

# HUISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday February 6th 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Present** Stephen Kimsey (Chair) (SK), Mary Abel (MA), Stephen Powles (SP),  
Marc Vyvyan-Jones (MVJ), Sam Kennen (SKn) and Jos Philips Harral (JPH).

**Others present;** Keith Turner, Frances Nicholson and John Moore.

		<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Chris Chanter	
<b>2</b>	<b>Declaration of interests</b> None.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of the meeting held on January 19th 2018</b> Minutes were agreed a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed JPH and seconded SKn. All parish councilors agreed. SK signed.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Matters arising</b> None.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Old Quarry Site, Huish Moor</b> MA had got information from Ivy Baker suggesting land had been gifted to the Parish. SKn had spoken with Graham Tout and it was uncertain if there had been any documented evidence to substantiate the claim. Parish records 1922-1957 and 1972-2000 had been archived. It was suggested that Acland-Troyt was a past owner of the site but nothing had come up through Land registry search made by Graham Tout. Huish Moor working party would be set up consisting of JPH, CC, SP and MVJ.	Clerk to check past records for a Land Registry search.
<b>6</b>	<b>Planning Application ABD/177/18/001</b> 9 off registered comments have been made by the public on WSDC planning web site objecting to the application. It was felt that the Class C application for Barn and building was not actually a form of Barn. The building was believed to be a field shelter originally constructed for a pony. The site has no suitable concrete floor, only earth. The building has never been a barn in its entire existence with no formal foundations. The Parish council considered the application and unanimously objected to the prior approval application.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Threatened closure of Wiveliscombe Library</b> MVJ had heard about the suggestion that the Wiveliscombe library service may change soon. FN had indicated that there is currently a public consultation document out to the public for comment.	

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	Parish Council to ask Keith Turner on this matter. Clerk to re-broadcast the public consultation email to the Parish council.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Changes to First Group No.25 Bus service timetable</b> MVJ highlighted to the parish council that changes to the First Bus service would leave many rurally based 16 and 17 year old unable to get to Taunton colleges at a reasonable time for classes and in some cases waiting long times for return buses from Taunton in the evenings. MVJ indicated that season tickets for students costed £600 per year, which was a substantial sum of money to pay. In that light he felt that insufficient consultation had been made with customers as to the effects the changes would make to their schedules. FN was asked to pursue the matter of the service change through SCC. FN also indicated that the bus service was not classed as a school bus and First Bus were entitled to change the service. FN asked if information could be passed to her of the consequences of timetable changes. MVJ indicated that a draft letter had been made as was soon to be sent to First Bus.	
<b>9</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm.	

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

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