

AVETON GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 3 APRIL 2017
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, AVETON GIFFORD AT 7.30 PM

Present	Cllr Sarah Marcus	SH	In the Chair
	Cllr Ros Brousson	RB	
	Cllr David Davis-Berry	DDB	
	Cllr Peter Smith	PS	
	Cllr Pippa Unwin	PU	
	Cllr Sarah Walkup	SW	
	Cllr Rosie Warrillow	RW	
	Cllr John Yeabsley	JY	
	County Cllr Richard Hosking	RH	
	District Cllr Ian Bramble	IB	
Apologies	Cllr Tim Abrahall	TA	
	PC Ryan Hayhurst		
In attendance	Peter Javes		Clerk
Members of the public present: 4			

57/17 REPORTS

57.1 Shop: The shop had now installed CCTV.

57.2 Project Group: The Group is gathering material for a display at the Church fete on 8 July. It was hoped to have photographs of every house in Fore St, Baker St and Rock Hill with a history of the residents of each house. It was planned to publish a memorial book for Jo Ponting, any profits would be donated to a charity of Alec Ponting's choosing. In addition Delia Elliot is working on a book of villagers' recipes.

57.3 Sports and Leisure: Tony Porter had decided that the 2017 Classic Car Show would be the last one that he would organise. It was agreed that every effort should be made to continue with this popular annual event that was a major fund-raiser for the parish. If anyone could be found to take over organising the show in 2018 they would be encouraged to work with Mr. Porter this year.

57.4 Parish Paths Partnership: The grant for 2017-18 of £800 had been received.

58/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLUTION: THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2017 be accepted as a correct record

Proposed: Cllr Ros Brousson **Seconded:** Cllr John Yeabsley **Motion carried unanimously. The chairman signed the minutes**

59/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

60/17 FLOODING AND SEWAGE

Flood Group: The steel bridges should be installed in the near future.

61/17 PLANNING

61.1 0302/17/FUL, Old Walled Garden, Little Efford: Plans were awaited for this application

62/17 FINANCE

62.1 Bank balances

Bank balances as at 31 March:

£14,812.13

62.2 Payments approved to be paid electronically:-

Payee	Reason	Amount £
Devon Asscn of Local Councils	Subscription 2017-18	189.05

SHDC	Payroll service	120.00
Peter Javes	Administration	296.70
Landscape Construction & Design	Parish Paths Partnership	799.80
Nick Walker Printing	mAGpie printing	226.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>1,6331.55</u>
Thus cash now available and carried forward to 2017-18		<u>13,180.58</u>

63/17 INTERNAL AUDIT

Local Council Administrative Services were due to carry out the internal audit for 2016-17 financial year on 4 April 2017.

64/17 PARISH ISSUES

64.1 Car parking: Nothing to report

64.2 Transfer of assets: Comments on the draft contract with a corrected map of the land to be transferred had been returned to solicitors. The meeting discussed the appearance of several boats in and around Timbers, due to the clearance of a site at Bridge End. SHDC had agreed to take enforcement action against the owner of the very large boat straddling five spaces in Timbers.

64.3 Salt: TA to chase.

64.4 Play Park: Ed Tarr would be invited to quote for removing the stumps on the willow walk when he was working on the repair of the stream bank behind Brook Court. RB offered the use of her field in order to burn the stumps.

64.5 Village hall: Drawings would be shown at the Neighbourhood Plan consultation on 7 and 8 April and the Clerk would obtain quotes from the Public Works Loan Board for borrowing £300,000 over terms of 20, 30 and 50 years. Clerk

64.8 Verge cleaning on bridge: Reported to DCC

64.9 Bus Shelter: SW had arranged for John Ashton to paint the inside of the bus shelter and had involved the school in running a competition to agree a theme for the decoration.

65/17 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Public consultation to be held on Friday 7 April Saturday 8 April.

66/17 TREE WARDEN

The tree leaning over the road by the shop was discussed, DDB advised that a tree surgeon should be invited to quote to lop the bough.

67/17 SWIMMING POOL

The necessary resuscitation courses had been arranged and PS was carrying out final works prior to opening.
The Clerk would prepare an invoice for the School for the 2017 season. Clerk

68/17 BANTHAM SWOOSH

Tickets for the 2017 SWOOSH had sold out on the day they went on sale. This would result in a substantial contribution to parish funds. Initially monies received would be paid into the Sports and Leisure account before being disbursed to the school pool account.

69/17 PLANS FOR NEXT 5 YEARS

Nothing to report.

70/17 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

RH reported that some £15m of extra money had been found for social services. DCC schools were receiving £290 less per pupil per annum than the national

average. A petition complaining about this inequality was on the DCC website and RH encouraged everybody to sign the petition.
RH was advised of the large pothole at Chantry which was now a hazard because it was so big it was almost impossible to avoid.
This meeting would be the last one to be attended by RH and the meeting thanked him for his contribution to Aveton Gifford's affairs.

71/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

IB reported on progress with the Joint Local Plan. IB went on to talk about fly-tipping and SHDC's record in clearing up illegally tipped rubbish and dealing with abandoned cars. He spoke about the cost and the lengthy legal processes that the SHDC was obliged to go through. SHDC was achieving an overall recycling rate of 55% which was better the national average.

The new motorized sweeper was proving to be very effective.

IB advised that all licences for boats on the River Avon were ultimately controlled by the Salcombe Harbour Board (SHB) and invited the Clerk to check the position with SHB.

Clerk

72/17 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Clerk would issue invitations to village organizations to speak at the meeting on 8 May. It was agreed that refreshments would be served after the meeting and the Clerk would arrange this.

Clerk

73/17 MEETINGS ATTENDED

PS had attended the meeting in Ivybridge to learn about the Joint Local Plan

Meeting closed at 9.25

Next meeting: Monday 8 May 2017 at 6.30 followed by the annual parish meeting at 7.30