

HARTINGTON MIDDLE QUARTER PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th December 2015

A meeting was held in the Chapel at 7.30p.m.
5 members were present. Mrs P Bradbury, Mr K Mellor, Mr C Howarth, Mr T McAvoy and Mr M Hodgkinson. Apologies from Mr I Saunders.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

We welcomed Mr Ted McAvoy as a new Councillor, and hoped he would enjoy helping us on the Council.

Matters Arising

BT-- phone box 83248, Clerk to try to contact by telephone as no success with email.

HIGHWAYS--P.B. reported that potholes were being done, Hartington road was marked out for repair and Needham Grange had been told to cut back the trees or they will have to pay for them to do it. The only thing not covered is, dangerous crossroads. Clerk to contact again re. this and to also mention the dip on the road to Hurdlow, near Cronkstone Grange. Gullies need emptying, how often are these done?

J Peacock still unavailable, T.M. suggested contacting John Belfield, Longnor about the plant pots for the Queens Longest Reigning Monarch, also her 90th birthday celebrations are coming up. T.M. will have a word with John for the Council.

Planning

Underhill Farm--this was sent round in between the meetings.
Pods and tents, It was felt these plans were not in keeping with the area, It said, No EIA required, but it would be visible from the Longnor to Glutton Bridge road, Also previous plans, for work to the house have not been completed yet. All in agreement for Refusal.

Finance

Chq.362 for Election Costs, £132.62, was sorted in between meetings.
Chq. 363, for village wreath, was agreed and signed, £17.50 S Shirley.
A/C balance. £3998.59. 2016/17 Precept was discussed and all agreed to leave it as last year. £1,800.00. Prop. C.H. Sec. P.B.

Chairs Report

The Rec. had a tidy up day and they have started to build walls up etc.

We have acquired some very interesting, old, parish maps, via Pat Lawson from DDDC, who contacted the Clerk via email, to see if we were interested in owning them. C.H. fetched them and brought them to the meeting for us to look at, they are very old and very interesting, and in extremely good condition, a very lovely collection for the village.

lerk to find out if people can 'hail' the bus as it comes through the village, or do they only stop at the official stops.

T.M. has contacted a couple of firms with regard to acquiring a Biological Filter for the mere, more information at the next meeting.

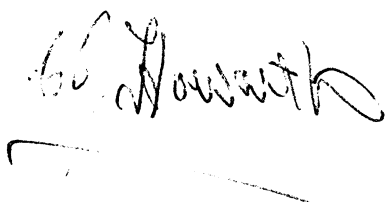
A.O.B.

Village Lengthsman--This was discussed and the Clerk to look into it, cost etc and who employs the person.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

Next meeting 7th March 2016 at 7.30p.m.

Signed; Chairperson.



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