

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BORDENGATE PARISH COUNCIL

Clayhanger WI Hall 17th September 2019

ATTENDEES Cllrs: C Hill, D Southward, M Williams, T Bainbridge, J Gabb, S Mundy, H Corcoran, A Brown,
H Bainbridge (Chair) Hazel Ridd (Clerk)
DCC Ray Radford, MDDC Jo Norton.

1. Apologies received from MDDC C Collis, family commitment, C York – holiday, R Maltby – holiday.
2. Declarations of Interest – none
3. Minutes of last meeting – minutes taken as read – everyone in favour that they are signed as true record by Chair H Bainbridge
4. Items to Report – 1) Cllr H Corcoran – the damaged Hockworthy salt bin has been replaced 2) Parish Churchyard upkeep – M Williams reported Huntsham has 78 wildflower species, which have all been identified and photographed, and an area of the churchyard is deliberately unkempt. All agreed to keep the donation for each parish at £150. 3) Chimney Down – no progress to report, wording for signage discussed. 4) Hockworthy Notice Board – church has now decided to have the original notice board repaired. Further to items on Agenda, M Williams reports that Huntsham Beech tree which fell in the park, on a permissive path, is now being cleared up, and the main timber will be picked up when a suitable vehicle can be ascertained. Also that the war memorial is now Grade II listed, and has been fully restored by a local villager.
5. Planning none to discuss
6. Finance: accounts for payment: Clerk £280, Clayhanger WI Hall £10. DALC membership £106.82 Microsoft Office annual £59.99 Discussed Scribe Accounts £154.80 Clayhanger PCC £150, Hockworthy PCC £150 and Huntsham PCC £150 all agreed. Cheques signed at the end of the meeting. Bank report to 28th August shows total of £8848.93 held. M Williams asked if this amount was due to the timing – Precept received, most expenditure still to go out – the budget will be discussed next meeting. H Bainbridge to attend the 3rd October meeting in Uffculme of Devon CC Highway Service Parish & Town Council Conference.
7. Police report: Alert emails forwarded as appropriate-spate of burglaries, but none in this area – advice is to secure property, and to be vigilant. S Mundy will attend the next police meeting, and will report as and when.
8. See separate report from DDC Ray Radford. MDDC Jo Norton reports on the DDC boundary changes, none planned for this area.
9. Correspondence – S106 money, Bampton play area round-a-bout – no objection, J Norton commented that it is to be totally accessible – ie ground level. Clerk to reply with full support by email.
10. Clerks report - none
11. Councillors reports - J Gabb reports the signpost arm is missing from the junction to Clayhanger just in from Venn Cross. A Brown reports that the road from Staple Cross to Venn Cross is very bad. South Hele Cottage to top of Stickle Path. Clerk to email Highways dept. D Southward reports another Drone flying over her garden in Huntsham – to keep record of dates of sightings.
12. next meeting to be held 12th November Hockworthy Village Hall, and 21st January, Huntsham VH.

Chair Cllr H Bainbridge declared the meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.

Chair:

Signed as true and correct.

