

# **Minutes of Harberton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 9 July 2002 at Harberton Parish Hall at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Cllrs Hockings, Janes, Fearn, Stubbings, Preston-Day and D Cllr Steer

**Public:** 1

**Clerk:** Mrs D Crann

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. He invited the member of the public to speak, but she declined. The minutes of the previous meeting were then considered, agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

The Clerk then reported that Cllr Christiansen had been taken ill and all councillors agreed to contribute towards flowers for her, which the Clerk will arrange.

## **Matters Arising:**

- 1) Flooding in Harberton. Still ongoing.
- 2) Ford area in Harberton. The work on this area was now complete, except for the plaque, which had been ordered by the Chairman – delivery some weeks away. Also, an invoice was still awaited from Mr J Hoddinott for sand.
- 3) Queen's Golden Jubilee photographic record was still progressing.
- 4) Re HGV lorries through Harberton. The Clerk had approached DCC Highways and was awaiting their suggestions.
- 5) The Clerk reported that following the statutory advertising, there had been no call for an election for the vacancies on the Parish Council, so the Council was now free to co-opt councillors. There had, to date, been two applications in Harberton and these will be considered, together with any others, at the September meeting. Any applicants should contact the Clerk on 732210 for details.

## **Planning: Parish Council Recommendations**

### **Decisions between meetings –**

**23/0991/02/TCA** Fell Ash tree, west side of lane leading south opposite Wesley Place, Harberton. No objections in principle.

**23/1004/02/F** Pebbles, Woodland Road, Harbertonford. Addition of extra storey and extension. Parish Council object to three Velux windows facing the Church, as there are no others at the front of the other houses.

**23/1037/02/F** Sandwell Barn, Sandwell Farm, Harberton. Conversion to holiday accommodation. No objection in principle.

**23/1177/02/F** Little Belsford, Harberton. Erection of garage and construction of driveway. Decision delayed for a site meeting.

**23/0729/02/F** Briar House, Fore Street, Harberton. Plan withdrawn.

### **Correspondence:**

- 1) Letter received from Messrs Windeatts Solicitors, Totnes, re application for new Justices Licence for Pound Cottage, Harbertonford (formerly Hungry Horse) shown to the meeting.
- 2) SHDC. Executive Forward Plan posted on noticeboard.

- 3) SHDC. Recycling banks. A new site must be found as the present bottle banks are now redundant. The Clerk will arrange a site meeting between SHDC and the Vice Chairman.
- 4) DAPC. AGM 28/9/02 at Exeter University. New Chairman Training Day 24/7/02. DPFA AGM 25/7/02 at Chagford. Also, Annual Report 2001/02 shown to the meeting.
- 5) SHDC. Performance Plan 2002 to be passed around the councillors.
- 6) Countryside Agency. Villages update and crime and disorder leaflet to be passed around the councillors.
- 7) SHDC. Agenda and Minutes shown to the meeting.
- 8) Devon Structure Plan to 2016 to be passed around the councillors.
- 9) SHDC. Minutes of Executive Meeting 27/6/02 shown to the meeting.
- 10) DCC. Newsletter shown to the meeting.
- 11) SHDC. Council for Voluntary Service Review 2001/02 shown to the meeting.
- 12) SHDC. Development Control and Conservation User Group minutes of meeting 14/5/02 shown to the meeting. Also, the Chairman will attend a site meeting on 12/7/02 at 3.15pm at Blakemore Farm as part of the annual visits to recently completed sites.
- 13) Kingsbridge Against Foyer Action Group. Notice of a meeting 12/7/02 at 7.30pm at Kings Arms, Kingsbridge.
- 14) DCC. Working for a Better Devon 2002/03 and Devon Fire Authority Performance Plan 2002/03 shown to the meeting.

**Matters at the discretion of the Chairman:**

- 1) The Chairman spoke about Planning Decisions Between Meetings. In future, due to the reduced number of councillors at present, any planning applications between meetings would have to be considered by the full council.
- 2) D Cllr Steer spoke about the new Waste Management Strategy at SHDC. A new system for recycling was proposed for the autumn as the present system was costing SHDC too much. The new system would be centred on Tor Quarry, near Kingsbridge, and SHDC hope they will gain rather than lose money.
- 3) It was reported that some travellers' vehicles along the lane from Rolster Bridge Farm to Crabbadon.
- 4) Cllr Preston-Day also asked for better signing that work vehicles are in operation along Woodland Road to Rolster Bridge.
- 5) The Clerk wished to thank Cllr Preston-Day for once more checking the accounts.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 September 2002 at 7.30pm at Harbertonford Primary School.