

BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Bigbury Parish Council held in the Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel on WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL 2013 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllr B Carson (Chairman) Cllrs J.Grace, A. Klidjian, R Owen and J Simes. 4 residents were present and PCSO Stacey Thorn.

- 1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE; Cllrs S Watts and T Boys

- 2.0 MINUTES March meeting were signed as a correct record

- 3.0 MATTERS ARISING (minute numbers from March meeting in parentheses)
- 3.1 (3.1) Notice boards – although the contractor had been approached to make alterations, these still had not been done making it very difficult when notices needed to be affixed.
- 3.2 (3.2) Headers for all 3 notice boards are to be attached shortly. **Action: Cllr Watts**
- 3.3 (3.3) Folly Hill Parking: Nick Colton had informed the clerk that Traffic Regulations department had stated that the restriction signs would have to be made afresh as alterations could not be made to existing ones. Cllr Grace asked if double yellow lines would be a cheaper option and also referred to a requirement in Warren Road.
- 3.4 (3.4) Flooding on last bend (BoS side) out of Bigbury village – work had been carried out on this day to alleviate the problem.
- 3.5 (3.8) Playground notices still on order
- 3.6 (3.9) Off season car park charges – SHDC had responded that they were not prepared to forfeit the £8,000 income over winter from BoS car park.
- 3.7 Proposed off-season toilet closures. SHDC had stated they were willing to consider any change if a submission is made from the Parish Council opposing the proposal D Cllr Carson reported on the relative discussion at the Executive Meeting stating that any decision would be made on the usage of the toilet blocks. Cllr Grace said that the Parish Council should not be in favour of any winter closure of the toilets.
- 3.8 Dog Warden had reported that he had, upon the request of the owner of a BoS bungalow, approached the tenants informing them of responsible dog ownership. The dog owner had cleared up the affected verge and there has been no further problem.

- 4.0 PLANNING
- 4.1 Bali Hai, Marine Drive, BoS: councillors had no objection to the amendment received from the owners but suggested the barrier needs to be more substantial than wood alone.
- 4.2 High Down, Warren Road, BoS: support for a replacement dwelling but concern on ridge heights having increase of over 4'6" and also 5 windows overlooking properties in Parker Road.
- 4.3 Overcombe, Folly Hill, BoS: application just received
SHDC notices received
- 4.4 Honeynook, Bigbury village: alterations – Granted
- 4.5 Old Granary, Bigbury Court: conservatory – Granted

- 5.0 FINANCIAL
- 5.1 Modbury Caring had sent a letter of appreciation for the donation made in March.
- 5.2 The clerk reported that she had asked Mr Cole for some dates in the autumn for a skip for St Ann's Chapel and one for Bigbury village/Challaborough.
- 5.3 No invoices for presentation

- 6.0 CORRESPONDENCE
- 6.1 SHDC – notification on proposals for highway verge and grass cutting
- 6.2 S.Hams Town & Parish Voice newsletter
- 6.3 Devon Senior Voice newsletter
- 6.4 Electoral Review

7.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7.0 Cllr Simes announced that he would be resigning from the Parish Council with effect from after the May meeting. He stated that he will be happy to continue as Footpath Warden but he has a couple of projects with a completion date which means that he feels he will be unable to fulfil his duties as a parish councillor as effectively as he

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 8th MAY 2013 in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.