

SOUTH HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the South Hill Parish Council, held in the Parish Hall, Golberdon, on Tuesday 16th February 2016.

1. Councillors present : Cllrs D. Hicks (chairman), G Clemerson (Vice Chairman), Mrs W. Trewin, T. Brewer, D. Brent, D. Skelton, N. Easton, D. Smith, A Budd.

Also attending Clls S Mc Williams (Cornwall)
 Members of the public

21. Brought forward – Mrs P Emmerson informed the Councillors that the hawthorns which had been planted to screen the play area from the properties opposite had been trimmed when the hedge was trimmed. Contractor had been advised to leave the screening. Will ensure they are left in future. (Mrs Emmerson left the meeting)

2. Apologies received from Mrs J Hoskin (Parish Clerk)

3. Members declaration of interest – none.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Cllr D. Skelton stated that the minutes need to be sent to Mrs S Skelton in pdf form to be published.

21. Brought forward – Mr & Mrs Wroe are in the process of seeking an injunction to have their gates reinstated and a portion of footpath 21 extinguished. The chairman stated that the Parish Council had no legal powers in this matter and it is between Cornwall Council and Mr & Mrs Wroe. (Members of the public left the meeting).

5. Matters arising – Trefursdon Barn, letter stated that decision was made after close liaison with the council, this is untrue. Some conditions were questionable Cllr D. Skelton draft a response to question the accuracy of the decision and statement's.. Chairman read a draft of the informal meeting held on Saturday 23rd January at 2.00pm. – all agreed it was accurate.

6. Cornwall Council Update – Mrs S Mc Williams confirmed that the Council budget had been approved and that the Council Tax would increase by 3.97%, includes 2% for adult social care.

7. Council Website – The domain name has been registered.

8. Highway matters – none.

9. Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr D. Smith has forwarded details.

10. Recreation Field – permission given for use of the field 14th May for a wedding , 20th August for Horticultural Show, 9th July Metz in the Park. Outside toilet, flush inadequate.

Entrance from road to play area at Golberdon , needs a new hard surface .
A contractor to be approached to give a quote for the work.

11. Allotments – Agreements to be sent out to allotment holders. Three allotments available. Agreed to widen catchment area for allotment holders.

12. Grazing Licence – Invoices for grass keep and water to be sent out.

Outstanding debt owed to Council – no response from Court. Clerk will follow this up.

13. Footpaths (12) – contact Mr D Williams – about obstructed footpath.

14. Standing orders – nothing

15. Representatives reports – none

16. Transparency code – no update

17. Planning - none received

18. Accounts - 2 seats from recycled material - £771.82

1 picnic bench wheelchair friendly - £478.07

2 water bills Maders £13.31 Golberdon £11.26

Western Web - £216.

J Hoskin salary £193.75

Proposed by Cllr J Gale, seconded by Cllr D. Brent.

Auditor for 1015-16 Accounts, suggested Mrs S. Palmer.

19. Correspondence – none

20. Parish Matters – Verge through the village damaged by vehicles parking on it.

Needs to be tarmaced, approach Cornwall Council to enquire about the feasibility of project.

22 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 15th March.

23 Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.