

EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of East Huntspill Parish Council was held in the Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill on **Monday 16th January 2006** that commenced at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors F Kidner (Vice Chairman) K Bennett V Shellard Messrs D Barlow M Hunter R Puddy J S B Woolley and the clerk Mr B Poole.

In addition there were 5 members of the public present together with District Councillor Mr M Paul Herbert.

“Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race gender sexual orientation marital status and any disability) Crime & Disorder Health & Safety and Human Rights”

Declaration of Interests

26.5.2.25	J Woolley	Known to applicant
26.7.1	K Bennett	Village Hall Member
26.7.1	D Barlow	Village Hall Member
26.7.1	R Puddy	Village Hall Member

26.1 Apologies

Mrs T J Salway (Chairman - Illness) N Litton (Holiday) District Councillor Mrs Jane Moreton and County Councillor Mark Healey

26.2 Minutes

The Minutes of the Finance Committee as tabled were received and the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 19th December 2005 were taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the Vice Chairman.

26.3 Matters Arising

(1) Matters Raised by the Public

(a) Graffiti in the Bus Shelter

In the process of receiving attention

(2) Millennium Stones	KB
(3) Dog Bins	FK
(4) Parish Plan	BP
(5) Joint Meeting with West Huntspill	TJS
(6) Bank Mandate Changes	BP

No tangible progress to report

(7) Moles

Instructions given to Mr D Edwards to proceed with the problem

(8) Distorted Poles

(9) Damaged de-restriction sign

To be actioned in the near future

(10) Blocked Footpath

Investigation showed that the pathway was privately owned by SDC

(11) Village Cleansing

SDC's response was noted

(12) Youth Shelter

Waiting for costings to be supplied.

(13) Meetings – Church Hall & New Village Hall

See 26.9.1

26.4 Financial

(44)	Mr D Manley	Grass Cutting	90.00	
(45)	SDC	Rent – Village Playground	56.25	
(46)	Village Hall	Rent – Planning Meetings	18.00	
(47)	Bruce Poole & Co	Postage – December 2005	14.10	
(48)	Mr B Poole	Salary & Expenses – December	468.14	
(49)	Telecomm	Broadband 01/01/06-31/03/06	22.12	3.87
(50)	Mrs A Hamlin	Reimbursement of Paint purchase	48.11	

District Councillor Paul Herbert retired from the meeting for a short while.

26.5 Planning

(1) Outstanding Applications

25/05/00011

Formation of fishing lake erection of toilet/storage building formation of Car Park and access onto Withy Road

Land to the East of Cedar Shade Withy Road

25/05/00015

Erection of stable block and access

OS Field No 1979 South of New Road East Huntspill

25/05/00020

Erection of toilet/washroom and reception buildings formation of 64 all weather pitches for touring caravans and roadways formation of fenced area to store 40 caravans

Land to the North and East of Phippens Farm New Road East Huntspill

25/05/00019

Erection of two storey side extension including car port

59 Church Road East Huntspill

JW

25/05/00021 – Approved 09/01/06

Installation of Replacement Bridge

Withy Drove Bridge Withy Road East Huntspill

RP

25/05/00022- Approved 22/12/2005

Removal of 30m of hedgerow

Hedgerow Withy Drove Bridge Withy Road East Huntspill

RP

25/05/00024

Erection of two storey side extension

10 Mead Close East Huntspill

KB

(2) New Applications

25/05/00018

Erection of two storey extension to West elevation and erection of detached building to form workshop/shed/store on site of existing building (to be demolished)

1 Church Road East Huntspill

JW

The Council were of the opinion that this application should be approved:

- (a) Similar in style and construction to other approved extensions
- (b) Does not impact on the neighbouring property

25/05/0025

Formation of horse riding arena
Land to the west of Lamb House New Road East Huntspill

The Council had no objections to the application

District Councillor Paul Herbert returned to the meeting.

26.6 Open Spaces

- (1) Playing Field JW

The problem of mini bikes was still a problem.
It was agreed to have the hedge cut before nesting commenced.
It was agreed to accept Mr Manley's grass cutting quotation for 2006.

- (2) Footpaths & Bridleways MH

It was noted that the riverside walk was almost impassable – SCC to be advised.

- (3) Roads & Transport NL

No report

26.7 Reports

- (1) Village Hall

Bookings still progressing well. Concern was expressed at the villagers who allow their dogs to foul in the car park area.

- (2) SALC
(3) Cluster Group

Meetings have not been held

- (4) Councillors

- (a) Councillor Dave Barlow

Asked when we would the Council be receiving a speaker from the Environment Agency.

- (b) Councillor Kay Bennett

Asked what had happened over the Christmas period in regards to the kerbside recycling collection.

- (c) Councillor Mark Hunter

Was concerned with the apparent speed of the school bus along New Road.

- (d) Councillor Ray Puddy

He mentioned that some concern had been expressed by a small number of residents of Nut Tree Close about the planter. The Council agreed that a small deputation should discuss the matter with the residents direct.

- (e) Councillor Francis Kidner

He advised the meeting that a tree on Meade Close had been damaged and he indicated that the residents would wish to have a replacement.

- (5) District Councillors

Councillor Paul Herbert indicated that a traveller's count was due to take place in Somerset on the 19th January 2006.

- (6) County Councillor
- (7) Village Beat Officer

No reports

- (8) East Huntspill School

Councillor Valerie Shellard gave a short resume of what improvements was in the pipeline at the school.

- (10) The Clerk

Mr Poole indicated that he would not be available at the February Council due to being away on holiday

26.8

Correspondence

(1)	SDC	Register of Electors Amendments – January	BP
(2)	SCC	Traffic Management Scheme – Copy Correspondence	NL
(3)	SDC	Planning Applications – 08/12/2005 to 14/12/2005	C
(4)	Mr D Manley	Grass Quotation 2006	JW
		See 26.6.1	
(5)	SCC	Somerset Local Transport Plan (2006-2011)	NL
(6)	SCC	Somerset Access – Annual Newsletter 2004-2005	MH
(7)	Relate	Letter seeking financial assistance	BP
(8)	SDC	Planning Applications 15/12/05 to 28/12/05	C
(9)	ODPM	Standards of Conduct – Local Government – The Future	C
(10)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 622 – 09/01/06	C
(11)	Clerks & Councils	Direct – Issue 43 – January 2006	C

Additional items for information received after the circulation of the Agenda

(12)	SDC	Street Cleaning in East Huntspill	DB
(13)	SLCC	Circulation – January 2006	C
		Clerk's Workshop on Insurance	
		Training Events	
		RSS Update	
		Rural Youth Project Newsletter Autumn 2005	
(14)	SDC	Planning Applications 29/12/05 to 04/01/06	C
(15)		Statement of Community Involvement Consultation	RP
(16)	Timberline	Play Equipment	KP

26.9

Other Business referred to the Clerk

- (1) Councillor Mrs K Bennett will move

That the Parish Council hold alternate Parish Council Meetings in the Church Hall and the New Village Hall.

Resolution was lost by 1 vote to 6.

26.10

Date of next Meeting

Planning Committee – 6th February 2006 – New Village Hall – if found to be necessary

Parish Council Meeting 21st February 2006