

BLACK TORRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 20th May 2015

1 In Attendance: P.Roberts (Chair), M.Down, J.Nutt, N.Berkeley, D.Haywood, T.Laws, B.Garrett, C.Lock, D.Bates, M.Taylor. (Parish Clerk),

2 Apologies for absence. None

3 Declarations of interest relevant to this agenda: None.

4 Open Session.

5 Approval of minutes of 8th April:

These had been circulated prior to the meeting. They were approved unanimously following a proposal from Cllr. Nutt seconded by Cllr. Down.

6 Matters arising from previous minutes:

Overgrown Hedges trimming. No progress has been made. Clerk to send letters to landowners.

7 Planning.

- Permission granted for holiday occupancy, West Lake Farm, E.Chilla 1/0158/2015/FUL

8 Playing Field Committee Report.

Cllr. Down reported on an excellent impromptu concert given by Steam Rocket in the Village Hall. £220 received in donations to funds.

Revised 'Fields in Trust' document to be circulated.

9 Village Hall Report.

Report on 'Open Halls Month' (see 8 above). Successful Easter Bingo event and more recently, a plant sale. A jumble sale is planned for 13th June. A letter has been received from the VH Committee, and the Council agreed, that further clarity regarding the objective of the letter is required before the next meeting. This has been requested twice already.

10 Financial Statement and approval of payments.

The Financial Update Statement to 17/5/2015 which had been previously circulated to members, was presented and approved.

Current Account holds £4,451.39

Reserve a/c holds £3,176.52

Cllr. Haywood agreed to assist with the financial matters pertaining to the Council.

11 The Parish Plan.

Copies to be circulated to all cllrs. for updating at next meeting. A questionnaire will be drafted for the parishioners. Villagers to be asked for their suggestions via BT Times and parish notice board. Cllr. Berkeley offered to collate the responses.

12 BT Times.

The deadline for inclusion is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Cllr. Haywood volunteered to oversee the distribution of the magazine.

13 Correspondence:

- Town and Parish Funding.
- Devon Electoral Review.
- Parish Paths Partnerships.
- Fields in Trust.
- South Molton Recycling.

14 Dates of the next meetings:

Tuesday 23rd June- Parish Meeting in Village Hall

Tuesday 21st July Parish Council Meeting- Methodist School Room