

BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Bigbury Parish Council held in the Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel on WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllr S Watts (Chairman), Cllrs, B Carson, P. Cook, A. Klidjian and R Owen. Five residents also present

- 1.0 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR. It was proposed by Cllr Watts, seconded by Cllr Carson and unanimously agreed to co-opt Mr Michael Baker to serve on the Parish Council. Mr Baker had sent in his apologies for not being able to attend this meeting but after he has signed the relevant paperwork he may begin his duties as a councillor.
- 2.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr T Boys
- 3.0 MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING were signed as a correct record after the addition of item 9.7 (Financial) stating that a replacement for the Clerk's ageing computer software (Windows XP) was discussed but no agreement reached. Decision deferred.
- 4.0 MATTERS ARISING Minute references relate to March minutes (unless otherwise stated).
 - 4.1 (4.2) Millennium Steps and Viewing Gallery: SHDC still not commenced working in this area.
 - 4.2 (9.7) Clerk's computer: After further advice it was considered that as long as an anti-viral package is on the existing computer, it would not be necessary to effect a change for the time being.
 - 4.3 (12.1) The Chairman apologised for having reported that the Parish Council had purchased three defibrillators. He was happy to confirm that one defibrillator had been supplied by the parish council with a grant from DCC's Locality Fund, a second one by a donor who wished to remain anonymous and the other with funds raised by the Bigbury Defibrillator Scheme.
 - 4.4 (12.4) Beach clean: The Chairman reported that the advertised date had been changed by the organizer and a new date will be notified in due course.
- 5.0 PLANNING:
 - 5.1 Pending: The Cedars, Marine Drive, BoS – demolition and re-build; The Small House, Easton – new dormer windows and enlargement of garage.

5.2 Cllr Cook expressed concern that there was such a short time for comments following publication of plans on the SHDC website: AGREED: A letter be sent to SHDC expressing the Parish Councillors' concern and requesting that a clear 3 weeks be given following publication on the website.

5.3 D Cllr Carson reported on the current situation regarding an application for a phone mast at Ringmore.

6.0 FINANCIAL

6.1 It was proposed by Cllr Klidjian, seconded by Cllr Carson and agreed that the following cheques be drawn: £60 to Holywell Stores for Christmas tree (2013); £544.69 to S. Hams Containers for BoS skip; £350 to the Memorial Hall.

6.2 The Chairman reported that TAP funding had been obtained for future Lengthsman services and, separately, for 3 rubbish skips apiece for Bigbury and Ringmore.

7.0 CORRESPONDENCE OF URGENT NATURE Nil

8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Folly Hill double yellow lines: Following the implementation of the new 24 hour restriction, there have been no more problems on the road. However, Cllr Cook felt that some motorists are trying to find other areas in Bigbury-on-Sea where they can park for free. DC Carson reported that DCC have now taken over street parking and it was agreed that an out-of-hours number will be requested for residents to report parking offences and obstructions.

8.2 Golf Club: Cllr Cook reported that the Golf Club would be grateful if the Parish Council could support any application they made to purchase their course from Evans Estates. It was agreed that whilst not being able to offer financial support, the Parish Council would be very happy to support an application.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 14th MAY in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting closed 8.10 p.m.