Favour. The Parish Council has also agreed to give a guarantee to SHDC that the bottle bank can be placed at the same site for 5 years. Councillors also agreed to contribute £100.- towards these kerb stones. Proposed by Cllr. Janes, seconded by Cllr. Hookway. All in Favour. The Clerk will write to Mrs. Harvey accordingly.

Planning.23/2071/11/F – Revised plans for SX7821 15791, Dundridge, Harberton. For information only.

#### Correspondence.

1. May 2011 Elections. Details of charges to be invoiced March 2012 – shown to the meeting.
2. Localism Bill. Further update shown to Councillors.
3. Letter from D & C Police was shown to Councillors. It contained new ways of engaging communities.
4. Tone Leisure – Devon Active Villages. The clerk will enquire further.

5. SHDC Housing Surgery 22.11.11. Cllrs. Janes & Clayton are hoping to attend.
6. DCC Temp. Road Closure. Moreleigh Road, Harbertonford 8.11.11.
7. Totnes Community Wind Farm Open Day at Harbertonford Village Hall 19.11.11. Starting at 10.00.am.
8. Letter from Mr. I. Phillips re the Wind Turbines, the Clerk will reply.
9. SHDC. Future of Standards Consultation shown to all Councillors.
10. Email from Roger Hands of Harberton + Invoice for a Timing Belt for the mower £135.47 ( Vat. £22.58) He requests the Parish Council pay this. The Parish Council can only pay for the VAT and should be reimbursed for the Timing Belt by HPFA. Proposed by Cllr. Hookway, seconded by Cllr. Clayton. All in Favour.
11. Parish Council going Forward. This item was an internal matter. A frank discussion amongst Councillors followed. One item decided was that the reading of the previous meeting's minutes could be speeded up if Councillors have no queries.

Other items on the table.

TOR Homes Open Door.

DALC Newsletter.

The Playing Field.

Walk & Talk.

Victim Support.

CAB Letter.

D&Somerset Fire & Rescue.

The Big Tree Plant.

Statement of Community Involvement.

Matters at the Discretion of the Chairman.

1. Cllrs. Broom & Clayton reported on a DALC talk to new Councillors at S. Brent. It was discussed that the Parish should obtain an up to date copy of the "Standing Orders & Chairmanship" @ £25.- It was proposed by Cllr. Clayton, seconded by Cllr. Camp to order one. All in Favour.
2. Cllr. Williams reported on a new composting Committee in Harberton.
3. Cllr. Janes reported that John Horswell and Paul Westlake had cleared out the leat of watercress at the Ford area in Harbertonford. Many thanks from the Parish Council.
4. Cllr. Padfield asked if any Councillors had questions to be put to the Cluster meeting on 23.11.11. which he and Cllr. Hill will be attending.

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The meeting closed at 10.05.pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at Harberton Parish Hall at 7.30.pm.