

EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting of East Huntspill Parish Council held in the **Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill** on **Monday 20th October 2008** that commenced at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT: Councillors Mesdames T J Salway (Chairman) V Shellard (Vice Chairman) G Hendy Messrs G Boyer F Kidner N Litton R Puddy and the clerk Mr B Poole

In addition there were three members of the public present together with District Councillor Mrs Jane Morton

53.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance

Mesdames K Bennett together with District Councillor M P Herbert and County Councillor Mark Healey

53.2 To receive any declarations of interest

Ref	Councillor	Type	Relationship
53.8.1	T J Salway	Personal	Trustee – New Hall Management
53.8.1	G Hendy	Personal	Committee Member – New Hall Management
53.8.1	R Puddy	Personal	Chairman and Trustee New Hall Management

53.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15th September 2008

Resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15th September 2008 as circulated be taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the Chairman

53.4 Matters Arising

For the purpose of report only

- (1) Matters raised by members of the public at the previous council meeting
Nothing BP
- (2) Youth Shelter
Nothing to report KB
- (3) Village Computer
Councillor Boyer reported that the technology was currently having difficulty in “speaking” to BT technology GB

- (4) "East Huntspill" Signs BP
It was reported that work was about to commence
- (5) Weight Restrictions NL
Councillor Litton outlined to the Council the details regarding the newly imposed weight restrictions.
- (6) Deer Signs BP
See 53.4.4
- (7) Naming of the Commemorative Stones BP
It was noted that after some eight years the project was completed.
- (8) Gap in the ditch BP
(9) Rubbish in the ditch – New Road BP
(10) Dog Order Legislation GB
No progress to report
- (11) Village Calendar VS
Resolved that project should run for 18 months commencing Spring 2009
- (12) Provision of Dog Bins BP
It was noted that delivery was still waited
- (13) Affordable Housing Village Survey BP
See 53.10.1
- (14) Broken Fence Rails – Playing Field BP
Matter now concluded

53.5 To approve the following items of expenditure for the month of October

(43)	Mr B Poole	Salary & Expenses September 08	357.64	
		Residential	53.29	7.20
(44)	SDC	Playing Field Rent	56.25	
(45)	MPH	Pre-school Work	353.00	
(46)	Mr J R Bennett	Repair to Fence Rails	20.40	
(47)	BT/Vodafone	Broadband Services	23.81	4.17
(480)	New Village Hall	Hall Hire	21.00	

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid

53.6 Planning

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

25/08/00032 – Approved 04/10/08

Continued use of land to site a temporary building for use by East Huntspill Pre-School
East Huntspill County Primary School New Road

FK

25/08/00033 – Approved 10/10/08

Erection of two storey side extension on site of existing garage (to be demolished)
(alternative scheme)
12 Willow Close East Huntspill

KC

25/08/00034		FK
Erection of detached bungalow and garage Land South of South View Catherine Street		
25/08/00037 – Approved 10/10/08		FK
Erection of two storey extension and garage to South elevation partly on site of garage (to be demolished) Land at New House Farm Mark Road Walrow		
25/08/00039		GB
Erection of Stables On land to the North of Churchlands Farm Newmans Lane Basonbridge		
25/08/00040		KB
Erection of single storey rear extension 2 Mead Close East Huntspill		
25/08/00041		VS
Erection of a double garage/garden store of existing (to be demolished) 125 Church Road Basonbridge		

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

None

53.7

Open Spaces – To receive reports from the following brief holders

- (1) Playing Field KB
- The Clerk gave a verbal report to the Council in respect to the opportunities being offered them in respect to the following three projects
1. Youth Shelter
 2. Muga
 3. Playbuilder Project
- He indicated that he would produce a written report in readiness for the next Parish Council Meeting.
- Councillor Kidner asked when the boundary hedge would be cut. The Clerk informed him that the Open Spaces Committee was currently preparing a specification for both Grass Cutting and Hedge Cutting.
- (2) Footpaths & Bridleways GB
- No report
- (3) Roads & Transport NL
- See 53.4.5

53.8

To receive the following Village Reports

- (1) Village Hall RP
- A successful Pot Luck Supper was held the previous Saturday which raised in excess of £500.00
- (2) SALC
- Details in the pack

(3) Councillors

(a) Councillor Nigel Litton

(i) Factory

He was of the view that the owner should be written too requesting that he take steps to decorate the exterior of the building on environmental grounds which was looking very untidy.

Resolved that the clerk should write accordingly

(b) Councillor Valerie Shellard

(i) Mrs A Major

She reported of the concern expressed by Mrs Major in respect to overgrown bushes. District Councillor Mrs Jane Moreton agreed to follow up this concern with SDC.

(c) Councillor Francis Kidner

(i) Bus Stop

Raised the request of Mr Tim Pugh who was seeking a bus stop outside his property. It was agreed that the clerk to investigate the possibility with the Bus Company

(d) Councillor Ray Puddy

(i) Road Closure Signs

He spoke about the farcical situation whereby the signage was incorrect and as a result drivers were becoming very confused.

(4) District Councillors

Councillor Mrs Jane Moreton spoke on a recent event that had taken place with three local schools prompted by Sedgemoor District Council where they run a programme entitled Political Speed Dating. She also referred to the Budget Survey which was currently being undertaken.

(5) County Councillor

In the absence of the County Councillor and with his permission the clerk gave details of the IT Programme that he was prompting with PC World through Somerset County Council funding.

(6) Village Beat Officer

No report

(9) East Huntspill School

VS

Councillor Mrs Valerie Shellard reported on the meeting she had with the newly appointed Head Teacher.

(10) The Chairman

JS

(11) The Clerk

Nothing to report

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

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| (1) | South Somerset | Pioneer Somerset: Devolution of Services' survey | BP |
| (2) | Standards Board | Standard Board Newsletter – September 2008 | C |

(3)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 692 - 15/09/08	C
(4)	SCC	Council Question Time events across Somerset	C
(5)	SLCC	Regional Conference – Swindon	C
(6)	SDC	Coastal Parish Cluster Group	VS
(7)	The Huntspill News	October 2008	C
(8)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 693 – 29/09/08	C
(9)	Mr T Pugh	Bus Stop – New Road	BP

Resolved that the Parish Clerk should write to the appropriate Bus Service Company to seek their support in installing a Bus Stop outside Mr Pugh's premises.

(10)	Somerset	Community Safety Newsletter – Issue No 6	C
(11)	SCC	Experimental Weight Restriction – Consultation	C
(12)	SDC	Polden Hills Cluster Group 07/10/08	C
(13)	SDC	Remittance Advice – Precept 2 nd Half £11,170.00	BP
(14)	SALC	Items of Interest	C
		Freedom of Information Pack	C
		NALC _ making it Happen Annual Report & Accounts 07/08	C
(15)	Land Registry	Voluntary First Registration Title	C

Additional items for information received after the circulation of the Agenda

(16)	SLCC Conference	Delegate Pack	C
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53.10 Other Business referred to the Clerk

- (1) To resolve to adopt the East Huntspill Housing Needs Report

Resolved that the East Huntspill Housing Needs Report be adopted.

- (2) To receive a report on the requirements of the revised Publication Scheme (ICO)

Received

53.11 Date of next Meeting - Monday 17th November 2008 commencing at 7.30 pm.