

BERRY POMEROY PARISH COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting of Berry Pomeroy Parish Council Thursday March 3rd 2016 at 7.30 pm in Berry Pomeroy Village Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllrs Mills, Mrs Boughton, Hooper, Hannaford; D. Cllr. Green David Eeles, Clerk. The Chairman opened the meeting, welcomed the visiting District and County Councillors.

1(3.16) APOLOGIES: Cllrs. Wood, Perring, Nicholls.

2. (3.16) MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING:

After one amendment these were AGREED as a true record and duly signed off.

3(3.16) MATTERS ARISING

8(2.11) Churchyard repairs: Cllr Boughton reported that the stone mason has the opinion that the cracks in the church wall above the road were not serious, and that the valerian should be cut back but not pulled off. She has informed Duncan Irwin of this.

4(3.16) POLICE

No report

5(3.16) REPORTS

Report of D. Cllr Green for South Hams District Council:

1. The planning enforcement officer has been replaced and they are working through a considerable backlog. The Locality Officer may also be involved.
2. They are still considering the possibility of devolving the Council's functions to a limited company whose main job would be to manage franchised operations.
3. Devolution is another spectre on the horizon.

6(3.16) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The clerk presented the questionnaires which he had paired with the map and divided into 10 groups with envelopes for distribution based on the Electoral register.

Members agreed to help distribute these and the clerk will contact Sue Misslebrook

for two batches in the Bridgetown area. He was also authorised to pay a small commission to willing volunteers for delivering the envelopes.

7(3.16) PLANNING

0156/16/LBC: Castle Mill, listed building consent for replacement timber windows;
 NO OBJECTION
 Loventor Manor: NO OBJECTION

8 (3.16). FINANCE

The following payments were approved:

CLERK INVOICE for March meeting 2016

			£
SALARY	1-2-2016 to 29-22-2015	Clerk salary February net	156.79
Office Use			9.00
MILEAGE	35 miles @ 45p(1 meet & notice board)		15.75
PAYE		February	39.40
STATIONERY	Envelopes, paper, rubber bands, Pritt, magnets		79.53
Stamps	2books 2 nd class	All from Staples see attached receipts	12.96
TOTAL	Cheque 1	salary + expenses	274.03
PAYE	Cheque 2		39.40

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 (DB Eeles, Clerk)

2. Copy Print & Design: questionnaires and maps 162.00

8 (3.16) CORRESPONDENCE

Some newsletters received were circulated.

9 (3.16) BUSINESS AT DISCRETION OF CHAIR

1. The Chairman allowed the clerk to suggest that a the job of parish lengthsman be reconsidered in the light of Conor Cruise's apparent inability to return paperwork despite repeated requests. He had a suitable candidate in mind who could be interviewed. Members AGREED to this proposal. Clerk will liaise with Marlton Parish Council to arrange a joint interview.

2. It had been suggested that there might be a demand for allotments in the Parish, perhaps at Bridgetown. This to be considered at a future meeting in the light of questionnaire returns.
3. Cllr Nicholls reported potholes on Riden Hill. Also Blackpost Lane, Weston Lane near Weston Farm,

10(3.16) NEXT MEETING

Will be on 7th April in the **Weston Community Centre**. This will also be AGM at which members are elected to Committee posts.

It was noted that the Annual Meeting and May meeting on 5th May will have to be in the Church.

Signed7-4-2016 (J. Mills, Chairman)

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