

# Boyton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 07<sup>th</sup> January 2019 @ 7.30pm in the Parish Church Hall

- Present** The Chair, Cllr Stanbury welcomed Cllrs Bennett, Strout, Law, Smith, Willis, and Blaney. Sally Neems Parish Clerk. Four members of the public
- 1901/01 Apologies for Absence**  
Received from Cllr Davey and Cllr Paynter
- 1901/02 Chairman's Comments**  
Cllr Stanbury welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 1901/03 Questions from the public on Agenda items only** (Standing Orders in abeyance)  
None
- 1901/04 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests** (Standing Orders in force)  
None
- 1901/05 Disclosures of Interest**  
None
- 1901/06 Minutes of Previous Meeting**  
To resolve that the Minutes of the meeting held on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018** be accepted and signed as a correct and accurate record of that meeting  
**Proposed: Cllr Law                      Seconded: Cllr Smith                      Unan**
- 1901/07 Matters Arising**  
The Clerk confirmed that projector screen costs start at £48.00 and a laser pointer start at £11.00. Cllr Strout advised that the Chapel has both a screen and a pointer which would be worth borrowing for a trial run to ensure it improves the clarity of the projector before purchasing. It was agreed that the Clerk would arrange this when the next planning application is received.
- 1901/08 Planning**  
**8a) Applications:**  
None  
**8b) Decisions:**  
None  
**8c) Other Details**  
None
- 1901/09 Finance**  
It was resolved to approve accounts for payments:
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| Sally Neems             | 766 | £271.44 |
| SLCC                    | 767 | £76.00  |
| Boyton Methodist Chapel | 768 | £95.00  |
| Boyton Church           | 769 | £95.00  |
| Bennacott Chapel        | 770 | £80.00  |
- Proposed: Cllr Smith                      Seconded: Cllr Willis                      Unan**
- 1901/10 Correspondence**  
Ruth Sharpe Resignation: It was agreed that the Clerk will email Ruth Sharpe thanking her for her work on the Village Diary over the last few years. The Clerk will place an advert in the Noticeboards and on the Website for someone to take over the role  
Community Governance Review Emails: It was agreed that the Clerk will initially express an interest regarding the boundary of the parish as this is required before 16<sup>th</sup> February. The Clerk will also contact North Tamerton Parish Council to invite both the Chairman and Clerk to an informal discussion in order to establish their views. The Councillors confirmed that they are happy for both the Chairman and Clerk to take this meeting and report back once completed.  
**Proposed: Cllr Willis                      Seconded: Cllr Law                      Unan**

- 1901/11 Networks Highways Bid**  
The scheme proposed will take place between April 2019 – April 2020. However, the bid is only looking at signs at the northern end of the village, outside the school, and the Councillors feel that the southern end of the village will also benefit from the signs. The Clerk will contact Oliver Jones requesting an update regarding the Speed Survey Test at the southern end of the village which has previously been requested, and arrange a meeting with Oliver and the Councillors during February, ideally after the Speed Survey Test has been completed, in order that the proposed project can be clarified, and also discuss what can be done at the southern end of the village.
- 1901/12 Maintenance towards Planter, Bus Shelter, Notice Boards & Benches**  
It was agreed that the Clerk will place an advert on the Launceston Business Board and Launceston Notice Board, requesting tenders to complete the work on the following:  
Bus Shelter: jet washed, painted inside and out, with seating to be added to the back wall  
Noticeboard at Beacon Park: prep and varnish  
Benches: prep and varnish  
The costs for labour and materials will be requested by March and added to the Agenda. The Councillors will oil the noticeboards themselves
- 1901/13 Salt Bins**  
Two sites for salt bins on Braggs Hill have been identified and therefore it was agreed the Clerk will order two bins and two scoops.  
**Proposed: Cllr Law                      Seconded: Cllr Strout                      Unan**  
No salt is required at this time however it was agreed that if Cllr Bennett felt the salt supplies were running low, he can contact the Clerk to place an order without having to add to an Agenda to discuss  
**Proposed: Cllr Strout                      Seconded: Cllr Smith                      Unan**
- 1901/14 Members' Questions**  
Cllr Blaney advised that a meeting has been arranged to discuss the Boyton Messaging Service for 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm and he will report back at the next meeting.  
Cllr Willis raised concerns over an icy patch of road between Boyton and Holsworthy, passed the Eastcott Pub where water from the fields is running onto the road and then freezing. This is North Tamerton and therefore the Clerk will email the North Tamerton Clerk just to advise them of the issue.  
Cllr Strout raised concerns over Launceston Town Centre regarding the closure of shops, and the town subsequently diminishing. It is felt that high business rates and car park charges are adding to the difficulties. The Clerk will email Chris Sims at Launceston Community Network Panel voicing these concerns, and requesting that this is added to a future Agenda for discussion.
- 1901/15 Public Participation (Standing Orders in abeyance)**  
It was advised that due to the estimates received for rebuilding the toilet block of the Village Hall following the approved planning, that this was no longer going to proceed. The committee are now looking into keeping the existing building but proceeding with a refurbishment. The hall also requires 3 new windows. The committee are also looking into the possibility of purchasing a cinema screen and projector in order to show movies in the hall.
- 1901/16 Date of Next Meeting (Standing Order in Force)**  
It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 with a further meeting agreed to be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**The meeting closed at 8.40pm**