

EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of East Huntspill Parish Council was held in the Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill on **Monday 15th August 2005** commencing at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

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

In addition there were 7 members of the public present together with District Councillor Mrs J Moreton and County Councillor 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”

Declaration of Interests

22.7.1	K Bennett	Member
22.7.1	N Litton	Member
22.7.2	K Bennett	Village Hall Member
22.7.2	D Barlow	Village Hall Member
22.7.2	R Puddy	Village Hall Member

22.1 Apologies

Councillor Mrs T J Salway (Illness) and District Councillor M Paul Herbert

22.2 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18th July 2005 were taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the Vice Chairman

22.3 Matters Arising

(1) Matters Raised by the Public

- (a) Traffic Calming Measures
- (b) School Quiet Garden
- (c) 14a Church Road - Rats

(2) Millennium Stones KB

See 22.9.3

(3) Internal Auditor BP

The clerk confirmed that the appropriate letter of thanks had been sent.

(4) School Bridge

Nothing to report

(5) Traffic Calming Measures – Church Road NL

Councillor Litton reported on the correspondence – 22.8.13 - from SCC to Miss Cromey and Messrs Cicone and Hand which had explained their latest findings and conclusions following a revisit to the site.

(6) Planning Application 25/05/00009 RP

Noted

(7) Dog Bins JW

The clerk reported on the correspondence from SDC in which was set out the cost of providing erecting and clearing of bins. It was suggested that the sourcing of bins could be done more cheaply and the Vice Chairman agreed to investigate.

22.4 Financial

(27)	Mr B Poole	Clerk's Salary & Expenses – July	411.00	
(28)	Bruce Poole & Co	Postage – July	5.85	
(29)	SLCC	Annual Conference 2005	120.83	
(30)	Mr Lukins	Grass Cutting	100.00	17.50

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid.

RECONCILIATION

Current Account		1870.36
Business Account		3205.34
Consolidated Stock		31.50

Sub Total		5107.20
Less Uncleared Cheques		
850	10.00	10.00

Total as at 31st March 2006 **5097.20**

Cash Book

Opening Balance		3170.39
Add Receipts to date		5295.40
Less Payments to date		3368.59

Closing Total as at 31st March 2006 **5097.20**

22.5 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

(2) New Applications

25/05/00012

Erection of two storey side extension partly on site of garage (to be demolished) single storey rear extension and front portico removal of existing portico
New House Farm Mark Road Walrow

(3) Appeals

APP/V3310/C/04/1166509

Against Enforcement Notice
Withy Bow Farm Withy Grove East Huntspill

It was noted with some pleasure by the Parish Council that the appeal had been upheld

22.6 Open Spaces

(1) Playing Field JW

Agreed that a notice advising people not to play golf in the field should be prepared

The clerk advised the meeting of the football club's decision not to proceed with changing rooms at this present time due to costs.

(2) Footpaths & Bridleways MH

Nothing to report

(3) Roads & Transport

Nothing other than that reported under matters arising NL

22.7

Reports

(1) Village Appraisal

Mrs Jane Moreton advised the meeting that the final draft was with the Parish Council and that the final meeting before publication would take place on the 23rd August. A further cheque for £1601.90 was received on the Group's behalf.

(2) Village Hall

It was noted that the recently held Fun Day was well supported and a great success

(3) SALC

Nothing to report

(4) Cluster Group

Councillor Woolley gave a verbal report on the recent meeting in which he expressed his disappointment in not gleaning more information as to the "banning of dogs". He explained that under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act Councils will have seeping powers including the imposing of fines.

(5) Councillors

(a) Councillor Valerie Shellard

She expressed her concern at the impositions in respect to opening times – less - Royal Mail Counters were imposing on the Village Post Office.

(6) District Councillors

(7) County Councillor

Councillor Mark Healey advised the Council that the distribution of £5000.00 would be given this year in tranches of £1000.00 to each of the five Parish Councils in his ward so that they the Parish Council could distribute the sum as they feel fit.

(8) Village Beat Officer

A| tabled report was placed in the circulation pack

(9) East Huntspill School

(10) The Clerk

The clerk advised the meeting of his recent pass in three modules that form part of the HE Certificate in Local Policy he was currently undertaking with the University of Gloucester. The Vice Chairman congratulated the clerk on behalf of the Council

22.8

Correspondence

(1)	SDC	Planning Applications 07/07/2005 to 13/07/2005	C
(2)	BT	Re-align payphone provision consultation	JS
(3)	SCC	Highway Related Services – Questionnaire Information Sheet – Unauthorised Signs Information Sheet – Environmental Maintenance	BP C C
(4)	SCC	Changes to Meals at Home Services	C
(5)	SLCC	31 st Annual Conference – Stratford-upon-Avon	C
(6)	NALC	DISExtra Issue 611 – 25/07/2005	C
(7)	SDC	Planning Applications 14/07/05 to 20/07/05	C
(8)	SDC	Buxton Farm New Road	KB
(9)	SDC	Coastal Parish Cluster Group Meeting 08/08/05	JW
(10)	SWAN	Copy Correspondence – Parish Plans Claims for Grants	
(11)	SDC	Planning Applications 21/07/2005 to 27/07/2005	C
(12)	NALC	DISExtra Issue 612 08/08/05	C
(13)	SCC	Copy correspondence to Cicone Cromey & Hand	NL

(14)	Victim Support	Seeking Funds & Volunteers	C
(15)	SDC	Dog Waste Bins	JW
(16)	SDC	Amenity Grant Notification 2005/06 - £850.50	BP

Additional items for information received after the circulation of the Agenda

(17)	Mr Cicone	Calming Measures	NL
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The clerk advised the meeting of his written response

(18)	SCC	Millennium Stones	KB
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See 22.9.3

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Other Business referred to the Clerk

- (1) Bus Shelter Cleaning

Subject to clearing the situation with Zurich Insurance Councillor Woolley agreed to continue with his voluntary service.

- (2) That this Parish Council adopts The Village Plan

It was noted that the final draft before publication was now available and would formally be placed before the Parish Council at its October Meeting.

- (3) That this Parish Council sign two revised Licence Agreements – Millennium Stones

Agreed and were subsequently signed by the clerk

- (4) Emergency Arrangement for the closed period.

The Council agreed with the clerk's suggestions as to the procedures the Council would follow during the closed period.

Date of next Meeting

**Planning Committee – 5th September 2005 – New Village Hall – if found to be necessary
Parish Council Meeting 17th October 2005**