

HUISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday March 14th 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present Stephen Kimsey (Chair) (SK), Sam Kennen (SKn),
Marc Vyvyan-Jones (MVJ) *Part-time*, Chris Chanter (CC) *Part-time*, Jos Phillips Harral (JPH).

Others present; Keith Turner (District Councillor), Frances Nicholson (Somerset County Councillor), Mr & Mrs Enright, G Tout, J Dennis, P Krijgsman, J Smith.

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1	Apologies Mary Abel	
2	Declaration of interests None.	
3	Minutes of the meeting held on January 10th 2017 Minor typos from previous minutes were agreed. Proposed SKn and seconded JPH. All Parish Councilors agreed. SK signed.	
4	Matters arising November 8 th typos amended agreed and signed by SK.	
5	Finance Bank statements Business Instant Access account at 9 th February 2017 was £1063.22 Treasurers Account at 16th February 2017 was £6724.74 The following cheques were agreed for payment, proposed JPH and seconded MVJ; No. 466 £157.78 Community First Trading Parish Council Insurance. No. 467 Clerk wages Jan-Mar 2017 £270.00 No. 468 HMRC PAYE Jan-Mar 2017 £180.00 No. 469 S Kimsey for N. Stevens installation of defibrillator £56.35 No. 470 J Philips Harral for small shovels for grit bags £15.45 All present agreed.	
6	Planning/Enforcement issues 3/17/16/002 Mill Barn Washbattle Post & Rail with 5-bar gate around Mill Barn to form boundary between Mill Barn & The Old Dairy was approved by WSDC.	
7	Old Quarry and Locale (ASB & Fly tipping) On going incidents at the old quarry. Allegedly noise every weekend with bikes, cars and fly tipping. People at Harts Farm have been monitoring the situation. Security issue considered at Harts Farm and could be an issue at Lower Shute. It is believed that the quarry is unregistered land. Consider communication to Natural England re Bronze Age Monument. Parish to consider obtaining general signs.	Parish
8	Highways Contact Highways about Parish Council having put small shovels into dumpy bags to help people grit. We would like to get them back when the bags are returned at the end of	BS

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	the winter.	
9	Update on community projects. Defibrillator installed at the village hall. BHF need to be alerted that the defibrillator has been installed and operational. Parish Signs have been paid for but have not yet been supplied from Highways. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator has been found by way of Jacqui Smith.	SK
10	Parish Survey Parish Survey has been issued. Survey will assist submissions for Grants. Consider emailing village community. F Nicholson would be willing to help. SK & Peter Krijgsman to work on a Parish Newsheet.	SK
11	Broadband and mobile Phone coverage Jacqui Smith talked about her poor broadband service. FN discussed issues with Phase I and II broadband. Parish Council agreed to a pressure group for Superfast broadband.	Parish
12	Correspondence Clerk discussed received communications regarding Parish matters.	
13	Update from WSDC/SCC KT discussed the future of WSDC. WSDC and Taunton Deane would likely become a new district council in May 2019 subject to acceptance by the Secretary of State. FN covers 23 parishes and will be due for re-election in May. She has done the job for the past 8 years. She will promote better standards of broadband to this area. The next Brendon Hills Group meeting will take place on Monday 5 th June at Raleighs Cross, at 7.30pm.	
14	Future Business MVJ with Louise Cooke will organise a Spring clean up on Saturday 25 th March from 2pm meeting at the village hall, finishing afterwards with Tea and Cakes.	
15	Date of next meeting Wednesday 10th May 2017 from 7.00pm with Annual Parish Meeting followed by Annual Parish Council meeting from 7.30pm.	

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

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