



EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman welcomed Gail McCarthy of the Somerset Youth & Community Service. She spoke to the members on the possible provision of youth facilities within the village and what funding might be available. A number of questions were asked and duly responded upon. The Chairman thanked for attending whereupon she departed from the meeting.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of East Huntspill Parish Council that was held in the **Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill** on **Monday 22nd October 2013** commencing at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT: Councillors Mr G Boyer (Chairman) together with Mesdames H Dixon Messrs F Kidner N Litton M Wall and the clerk Mr B Poole

In addition at the meeting was District Councillor Bob Filmer and County Councillor Mark Healey.

101.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance

Councillors Mesdames K Cooke V Shellard Mr R Prowton together with District Councillor Andrew Gilling

101.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None

101.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 22nd October 2013.

Resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 22nd October 2013 that had been duly circulated be taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the Chairman

101.4 Past Subject Matters - For the purpose of report only

(1) Matters raised by members of the public 100

None

(2) Health & Well Being 99.4.2

The Clerk reported that he was currently carrying out some research and investigations into the Railway Platform Project and hoped to have in place a formal resolution for the December Meeting.

(3) MUGA - Path 97.4.3

It was reported that this project would now form part of the larger proposals to fence in the Tots Play Area

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| (4) Housing Needs Survey | 97.4.4 |
| (5) Grass Cutting – East Huntspill School | 99.4.5 |

It was noted that there was no further progress on these two matters at this present time.

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| (6) Twitter & Facebook Accounts | 100.5.1 |
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| (7) Somerset Playing Field Association Award | 100.5.2 |
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Actioned

101.5 Resolutions

None

101.6 Finance & Personnel Committee

(1) To approve the following items of expenditure

(61) EH Cricket Club	Grass Cutting Contract	1450.00	
(62) NALC	LCR Journal Annual Subscription Renewal	16.00	
(63) Staff	Salaries & Expenses – October 2013	1264.62	
(64) Intouchcrm	Web Support – November 2013	29.99	6.00
(65) Huntspill News	Magazine Advert	25.00	
(66) Microshade	Monthly Hosting Fee	40.00	8.00
(67) SALC	“Local Councils Explained”	49.99	
(68) SLCC Enterprises	Regional Conference 2013	34.50	6.90

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid.

101.7 Planning Committee

- (1) To receive the Draft Minutes of the Planning Committee held on the 22nd October 2013 and to note the decisions thereto

101.8 Open Spaces Committee

(1) To receive reports from the following brief holders

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| (1) Playing Field | KC |
| Reported under 101.4.3 | |
| (2) Footpaths & Bridleways | GB |
| Nothing tangible to report | |
| (3) Roads & Transport | NL |
| Discussion ensued on the problems of the apparent speed of the “Roper” Lorries passing through the village. | |

101.9 To receive the following Village Reports

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| (a) Village Hall | MW |
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It was reported that a Race Night was due to take place the following Saturday and a Band Concert was also due to take place in the Hall in a couple of weeks time.

The question was raised as to whether or not anything further had been heard regarding the possibility of the Village Hall Car Park being extended to which the response was no.

- (b) SALC
Nothing tangible to report
- (c) Councillors
It was noted that Councillor M Wall had recently attended SDC's a presentation on "What's Happening in Sedgemoor" which he found to be very instructive
- (d) District Councillors
The meeting was advised of the latest edict issued by Government that they were calling in a large number of Wind Turbine Appeal Applications.
- (e) County Councillor
Further explanations were given as to the likely Budget Cuts
- (f) Village Beat Officer
No report received
- (g) East Huntspill School HD
The members were advised that the School was still seeking people to serve as Community Governors
- (h) East Huntspill Pre-School JS
No report received
- (i) East Huntspill Pavilion Group RP
Noted that Martin Dare was now the Chairman of the Group
- (j) Coastal Cluster Group VS
(k) The Chairman VS
- (l) The Clerk BP

Members were advised of the availability of supplied of grit material for the Winter. It was agreed that if supplies were secured the Parish Council would then need to acquire a supply of grit bins. It was considered that the need was not currently urgent.

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

(1)	EH Garden Club	Annual Accounts for the Financial Year End 30/09/13	C
(2)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> – Direct Information Services	C
(3)	EDF Energy	Withy End Wind Farm – Stakeholder Public Consultation	C
(4)	SCC	The Parish Highway Service Information Pack	C
(5)	SLCC	Regional Conference – Cheltenham 27/11/13	C
(6)	Clerks & Councils	Direct November 2013 – Issue 90	C
(7)	The Huntspill News	November 2013	C
(8)	SDC	Coastal Cluster Group – RLT3 Application – East Brent	C
(9)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 821 – 01/11/13	C
(10)	Police	Newsletter – October 2013 – Issue No 01	C
(11)	SDC	Precept Requirements 2014/15	C
(12)	SCC	Bus Services – Consultation	C

Additional items for information received after the circulation of the Agenda

(13)	Microshade vsm	Annual Letter – "What's new with us" – PDF Fusion	C
(14)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> – Issue 822 – 15/11/13	C

101.11 Other Business referred to the Clerk

None

101.12 Date of next Meeting

Monday 16th December 2013 commencing at 7.30 pm