

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF BORDENGATE PARISH COUNCIL

Hockworthy Village Hall 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

ATTENDEES Cllrs: C Hill, D Southward, M Williams, T Bainbridge, H Corcoran, A Brown, C York, R Maltby  
H Bainbridge (Chair) Hazel Ridd (Clerk)

Absent MDDC's C Collis and Jo Norton

1. Apologies received from DDC Ray Radford, meeting clashed with another parish meeting, Cllr J Gabb, clashed with meeting Clayhanger, and Cllr S Mundy, business commitment
2. Declarations of Interest -- none
3. Minutes of last meeting -- minutes read -- everyone in favour that they are signed as true record by Chair H Bainbridge
4. Items to Report -- 1) Hockworthy Notice Board -- Cllr R Maltby proposed, all agreed, a donation be given by the PC. All agreed, and when the invoice is received half of the cost will be donated. 2) Grit bins are all full in Huntsham, R Maltby to check Hockworthy bins, Clayhanger -- not checked yet. R. Maltby volunteered to be Snow Warden.
5. Planning: 19/01820/HOUSE -- no objection. 19/01683/CAT no objection. Wellhayes Vineyard application withdrawn.
6. Finance: 1) accounts for payment: .1 Clerk £280, .2 Clerks expenses £19.77 .3 Hockworthy Village Hall £15 .4 MDDC Election costs £322.05 Cheques signed at the end of the meeting. Bank report to 28<sup>th</sup> October shows total of £7,788.54 held. The 3<sup>rd</sup> October meeting in Uffculme of Devon CC Highway Service Parish & Town Council Conference was cancelled. The cheque for the MDDC will have to be taken to the bank to pay in, Cllr M Williams proposed that the Parish Council adopt online banking, seconded by Cllr R Maltby. All agreed. Clerk to set this up. 2) Finance report considered, and Cllr M Williams proposed increasing the Precept to £4800 (from £4500). Seconded Cllr A Brown. Agreed in principal, to be decided at the January meeting.
7. Police report: Alert emails forwarded as appropriate- new agencies have joined the scheme, including the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall, Neighbourhood Watch, Action Fraud plus alerts on behalf of the National Alert System. Also to "put the phone down" on any suspicious callers.
8. See separate report from DDC Ray Radford (see website).
9. Correspondence -- donation requested from CAB TNMWD £25 agreed, and for the Tiverton District Community Transport Association also £25 agreed.
10. Clerks report -- Hockworthy Definitive Map Consultation Review -- one proposal for change - bridle path -- Redgate Lane. The Signpost will not be replaced (Clayhanger) unless it is available to be put back up. The road at South Hele, has been under review and failed to make the list on three occasions. DDC John Hart is looking into the situation.
11. Councillors reports -- Cllr M Williams, reports that Connect Devon & Cornwall, Broadband has an open consultation, closing on 10<sup>th</sup> December. Clerk to email reinforcing the appalling situation locally, especially as there is no mobile signal -- to be treated with some urgency. Rural businesses are required by Central Government to make returns online. FTTPremium, or FTTCloset (copper wire from the green cabinets). Cllr M Williams also reports that there is a grant for Defibrillators from the BHF. Huntsham Court have agreed to match any funds raised. Total required is £1800 and BHF grant is £600. Donation to be discussed at the January meeting. Cllr T Bainbridge reported very loud fireworks were let off on Chimney Down. Pothole has been reported 100 yds from the triangle down the Uplowman road from Huntsham. The flood has occurred again at Borden gate. Clerk to report to Highways.
12. next meeting to be held 21<sup>st</sup> January, Huntsham VH, and 17<sup>th</sup> March Clayhanger WI Hall.

Chair Cllr H Bainbridge declared the meeting closed at 8:37 p.m.

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Signed as true and correct.

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