

HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

**FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held at Purton, Phyliss Collet room on **Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018** at 7.00pm.

**Cllrs present-**S Brown (Chair), N Cooke, R Reynolds, D Beard  
P Marsh & L Yeomans (Clerk)

P Wride (District), B Tipper (County) G Craig (Arrived 7.40pm)

**Open Forum-.six parishioners in attendance** – Purton Green was discussed, so SB, RR, & NC left the room. – PC were asked if they can write again to UWE and ask what they are doing with the Bridge House as it is an eyesore! Penny Wride said she would contact Stroud and the Clerk will contact Uwe and forward correspondence to the parishioner. The council were congratulated on obtaining the lease for the Green. Could the PC sort out the potholes and possibly the brambles. Clerk has already asked for quotes about the car parking area. There were also another couple of Highway issues that the clerk will follow up. (lighting, pothole and path clearing)

1. **To accept apologies and note absence-** Received from M fryer
2. **Declarations of Interest-** Received from Councillors Brown, Reynolds & Cooke on matters pending if discussed in detail. (UWE & Purton Green).
3. **District & County Councillor reports-** BT reported on the budget at GCC and that they will listen to the public if comments are brought to their attention. A Middlecoate has left and P Helbrow is taking over the Highways officer. Highways local and Lentsman scheme will start soon, very successful year.PW said she is still pushing for local people to use Thornbury sort it centre and it is still ongoing. There is an NDA meeting next week, and this Thursday SDC have their budget meeting. GC- Mentioned that there is a tourism meeting coming up in May and advises that someone should attend. RR offered to do this.
4. **Minutes of the last meeting held on Nov 21st, 2017, were** taken as a true account, RR proposed this, Cllr Beard 2<sup>nd</sup>.
5. **Committee meetings-**The minutes from the committee meetings were noted. Internal controls were carried out by PM & SB at the finance meeting.
6. **Matters Pending-** Were noted by all
7. **Precept 2018/18-** –It was a greed by all to submit a precept of £33,311.72. This was proposed by RR and 2<sup>nd</sup> by D Beard. **All agreed.**

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8. **Investing Money** – This was discussed in length at the Finance committee and they have made a recommendation of investing £25,000. NC asked about the risks, and this was discussed. RR proposed the investment, DB 2<sup>nd</sup> this. **All in favour.**
9. **Community Grant** - The Council have not received any funds to date with regard the Wind Turbine. Clerk & Councillors are keen to move this forward, and legal advice has been sought.
10. **Brookend Allotments** – The landowner has requested a small area of land back. Clerk & Cllr Fryer have met him to discuss this. Advice has been sought and the Clerk will contact the two plot holders it affects.
11. **Donation**- Cllr Brown proposed a donation of £30.00 for the use of the room this evening. RR 2<sup>nd</sup> this **All agreed.** A cheque was raised.
12. **Cllr’s Report- No reports received**
13. **Date of next meetings-** Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 7.00pm at Sharpness. **Noted**

**Meeting closed at 7.55 pm.**

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