

EAST HUNTSPELL PARISH COUNCIL

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Prior to the meeting commencing Mrs Kay Bennett addressed the Council by congratulating those responsible for obtaining and laying of the stones. The Chairman thanked her for her kind words.

Minutes of a meeting of **East Huntspill Parish Council** held in the **Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill** on **Monday 19th March 2007** that commenced at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors Mrs T J Salway (Chairman) Mesdames K Cooke V Shellard together with Messrs G Boyer F Kidner N Litton R Puddy and the clerk Mr B Poole.

In addition there were 3 members of the public present together with District Councillor Mr M Paul Herbert and County Councillor Mr Mark Healey

“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”

38.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance

Councillor Mr J Woolley (Illness) – the Chairman gave a progress update on Councillor Woolley's hospitalisation. District Councillor Mrs Jane Moreton

38.2 To receive any declarations of interest

Ref	Councillor	Type	Relationship
38.8	R Puddy	Personal	Chair/Trustee – New Village Hall
38.6.2	F Kidner	Personal	25.06.00024 – known to candidate

38.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 19th February 2007

Resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 19th February 2007 be signed and approved as being a correct record.

38.4 Matters Arising

For the purpose of report only

- (1) Matters raised by members of the public at the previous council meeting BP
None
- (2) Youth Shelter – Update JW
It was noted that the clerk was still waiting for further quotes
- (3) Stones BP
Nothing to report

- (4) "New Road" Sign
Waiting for confirmation that the sign has been installed
- (5) Working Group – 2007 Annual Parish Meeting BP
Resolved that the proposed Agenda be adopted
- (6) Village Emergency Policy – Working Party
(7) Youth Council
(8) Barrier Costings JW
(9) Rubbish – New Road & Factory Lane/Church Road JW
(10) Repairs to Swings
- (11) Mr Manley – Quotation
The clerk confirmed that he was in possession of some of the figures
- (12) Date for Village Walk
Councillor Gordon Boyer showed the meeting the proposed posted for circulation which the Council approved
- (13) Village Newsletter
(14) Village Computer
Nothing to report
- (15) "East Huntspill" Signs
The clerk reported that he would be discussing various options with Somerset Highways representative Mr Chris Betty.

38.5 To approve the following items of expenditure for the month of March

(44)	UofG	5 th Payment	30.00	
(68)	A Criddle	Millennium Stones installation	485.00	84.87
(69)	Lampiers	Home Insurance	56.32	
(70)	Bruce Poole & Co	Postage – February	10.56	
(71)	Mr B Poole	Salary & Expenses – February	558.80	

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid

District Councillor Paul Herbert retired from the meeting

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38.6 Planning

(1) To receive an update on the following outstanding applications

- 25/07/00003 – 02/03/07** **RP**
Erection of Agricultural building to house cattle
Off Factory Lane Basonbridge Highbridge
- 25/07/00006 – 21/02/07** **FK**
Erection of single storey rear extension
Knoll View Mark Road Walrow Highbridge
- 25/07/00007 – 01/03/07** **RP**
Change of use and conversion of barn to dwelling
Barn to the west of Withy Road Farm Withy Road East Huntspill
- 27/07/00008 – 06/03/07** **RP**
Erection of conservatory to SE elevation
Sunnyside Withy Road East Huntspill

Councillor Francis Kidner retired from the meeting

(2) To consider and respond to the following planning applications

25/07/00010 **RP**
Erection of Hay Store
Off Factory Lane Basonbridge Highbridge

25/06/00024 **FK**
Erection of building to form three stables
Long East Barn New Road East Huntspill

The Council recommended approval of this application

25/07/00011 **RP**
Erection of two storey side extension on site of existing (to be demolished)
Rosalea Withy Road East Huntspill

The Council recommended approval of this application

25/07/00009 **RP**
Use of land to site six additional static caravans
Land to the west of Cripps Farm Merry Lane East Huntspill

Application to be considered on the 2nd April

District Councillor Paul Herbert and Councillor Francis Kidner returned to the meeting

38.7 Open Spaces - To receive reports from the brief holders

(1) Playing Field JW

Resolved that Mr Manley proceed to lay the two paving slabs as per his quotation.

(2) Footpaths & Bridleways GB

It was agreed that the Council should involve Mr Frank Bull SDC Environmental Officer in future actions regarding dog fouling on footpaths

(3) Roads & Transport NL

It was noted with some concern that the Council had not received any responses in respect to weight restrictions.

38.8 To receive the following Village Reports

(1) Village Hall RP

All day bookings were on the increase and that they were successful in securing £10,000 lottery funding

(2) SALC BP

(3) Cluster Group JW

Nothing to report

(4) Councillors

(a) Francis Kidner

He informed the Council that it would appear that Woodberry's were burning rubbish again. Clerk to inform SDC

(b) Kathryn Cooke

Advised the Council of the plight of the junior football team – the majority of who live in the village.

Resolved that an invitation be extended to them to use the Playing Field

- (5) District Councillors
- (6) County Councillor

Talked on the subjects of Housing stock, Waste issues and unitary authorities

- (7) Village Beat Officer
- No report

- (8) East Huntspill School

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Councillor Valerie Shellard reported that HMI had revisited the school last week

- (9) The Chairman
- (11) The Clerk

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BP

Nothing to report

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To receive and consider the following correspondence and e-mails

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| (1) | SDC | District and Parish Council Elections – 3 rd May 2007 | C |
| (2) | NALC | DIS <i>Extra</i> – Issue 651 – 26 February 2007 | C |
| (3) | SLCC – Somerset | Branch Meeting 30/03/07 | BP |
| (4) | SDC | Micro Renewable Energy Installations | RP |
| (5) | The Huntspill News | March 2007 | C |
| (6) | SCC | Area Working Panel | JW |
| | | Local Area Agreement Summary | JW |
| | SDC | Community Strategy – 2 nd Edition March 2006 | JW |
| (7) | Clerks & Councils | Direct Issue 50 – March 2007 | C |
| (8) | SDC | Planning – New Application Form 1APP | C |
| (9) | Western Power | Quality of Supply Report 2006 | C |
| (10) | SDC | Coastal Parish Cluster Meeting – 14/03/07 | JW |
| (11) | Footpath BW13/7 | Dog Fouling | GB |

Resolved that the problem be forwarded to SDC Officer Mr Frank Bull

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| (12) | NALC | DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 652 – 12/03/07 | C |
| (13) | Mr & Mrs Dixon | Alterations to Withy Bank | BP |

Resolved that the following statement be forwarded to Sedgemoor District Council

“We have sent our representative to view the proposed alterations, and in particular the previously rejected plan for large window dormers to the back upper rooms, and we are happy to wholeheartedly support them on the grounds that the back of the house faces open fields and no near neighbours object. As representative of the parish council committee we recommend that the council agrees with the Planning Application”.

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| (14) | SALC | Elections Pack | BP |
| (15) | SCC | Area Working Panel Minutes – 15/02/07 | C |

Additional items for information received after the circulation of the Agenda

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| (16) | SDC | Road Closure Order – Annual Harvest Home | BP |
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Noted

38.10 Other Business referred to the Clerk

38.11 Date of next Meeting

Planning Committee – 2nd April 2007 – New Village Hall – if found to be necessary

Annual Parish Council Meeting 16th April 2007