

Alverdiscott & Huntshaw
Parish Council Meeting
Held in Huntshaw Hall
On 8 March 2017

Present	Apologies	Absent
Mr P Denard (Chairman)	Mr P Butterworth	
Mr A Clements	Mr P Ley	
Mr F Courtenay	Mr A Rickard	
Mr D Easterbrook		
Mr B Millar		
Mr E Staines		
Mr C Webber		
Mr Sam Robinson (District Councillor)		

The Chairman noticing a quorum was present declared the meeting open.

- Item 1 APOLOGIES
Apologies were received from Councillors Butterworth, Ley, Rickard and District Councillor Langmead.
- Item 2 TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 January 2017. It was noted it should read at Item 5.4 instead of “picket over wharfs at East The Water” it should be “Planning is going ahead At wharfs at East The Water” Minutes were approved and signed all in favour.
- Item 3 TO CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING. Chairman reported SDS are proposing to get Broadband to Huntshaw. Councillor Denard has a list of People interested. Councillor Staines still in talks with Nigel Evans Concerning all the lorries still coming out from Bideford. Memorial Plaque For the late Dave Dalzell has been ordered and should be delivered soon. And would be fixed to the centre of the back wall. Councillor Robinson Said the development of Tantons Hotel in Bideford is progressing slowly. Torridge District Council Offices by the Bridge are all moving to Riverbank House. Bridge Buildings are currently empty. Highways man that was planned to come last week was unable to attend last week would rearrange for another time. It was asked who is making a mess on verge outside paintball. No one was aware of it.
- Item 4 REPORTS
4.1 Visiting County Councillor
 There was none.

4.2 Visiting District Councillor

Chairman welcomed Councillor Sam Robinson to the meeting. Councillors were informed A week on Monday was Council Tax Setting. Torridge District Council going up by 3%. County Council Increased their portion by 5%. Police have cut back PCSO's which Till now have been an asset to East The Water and now been reduced by 50%. Business Rates in Torridge have increased more compared to Other areas. Councillor Easterbrook asked if there were any Special Constables now, was told very few, more replaced with PCSO's now. Boundary changes have already been put into place and elections will Take place in 2 years. Councillor Robinson had tried to object to the Changes but was no good. Torridge District Council have been looking at a site in Torrington for recycling but the owner is refusing to sell. Looking at alternative location. £35 charge per annum for garden waste a year for collection. Containers will be supplied and collections Expected to be every 2 weeks. Councillor Robinson said he would make a response of concerns over 2 weekly collections and the amount of containers that would be required.

4.3 Parish Clerk

Asked for confirmation all happy for Jakki Moase to continue as the Internal Auditor. All in favour.

Item 5

QUESTIONS

Councillor Courtenay asked for the Ditch east of Borough Farm to be Cleared. When it rains it blocks and keeps his adjoining field very wet.

Hylward – Chairman was asked what was happening concerning the illegal shed, Councillor Robinson said he would have a word with Lewis Andrew to look into it.

Item 6

BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT DISCRETION OF CHAIRMAN.

Chairman said he had received call from Wear Giffardre tap fund. Unfortunately there was not enough time to be able to apply this year.

Item 7

FINANCE

7.1 Consider & Authorise Schedule of Payments

7.1.1 Payment to Parish Clerk

Travel Expenses £25

7.1.2 Retrospective approval of payment of Insurance to Came & Co £275

7.2 Current Bank Balance - £4600 with Grants to be paid in May. Councillor Denard said he had an invoice for the plaque in memory Dave for £89.95 and would get it to the Parish Clerk for payment.

- Item 8 PLANNING
 8.1 Examination Committee Report
 All in favour
- Item 9 FIX THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING in Alverdiscott Hall.
 To be held on 10 May at 7:00pm

Signed: *P. Denard*

This *10th* Day of *May* 2017

