

Hinton Parish Council Full Meeting held on
Tuesday 17th August 2021 at 7.00pm at St Andrews Church Sharpness
7.00 pm

MINUTES

In Attendance -	District L Green
P Marsh (Chair)	G Craig
D Beard	H Jones
M Davey	County B Tipper
P Jenkins	
F Birnie	3 Members of the public from Purton

A minute's silence was held as a mark of respect for Mr. Martin Bennett who sadly lost his life on August 4th

OPEN FORUM- District Councillors gave a report on covid and the cases have risen in the area, the Vale Hospital is back to normal and Berkeley Green has taken over the covid vaccinations. SDC are doing a survey on the electoral role and resident will get a letter, call or email. Work will be starting soon on the Station Rd. footpath and the tourism stickers are working well. Cllr Tipper mentioned the comments regarding Alkington lane and what a good job has been done. The three members of the public were attending for item 5. A couple feel that the green should not be open as this will cause more pressure on the residents of Purton, Clerk said we have been instructed by CRT that we must open it. The PC explained that they have done all they can, but they have their hands tied. The Clerk asked the public what more would they like the PC to do, no comment was forthcoming.

1. **Apologies**-Received from Cllr Varnam, Cllr Billington, Cllr Fryer and Cllr Willetts was noted as absent.
2. **Declarations of Interest** -None Received
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on July 20th 2021. were agreed** as a true account. Cllr Jenkins proposed, Cllr Beard 2nd. **All Agreed.**
4. **Committee meetings**- The minutes from the Finance meeting held on August 3rd 2021 were **noted by all**. Cllr Birnie thought the litter pick should have come to full council. Clerk explained the TOR and mentioned that any Cllr can attend a committee meeting and put their point forward.
5. **Purton Green** -After a lengthy discussion Cllr Beard proposed we give notice to terminate the lease, as we are not allowed to do, what we would like to do to help the residents of Purton Cllr Jenkins 2nd this. All in favour unanimous (5-0). The District Councillors and County will get together and produce a letter to send to CRT. One member of the public left at this point.
6. **Village Hall Grass**- Cllr Jenkins mentioned that this was raised at another meeting by another Councillor and it was postponed, we need to make a decision,

Cllr Jenkins proposed we do not use our contractors to cut the area of land in front of the VH, Cllr Marsh second this (3 for 2 against) **carried.**

7. Matters Pending list- Was noted by all.

8. Park Report

8.1 Cllrs noted the park report

8.2 Cllr Billington sent his apologies so the Clerk prepared a report which was sent to all. Cllr Jenkins said he is more than happy to help Cllr Bilington, but if anyone else would like to do it, please say, no one came forward. This will be ratified at the next meeting.

9. Chairs Report- No report received

10. Clerks Report- Was noted by all.

11. Cllr Reports –Cllr Beard- No news on where the turbine grant money can be spent on for this year. **Cllr Davey** is keeping a close eye on the Defib due to one going missing locally. **Cllr Birnie** asked if the no bonfire signs can be removed as covid restrictions are lifted. **Cllr Marsh** mentioned a Chief constable and crime roadshow being held on the 20th Sept at Gloucester friendship café 6-8.30pm, and Tuesday 21st in the sub rooms Stroud 6.00-8 .30pm. Entry via a ticket, Cllr Marsh will be attending if anyone would like to join him.

12. Date of next meeting September 21st at St Andrews. **Noted by all.**

With there being no other business, the meeting closed.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm