

NORTH VALE PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

Monday 15th August 2016 at 7.30pm
Holton Village Hall

Present – Dave Young, David Badham-Thornhill, Gillian Freeman, Jenny Chambers, Janet Down, James Lee, Graham Boaler, Nick Haggett, Hannah Croft

In attendance – Elizabeth Persson (Clerk), 10 members of the public

16.70 Apologies – William Wallace

16.71 Register of Interests - None

16.72 Declaration of Interest/Dispensations - None

16.73 Minutes of Last Meeting

Received and signed the minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting on Monday 18th July 2016.

16.74 Planning Applications

None

16.75 Planning Decisions

16.75.1 16/02607/FUL – Application to demolish existing decayed summerhouse and construction of new replacement summerhouse. Moonrakers, Hatherleigh, Lawrence Hill, Wincanton, BA9 8AB. Permission granted with conditions.

16.76 Roads and Signage

16.76.1 Speeding through Lattiford

Mr Richard Bourne of Alford Farm Lattiford has written to request our assistance in reducing speeding along the A357. The Clerk had spoken to Colin Fletcher and he was going to inspect the area. Unfortunately no update was available to bring to the meeting. It was agreed that this was essentially an enforcement issue but that the Clerk would liaise with both Colin Fletcher at SCC and Richard Bourne to see if there was anything further that could be done.

16.76.2 Access through Holton

Correspondence was received from Colin Fletcher on the 20 July 2016 enquiring whether or not we had had a request from a Mr Philip Bourne to discuss the matter of restricting traffic in the village of Holton to Access Only. This issue had been mentioned in passing, by William Wallace at our July meeting, as he had been CC'd into this email but since the Parish Council had received no correspondence it was not discussed. Colin Fletcher has requested that we discuss this matter at our next meeting. Colin's opinion is "The traffic situation here cannot be unique and must be similar to many other rural villages. I am not aware of any such restriction in a Somerset village so it would probably be unique. Enforcement would be extremely difficult if at all and in any case the public have the right to enjoy the use of the road network providing it's done in a safe way."

Mr Philip Bourne and other residents of Holton attended the meeting to discuss this issue further and raised the points covered in Paper 15.08.16 – 16.76.2. The Parish Council agreed to support them in their requests and the Clerk along with Councillor David Badham-Thornhill will liaise with Mr P Bourne to put together a thoroughly researched

case, with proposals, to put forward to Somerset County Council, subject to the endorsement of North Vale Parish Council.

The Clerk will liaise directly with John Nicholson of Somerset County Council with regards to the road surface.

16.77 Correspondence

- 16.77.1 Notice of consideration for planning application 16/02009/S73, the application to remove Condition 4 (agricultural occupancy) of approved planning permission 45934/A dated 26th June 1964. This was to take place on 10th August and councillors were informed via email prior to this date. (FYI)
- 16.77.2 **SCC Listening, Learning, Changing**
The questionnaire 'Our Challenges and Ambitions' was discussed and a combined response will be submitted by the Clerk.
- 16.77.3 **Avon & Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner 2016 PCC Priorities Consultation**
The '2016 PCC Priorities Consultation' questionnaire was discussed and a combined response will be submitted by the Clerk.
- 16.77.4 A request for an internment in a previously purchased plot in the Cemetery has been requested for the 26th August at 11am.
- 16.77.5 Somerset County Council has recently launched a new traffic and travel website – www.travelsomerset.co.uk (FYI)
- 16.77.6 Area East Committee Agenda and Minutes available (FYI)
- 16.77.7 Charity Commission News – Summer 2016 (FYI)
- 16.77.8 SSDC Health and Well-being Service Newsletter (FYI)
- 16.77.9 Invitation to Town and Parish Council Information Sessions - Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) – Jenny Chambers, David Badham-Thornhill and Dave Young will be attending the Wincanton Session.
- 16.77.10 The Lime Room work hub at Churchfield Wincanton (FYI)
- 16.77.11 SWP July 2016 monthly briefing (FYI)

16.78 Financial Matters

- 16.78.1 Account Review – as of 13 July there was £11,239.63 in the accounts
- 16.78.2 Authorise Cheques
 - £10 for hire of Village Hall for tonight's meeting
 - £9.45 for Clerks expenses
 - £110.48 Clerks Pay
 - £82.56 Papertrees Account (Ink Cartridges)

16.79 Matters of report and items for next meeting.

- 16.79.1 All outstanding items from any other agendas will be brought to our September meeting.
- 16.79.2 The next meeting will be held on Monday 19th September 2016 at 7.30pm in North Cheriton Village Hall.
- 16.79.3 Items for the next agenda – Ragwort on the A303 and Dog Fouling signs for Holton.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Mrs Elizabeth Persson
Parish Clerk

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