



EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Prior to the meeting commencing District Councillor Andrew Gilling gave some information of SDC's proposed Budget and the National Grid Appeal at which he had attended on the first day of the hearing.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of East Huntspill Parish Council held in the **Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill** on **Monday 17th February 2015** commencing at **7:30pm** when the following business was transacted:

Present Councillor G Boyer (chairman) together with Councillors S Croll K Cooke H Dixon F Kidner N Litton M Wall together with the Parish Clerk B Poole

In attendance was District Councillor A Gilling together with two members of the public in attendance

114.3 To receive any apologies for non-attendance

Councillor C Wright and District Councillor B Filmer

114.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None.

114.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th January 2015

Resolved; that the **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 19th January 2015** which had been circulated are approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the **chairman.**

114.4 Past Subject Matters - For the purpose of report only:

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| (1) Matters raised by members of the public | 112 |
| None | |
| (2) National Grid Letter | 112.4.3 |
| Reminders (2) have now been dispatched | |
| (3) Sign at Cote/Church Road | 112.4.5 |
| Councillor Nigel Litton to report | |
| (4) Precept 2015-2016 | 113.5.2 |
| Sedgemoor District Council appropriately advised | |

114.5 Resolutions

- (1) **To resolve to appoint Mrs Jane Moreton as the Parish Clerk with effect from the 1st March 2015 on the NALC/SLCC recognised National Pay Scale of SCP 30**

Resolved to appoint Mrs Jane Moreton as the Parish Clerk with effect from the 1st March 2015 at the National Pay Scale of SCP 30

114.6 Finance & Personnel Committee

(1) To approve the following items of expenditure

(70) SLCC	Job Advert	50.00	10.00
(71) SALC	Clerk Training	55.00	
(72) MicroshadeVSM	Monthly Hosting Fee	43.00	8.60
(73) DC Computers	Hard Drive Installation	108.29	21.66
(74) Staff	Salaries & Expenses	1135.21	
(75) Staples	Stationery	27.62	5.53

Resolved that the invoices as listed be paid.

114.7 Planning Committee

(1) To receive the Draft Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Monday 16th December 2014 and to note the decisions thereto :

Received

114.8 Open Spaces Committee

(1) To receive the following brief holders reports

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| (a) Playing Field | KC |
| (b) Footpaths & Bridleways | GB |
| (c) Roads & Transport | NL |

Councillor Nigel Litton reported on a recent accident that had taken place immediately outside his home.

It was also observed that Keedwells' HGV's was averaging around 50 mph

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders at this point to allow District Councillor Andrew Gilling to interject on the discussions being had by members of the subject of the National Grid.

Resolved that a letter be sent expressing the Parish Council's concern on the issue of traffic movement within the village during the construction of the pylons.

The Chairman reinstated Standing Orders

114.9 To receive the following Village Reports

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| (a) Village Hall | MW |
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The Minutes of a recent Hall Management Committee were passed to the Parish Clerk. It was reported that a Race Night was being planned.

- (b) SALC
- (c) Councillors

- (a) Councillor K Cooke

Informed the meeting that she had heard that one of the occupants of the factory was willing to pay for the installation of gas in the village.

- (b) Councillor H Dixon

Mentioned that she was in possession of a grant application from the Pavilion Group

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| (d) District Councillors | BF/AG |
| (e) County Councillor | MH |

It was announced that the Health & Well Being cheque for £800.00 had recently been passed to the Pre-School to assist them with replacing equipment after the recent vandalism in the New Year.

It was also announced that the subsidy for every bus journey undertaken through a bus pass was £14.00 irrespective of the length of the journey.

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| (f) Beat Officer | |
| (g) East Huntspill School | |
| (h) East Huntspill Pre-School | JS |
| (i) East Huntspill Pavilion Group | |
| (j) Coastal Cluster Group | GB |
| (k) EH Village Magazine | SC |

Councillor Stacey Croll announced that the next edition was in the process of being produced

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| (l) The Chairman | GB |
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Brought members attention to the fact that he had been invited to accompany the local beat officer at one their patrols.

He also gave details of Home Watch and Farm Watch

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| (m) The Parish Clerk | BP |
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Raised the question of the forthcoming elections and hoped that for the sake of democracy it would be a contested election

114.10 To receive and consider the following correspondence and e-mails

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| (1) NALC | DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 849 – 12/12/14 | C |
| (2) Axe Brue Drainage | Copy letter to Mr & Mrs Clatworthy | BP |
| (3) Clerks & Councils | Direct – January 2015 – Issue 97 | C |
| (4) NALC | DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 850 – 09/01/15 | C |
| (5) Huntspill News | February 2015 | C |

Additional items for information received after the circulation of the Agenda

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| (6) NALC | DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 852 – 06/02/15 | C |
| (7) Pension Regulator | Staging Date – 01/06/16 | BP |

114.11 Other Business referred to the Clerk

114.12 Date of next Meeting – 16th March 2015 – Parish Council Meeting

