



St Giles on the Heath
With Northcott Hamlet Parish Council

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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14th December 2021 at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllr K Hamlyn (Chairman)
Cllr G Thorne
Cllr S Trusler
Cllr A Nicholson
Cllr R Nicholson
Cllr C MacKenzie
Cllr S Paulger

In Attendance:

Clerk Mrs A Jones
Cllr P Watson
Mstr E Williams
Cllr J Morrish (Part of Meeting)

1. PUBLIC SESSION

1.1 No members of the public wished to address the Parish Council.

1.2 Councillor James Morrish addressed the Parish Council informing Councillors of the following:

- Highways, the budget has been spent up until March but this does not include emergency works. New Scheduled works will be added in the new financial year. Currently work is being carried out on the road to Druxton but further down requires reconstruction. At the moment Contractors working for Devon are working in Cornwall and vice versa, but the reason is unknown.
- Devon County Council are investing in Green Fossil Fuels at the cost of £5m Councillor Morrish has recently met with 200 members and reported to the Committee. A meeting is to be held in the New Year with Esso and Texaco for further discussions.
- Link Project at Holsworthy, was originally used for those over 50 with Mental Health Issues, providing a socialised lunch. At the beginning of Covid Devon County Council shut the Link Project. Although the Services offered are outdated, there is still a requirement for these and therefore, Devon County Council has kept the budget to remain open for a few years to come. The Link Project will reopen 3 times per week for 4 hours a day.
- Alison Hernandez has made some money available to Holsworthy Town Council for Traffic Calming, located at Whimble Hill and the Centre of Holsworthy and possibly considered around Deer Park as concerns are held regarding the speeding into Holsworthy from Bude. Councillor Morrish will support the Parish Council in their request for Alison Hernandez and Stuart Hughes to visit St Giles on the Heath. Councillor Morrish thanked the Parish Council, return Thanks from the Chairman.
Councillor P Watson has offered to contact Councillor Hackett in bid for Alison Hernandez to attend.

2. RECEIVING APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

2.1 Cllr B Jewell

Chairman sign and Date _____



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2.2 Cllr I Rixon

3. MINUTES

3.1 Minutes of last meeting on 9th November 2021 agreed 1st Cllr R Nicholson and 2nd Cllr S Paulger. All Councillors agreed minutes to be a true record and the Chairman has signed.

4. RECEIVING CLERK’S REPORT AND REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE.

4.1 Ditches – The Chairman and Clerk met with Mr Steve Brockman and informed him of the issues within St Giles. Mr Brockman has since dealt with these issues, Chairman and Clerk has written Thanking Mr Brockman and his team for doing such a good job.

4.2 Cllr B Jewell – Councillor Jewell has spoken to the Clerk and is unable to attend any further meetings due to work commitments and therefore, wishes to resign from the Parish Council. The Clerk thanked Cllr Jewell, but requested this to be in writing, which is yet to be received. Chairman wishes for the Parish Councillor Vacancies to be advertised both on the Website and on notice boards.

5. RECEIVING REPORT OF PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

5.1 1/1343/2021/FUL Rear Extension 1 Edwards Road St Giles on The Heath Launceston Devon PL15 9SZ – The Parish Councillors reviewed this application and have no objections to this development. Proposed 1st Cllr R Nicholson 2nd Cllr S Trusler with all Councillors in favour.

6. REVIEWING PROGRESS OF COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN.

6.1 Jubilee 2022 – The Clerk has a team of 5 ladies including herself to help with the organising and running of these Celebrations. A meeting is going to be held mid-January to start preparation.

6.2 Tipple Cross – Cllr P Watson spent half a day with Grant McGill, Enforcement Officer of TDC whom has written to Mr Kneebone. Cllr P Watson will follow this up.

6.3 Viridor Credits – The Clerk has contacted Viridor Credits and the Parish Council are not entitled to apply for a Play Area Grant as St Giles is not within a 10-mile radius of a land fill site.

6.4 Woodland Trust – The Clerk has researched the Woodland Trust and the Parish Council can apply for several variations of trees to plant, however, a grid reference is needed to continue with the application. Cllr M Stanbury would like to help with organising.

7. FINANCES

7.1 Authorisations of Expenses – proposed 1st Cllr G Thorne 2nd Cllr K Hamlyn
- A Jones £22.35 Postage, paper, USB storage Stick

7.2 Current Account as of 17 November 2021 £ 11690.04

Chairman sign and Date _____



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- 7.3 Monthly Budget Sheet – for Cllrs Information
- 7.4 Precept 2022 – 2023 – No forms received from TDC to apply as yet.
- 8. NEXT MEETING
- 8.1 Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 11th January 2022 7.30pm.

Meeting ended at 8.30pm

Chairman sign and Date _____