

STRETE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Strete Parish Hall, Strete
Thursday 21st September 2017 at 7pm.**

PUBLIC FORUM - One Member of the public attended.

- A request had been made for a grant towards Music4All. Arrangements for the concert were explained and the charities which the funds raised will support were detailed. Young people are encouraged to be involved in helping at the concert.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. J. Brazil –

- M. Booth has become Head of Highways.
- On 16th November there will be a Devon Highways Day at Rattery 9.30am – 4pm.
- Roadworks will close the road at Chillington for 3 nights after 7pm.
- DCC have now had a final settlement from Government for education which means that Devon is still way behind the national average.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT – Cllr. R. Foss –

- The consultation for 'one council' is now complete.
- Finance is very tight and adjustments will have to be made. Part of the problem is that SHDC has been well run which is now causing problems because the Council is capped.
- Greylands – A decision has now been made on this application on the basis that the Government has changed the criteria for considering applications DC has to prove why they refuse an application rather than the applicant having to prove their case for approval.

PRESENT Kate Gill (Chair), Louise Newman, Ian Cumberlidge, Ralph Clark, Mark Hanson,
David Rothwell

In attendance: S. Winstanley (Clerk) Cllr. Brazil, Cllr. Foss

1. APOLOGIES –None

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON 21st September 2017

It was proposed seconded and *resolved* that the Chair should sign the Minutes as a true and correct record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting. None

4. CLERK'S REPORT –

- Dog bin has been ordered.
- There is still flooding on the Totnes Road. Will check with P. Westlake.
- Members need to consider whether to apply for the TAP fund by the November meeting.
- The Precept will need to be set at the November meeting if there is no December meeting.

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

October

6. PLANNING:

Application No. 2881/17/HHO - approved

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN. Report by Ralph Clark on the neighbourhood plan.

October

8. Proposal to consider quotes for a portable VAS –

- A quote had been received from Westcotec. A further quote is needed.
- Discussion took place about other possible traffic calming including having the yellow warning lines being reinforced and the possibility of having humps along Totnes Road.

9. Update on the Kings Arms – as Chair's report

10. To discuss the Parish Council assets.

The Parish Council assets as reported at present are as below:

8 pieces of play equipment
Goal posts
Footpath fence
Village green – 3 picnic benches
Telephone box
Dog bin
Bus stop
Notice board by PO
Clerk's laptop and printer
2 grit bins
2 further benches
Defibrillator
VAS

11. To discuss the vacancy arising from Harry Fenton's resignation.

Members are encouraged to consider the possibilities for co-option.

12. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

- K. Gill (Chair) – Playpark – Report received on small items which need attention. SHDC maintenance team to be asked to quote.
- L. Newman (Vice Chair) – Transport & Roads – Email about work on the road at Snail's Castle received. Last year a small sweeper swept the road. D. Taylor to be contacted. Road from Orestone to Gara River closed. Highways have said that the road will be repaired. Quotes have been received for sweeping the A379. Discussion took place as to whether the PC should take on the responsibility. To be discussed next meeting. Estimate for hedge cutting had been received. Property owners to be informed.
- D. Rothwell - Health & Safety – Registered as the Snow Warden.
The defibrillator lease is up next year. Quoted £1800 for a 4 year lease.
S. W. Ambulance quoted £1719. British Heart Foundation quote £600 but no cabinet.
Further training on resuscitation training will be arranged this year.
- H. Fenton – Village Green – **No. Report**
- I. Cumberlidge – The PROWs seem in good shape except for Old Hill which is overgrown.
Strete Gate has been much less of a problem this year.
Smithies Wood has some dead wood which could be removed and there is a considerable Amount of ivy.

R. Clark – Planning & Neighbourhood Plan – as above
Provided some Christmas Tree lights.

- 13.**) To approve payment of the following cheques:
1576 - £245.56 – S.Winstanley (Sept)
1577 – Greenspace (6 months)
1578 – £24.97 - R. Clark (to reimburse for NP printing)
1579 - £20.00 – Kingsbridge Websites (domain)
1580 - £30.00 – Strete Parish Hall (£10 NP)
1581 - £250.00 – Lee Bray (NP)
1582 - £222.79 – S. Winstanley (reimburse for dog bin)
b) Request for grant of £250.00 for Music4All.
b) Cash at bank – £28,492.97

14. CORRESPONDENCE – None

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 16th November 2017 - Strete Parish Hall, 7.00pm

Signed
Chair

ACTION POINTS :

Clerk

- 1. To contact Highways re. yellow strips and humps.**
- 2. To contact D. Taylor re. road sweeper**
- 3. To contact Heavitree re. JKW**
- 4. To contact P. Westlake re. flooding**
- 5. To forward list of property owners re. hedges trimming to L. N.**
- 6. To contact P. McFadden re. Old Hill**
- 7. To Contact BHF re. defibrillator**

