



## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Hart Village Hall on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Present** Chairman Parish Cllr. John Littlefair; Parish Councillors Keith Brown; Kathryn Geddes; Frank Lancaster; Keith Park.  
Clerk Ron Gray

### The Meeting of the Parish Council opened at 1900 hrs.

1. **Apologies for absence** Joanne Quarmby
2. **Declarations of Interest.**
3. **Minutes of the meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016.** Approved
4. **Matters Arising.** JL has spoken with David Barker on the issue regarding rent for Village Hall. He pointed out the support the parish council gave in terms of a Christmas tree and insurance for the November fireworks display. Status quo at present.  
The mud on the bridge at end of Mill View back lane will be attended to by Chris Scaife
5. **Clerks report and correspondence.**
  - a) Email regarding meeting with Cllr. Beck, Peter Frost (HBC) and Jo Heaton, head teacher re 20 mph signs which will be rearranged. There was also discussion on the school parking and will be kept in mind.
  - b) Letter from Tony Dixon HBC regarding the issue raised on the removal of hedging at 1 Burns Close. The matter is being investigated as here is an infringement of the planning permission.
6. Reports on:
  - a) **Roads and Paths.** HBC have had a jetter around most of the village in an attempt to clear the pipe work of debris. Need to await a heavy rain fall to see if it has been successful.  
The continuous failure to maintain the lanes, Worset Lane in particular, was noted. PB will take it up once again with Highways.  
PB suggested speed survey by highways department. He has had success elsewhere with it.  
Noted that the weeds along the way along Front Street have not been dealt with. To be brought to HBC attention once more.  
As there is an obvious lack of speedy action on a number of issues, KP suggested having an 'action list'. PB offered an example which is being used by Middle Warren Residents Association.
  - b) **Lights.** It was reported there is a possible fault on the lighting on the roundabout. KB reported having had difficulty in seeing dog walkers in the late evening along North Hart Lane. It was suggested that the LED lights were at the wrong level. PB will ask for adjustment to be made.
  - c) **Amenities.** It is time to order the two Christmas trees. Clerk will arrange.  
Some work needed with the spare planings in the car park. Half term is due in two weeks and the area will be marked as closed.

Grass cutting at the east end was discussed. Need to speak with Len Young on the matter. JL will follow up with his HBC contact on it. Also, HBC to be asked to tidy up the triangle of land at south end of Nine Acres.

**7. Finances**

- a) The financial report as at 28 September 2016 was accepted.
- b) The account budget was accepted.
- c) The new bank mandate document was passed around for details and signature.
- d) The budget for the year 2017/8 was left on the table until discussion with HBC on east end grass is completed.

**8. Planning Applications.** Nil

**9. Chare Wall.** Paper work still has yet to arrive from HBC. Clerk confirmed he had informed Patrick Wilson of the situation and he will link us with Glen Young at the college when we are ready.

**10. Minor matters.** The initial draft of the Parish Design Statement was handed round. Clerk awaits input. Addition items will include types of housing we desire, and what the village wants in the next 15 years.  
The coming vacancy notice for a Clerk needs extending before publication.

**11. Next Agenda.** Parish Design statement

**The meeting closed at 2105 hrs.**

**The next meeting is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 1900 hrs in the Village Hall.**

**Signed.....**

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