

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 2 JULY 2018
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, AVETON GIFFORD AT 7.30 PM**

Present	Cllr John Yeabsley	JY	In the Chair
	Cllr Ros Brousson	RB	
	Cllr Susan Cherry	SC	
	Cllr Sarah Marcus	SH	
	Cllr Peter Smith	PS	
	Cllr Pippa Unwin	PU	
	Cllr Rosie Warrillow	RW	
	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert	RG	
	Cllr David Davis-Berry	DDB	
Apologies	District Cllr Ian Bramble	IB	
	In attendance	Peter Javes	Clerk

Members of the public present: 6

122/18 REPORTS

122.1 Shop: The shop needs to recruit a new part-time helper.

122.2 Project Group: The Project Group would mount a display of photographs including wildlife and contemporary subjects at the fete on 14 July. In addition records would be available to browse

122.3 Police: see report at Annex A, sent by e-mail

123/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLUTION: THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 4 June be accepted as a correct record

Motion carried unanimously. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

124/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

125/18 MATTERS ARISING

125.1 Anchor on roundabout: Ready to be collected to be replaced on the roundabout.

125.2 Councillor casual vacancy: Notice of vacancy for a councillor had been displayed on notice boards and the website but there had been no interest.

125.3 Bank alongside road from the village up to A379: IB had sent a report by e-mail which was read to the meeting, SHDC denied ownership of the bank. There was a discussion about liability in the event that a tree fell out of the bank onto the road and caused injury or damage. RG advised that since the parish council did not own the bank there would be no liability on the parish council. The Clerk was instructed to revert to IB and ask for the matter to be rechecked since there was evidence that the bank had been owned by Kingsbridge Rural District Council, which had become SHDC. RG had discussed this issue with IB and wondered if the bank could be classified as manorial land.

126/18 FLOODING AND SEWAGE

PS would and unblock gullies around the parish.

PS

127/18 PLANNING

SHDC PLANNING DECISIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING:

AVETON GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL

0048/18/TPO 18 Glebe Land

Proposed works: T1: Beech - overhanging garden at rear of property, reduction of overhanging branches. **CONSENT GRANTED**

128/18 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 30 June: **£22,967.05**

Payments Approved

Payee	Reason	Amount £
Information Commissioner	Registration fee	35.00
Harris Pools	Community Pool –chlorine	60.01
Harris Pools	Community Pool–chlorine	80.02
Harris Pools	Community Pool - service	199.54
Peter Javes	Administration	327.98
Event Hire Solutions	Car show toilets	258.40
Greenspace	Grass cutting	280.00
Greenspace	Weed spraying	133.99
John Reid	Grass cutting	142.00
John Reid	Parish paths partnership	178.00
David Davis-Berry	Neighbourhood Plan	105.96
Peter Smith	Community Poll sundries	14.19
DALC	Training courses	60.00
AG Community Hall	Rent of hall	32.50
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>1,907.59</u>
Cash held on behalf of:-		
Car show		6,830.60
Parish Paths Partnership		940.00
Sports & Leisure		1,000.00

Payments listed above include VAT where applicable.

The allotment rent of £560 has been invoiced to the Allotment Association but not yet paid.

129/18 NEW VILLAGE HALL PROJECT

The new build committee would meet on 3 July. The committee was gathering suggestions from hall users about a new building. The school had been asked to submit its ideas.

130/18 PARISH ISSUES

Car parks: The meeting accepted E.J.Tarr’s quote in the sum of £649 for a second overhead barrier at the slipway entrance to Timbers.

There was a discussion about camper vans in Timbers and it was agreed that the car park should not be used for long term storage of such vehicles.

It was agreed to get quotes for dummy CCTV cameras to be installed to discourage the apparent use of the car park for drug taking.

131/18 PARISH ASSETS MAINTENANCE

Play Park stone seating circle: It was noted that stone slabs were missing from the circle. An attempt would be made to locate the stones and repair the seating.

Play Park state of timbers: The Clerk would try to get quotes for an ongoing Clerk programme of replacing rotten timbers.

132/18 HIGHWAY MATTERS

RG was asked about the continuing problem of the A379 near Bantham Cross flooding right across the carriageway. In addition JY asked RG to check with DCC Highways flooding on the A379 at Fir Tree Garage and Farthings. RG agreed to investigate. RG

133/18 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

SH reported that consultation period was coming to an end. The responses would be analysed and the NP group would meet to consider the responses and amend the draft as necessary and then submit the plan to SHDC.

134/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

RG's contribution was noted under minutes 125.3 and 132 above.

135/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

In IB's absence the meeting discussed funding for play areas and the Hive pre-school would be asked for their views on improvements.

Clerk

136/18 TREE WARDEN

Nothing to report

137/18 COMMUNITY POOL and SWOOSH

PS reported that the pool continued to be well-used. There had been an interruption to the power supply which had necessitated the pool being closed and the cause was under investigation.

Arrangements were now all in place for the SWOOSH on 15 July. The overhead barrier would be removed before the event. Fundraisers would be supporting the community pool and over £2,500 should be raised.

138/18 CAR SHOW 2018 – AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

It was noted that over 75 entries had been received to date. Volunteers would be needed on the day.

139/18 COUNCILLOR MEETINGS

SC and PU to DALC councillor training

JY, RB and the Clerk had met Tom Stratton of the Duchy of Cornwall and discussed Timbers and the moorings, the loss of the river patrol, Bridge End and management of the river and foreshore generally.

Date of next meeting: 2 August 2018

Annex A: Police Report

Total crime between 14/05/18 – 01/07/18: 5 Crimes: (same period 2017:4 Crimes)

Assault	Drink drive offences	Offences relating to dogs	Theft
1	2	1	1

PC 6486 Ryan Hayhurst
PCSO 30080 Warren Palmer

Kingsbridge Neighbourhood Team.