



# EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Prior to the meeting commencing Mr Stubbington asked the Parish Council why its Precept had gone up 8% when it was recommended generally by Central Government that it should not rise about 2 ½%. The Clerk was asked to respond when he indicated that firstly Parish Councils were not in fact capped and were in the future likely to be expected to take on more services and the projected increase was to take that into account.

PC Wills also addressed the meeting with regards to a recent court case that involved a local resident. PC Wills re-assured that the police were keeping a very close eye on the matter as well as affording minimum protection for the individual concerned

Both Mr Stubbington and PC Wills departed from the meeting before it was opened formally

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting of East Huntspill Parish Council that was held in the Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012 that commenced at 7.30 pm when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT : Councillors Mrs T J Salway (Chairman) Mrs V Shellard (Vice Chairman) Mesdames Birt and Dixon Messrs G Boyer N Litton R Prowton and the clerk Mr B Poole.

In addition there were 5 members of the public present

## 85.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance

Councillors Mrs K Cooke (Holiday) and Mr F Kidner (Lambing)

Apologies were also received from District Councillors Gilling and Filmer together with County Councillor Mark Healey.

## 85.2 To receive any declarations of interest

Ref	Councillor	Type	Relationship
85.6.2	Mrs E V Birt Mrs T J Salway Mrs V Shellard Mrs V Shellard Mrs T J Salway Mrs E V Birt	Prejudicial " " " " "	Project Group School Governor Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member

## 85.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

Resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council held on Monday 20th February 2012 that had been duly circulated be taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the Chairman

#### 85.4 Past Subject Matters

##### For the purpose of report only

- (1) Matters raised by members of the public at the previous council meeting BP
- Mr Billing and the question of whether or not the village sewerage system was sufficiently robust to deal with the two new developments in the village. The clerk referred to an e-mail response and its contents from Wessex Water. See 85.10.4
- (2) Weight Restrictions NL
- Councillor Nigel Litton reported his consternation at the apparent turn around by the County Council which was in his view totally unacceptable and as result he would take up the matter both with Woolavington Parish Council the County Councillor Mr Mark Healey and the County Council.
- (3) Chairman's Collarette BP
- Matter still being progressed by the clerk
- (4) Additional Village Play Equipment KC
- Matter still being progressed by the clerk

#### 85.5 Resolutions

**1. To agree a format for the 2012 Annual Parish Meeting**

Resolved if at all possible a demonstration would take place as to how the Parish Council intend to communicate with its residents in the future by way of the Web and Social Media

Councillor Gordon Boyer sought permission from the Chairman to address the Parish Council. He indicated that if any representation was made to SDC on the following item then in his view it should only be the Parish Clerk and not a Councillor and that any representations that are subsequently made should reflect the Parish Council agreed consensus view.

*Councillor Gordon Boyer left the meeting for a short while*

**2. To agree to send a representative(s) on behalf of East Huntspill Parish Council to the planned SDC Meeting when the Wind Turbine Planning Application is considered in order to register a vote against**

Resolved that any such representation that was to be made be made only by the Parish Clerk.

*Councillor Boyer returned to the meeting*

**3. To resolve and consider what if anything the Parish Council intends to do to mark the Queens Diamond Jubilee**

Resolved that the Parish Council put aside the sum of £500.00 in order to under write any group or groups that might be in the need for a small cash injection to help toward the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

#### 85.6 Finance & Personnel Committee

**(1) To receive a verbal report of the Finance & Personnel Committee held previous to the Parish Meeting**

The Parish Clerk gave a resume of what had taken place at the previously held meeting

**(2) To receive recommendations from the Finance & Personnel Committee as to the proposed Grants for 2011/12**

(1)	All Saints Parochial Church Council	2000.00	1000.00
(2)	East Huntspill Sports Pavilion	475.00	475.00
(3)	The Huntspill Art Group	200.00	100.00
(4)	East Huntspill Garden Club/Village Show	300.00	100.00
(5)	East Huntspill Short Mat Bowls Club	380.00	100.00
(6)	Friends of East Huntspill School	500.00	300.00
(7)	East Huntspill U3A Members Cancer Dance	0.00	50.00*
(8)	East Huntspill Village Hall	800.00	400.00
(9)	East Huntspill Church Hall	750.00	500.00
(10)	East Huntspill Good Companions Club	500.00	400.00
(11)	East Huntspill Pre-School	500.00	400.00
	Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance	100.00	
	SDC Citizens Advice Bureau	50.00	
	Age UK Ltd	25.00	

**Resolved** to accept the Finance & Personnel Committee's recommendations

**(3) To approve the following items of expenditure for the past month**

(94)	Staff	Salaries & Expenses	1130.38	
(95)	EH Village Hall	Hall Hire – Dec/Jan/Feb	27.00	
(96)	CRM	IT Support – February	29.99	6.00
(97)	Mrs L Birt	Councillor Expenses	92.25	
(98)	Microshade	Alpha IT Support	40.00	8.00
(99)	Staples	Stationery	179.01	35.80
(100)	SDC	Playing Field Rent	56.25	
(101)	Arien Signs	"No Dog" Signs	413.75	82.75

**Resolved** that the invoiced placed for payment be paid

**85.7 Planning Committee**

**(1) To receive the Draft Minutes of a Planning Committee held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 and to note the decisions thereon**

**Received** and contents noted

**85.8 Open Spaces Committee**

**(1) To receive a report from the following Stakeholders**

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| (1) | Playing Field  | KC |
|     | The clerk advised the meeting of the imminent erection of the "No Dog" signs at the Children's Play Area |    |
| (2) | Footpaths & Bridleways   | GB |
| (3) | Roads & Transport  | NL |

Nothing to report which had not been reported elsewhere

**85.9 To receive the following Village Reports**

- (1) Village Hall

- Nothing
- (2) SALC BP  
In the pack
- (3) Councillors  
Concerned at the increasing and indiscriminate dog fouling taking place in the village
- (4) Village News Letter  
Latest issue now being delivered
- (5) Web Site  
Noted that it was being kept up to date
- (6) Cluster Group  
Next Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012
- (7) District Councillors  
(8) County Councillor  
No reports
- (9) Village Beat Officer  
See commencement of the meeting. It was also noted that PCSO Sheila Dickenson had sent her apologies.
- (10) East Huntspill Pavilion Project  
The Clerk advised the meeting despite two letters to the legal department at SDC he had not yet received a reply.
- (9) East Huntspill School VS  
(10) East Huntspill Pre-School LB  
(11) Chairman JS  
(12) Parish Clerk BP

The Clerk drew the member's attention to the fact that the Kier Development had been completed and was now waiting the homing of the first residents. He thought the Parish Council could be justifiably proud of what had been achieved – a local housing development for local people.

**Resolved** that a letter of thanks be sent from the Parish Council to Mrs Mary Chorley.

**85.10 To receive and consider the following correspondence and e-mails**

- (1) EH School – Friends Children's Play Ground Permission – 16/06/12 BP  
**Resolved** that formal permission be granted with the usual caveats regarding insurance cover
- (2) SDC Electronic Consultation Notes on Planning C  
(3) Clerks & Councils Direct – March 2012 Issue 80 C  
(4) Wessex Water Village Sewerage System BP

The Clerk advise the meeting of their response and confirmed that he would know be conveying that information to Mr Billing.

(5)	SDC	Rural Housing Seminar – 30/04/2012	C
(6)	Mark Fiddes	Tree Works Ltd – Promotional Letter	C
(7)	The Huntspill News	March 2012	C
(8)	SALC	Affiliation Fees Notice 2012/13 - £263.96	BP
(9)	Hinkley Point C	Permit for discharges	C
(10)	Boundary Commission	Draft Recommendations	C
(11)	Crime Stoppers	Leaflet & Letter	C
(12)	National Grid	Community Forums	C
		Terms of Reference	C
		Connection Map	C
		Project News	C
(13)	Nat West Bank	“Ahead for Business”	C
(14)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 779 – 09/03/12	C
(15)	IPC	Notice of New Appointment	C

**Additional items for information received after the circulation of the Agenda**

(16)	SCC	Fostering and Adoption Posters	NB
(17)	Co-operative Bank	Confirmation of signatories	BP

**85.11 Other Business referred to the Clerk**

**85.12 Date of next Meeting – Annual Parish Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012**