

ATHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16 April 2024 at the Pavilion, Atherington at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Ms C Norman (Chairman), J Andrew, A Boyce, C Hart and Mrs A Lindsay

In attendance: 3 parishioners, County Councillor P Henderson, Parish Clerk.

178. Matters Raised by the Public

No matters raised.

179. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were accepted Cllr Miss J Brayley, and Cllr Mrs S Whitehead (NDC).

180. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Andrew declared an interest in planning application 78453.

181. Approval of Minutes of meeting held on 20 February 2024

Typos were amended.

The amended Minutes of the last meeting was agreed and signed as a true record.

182. Matters Arising from the last meeting

When giving her apologies for not being able to attend the meeting, Cllr Mrs Whitehead had reported that she had not heard anything from planning regarding the s106 agreement or Lemons Cottage. She would make further enquiries,

183. Reports:

1. County Councillor

Cllr Henderson reported that he had complained to Cllr Hughes regarding the absence of 20mph signs at Atherington. The new speed limit had come into effect at the beginning of March, but the new signs had still not been erected.

The grant applications for funding towards lengthsman work was now open. He would send the link to the clerk.

The public consultation for the proposed devolution for Devon had now closed.

Following complaints, the bus gate near the crematorium was returning to HATOC for reconsideration.

2. District Councillor

Cllr Mrs Whitehead not present.

184. Highways

Nothing further to report.

185. Planning Applications

78453 Listed building consent for erection of oak framed garden gazebo. Umberleigh House Umberleigh Devon EX37 9DX

Cllr Andrew declared an interest and took no part in the discussion.

It was agreed to recommend approval. .

186. S106 Agreement – Update

No update received.

187. Proposal to Close the Surgery at High Bickington – Update

The letter from the council had been sent. No further information was available.

188. Milk Churn Stand

It was reported that this was still ‘work in progress.’

189. Work Party

It was agreed that this would take place on Monday 6 May, meeting at the pavilion where bacon butties would be served. A list of potential areas in the village that needed attention would be compiled.

190. Finance**Payments:**

1. Atherington Childrens Playing Field	£ 273.51	
2. Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£ 107.80	
3. HMRC	£ 17.20	
4. Mr H Jennings	£ 38.60	Cheque No.875
5. Nesbits (barbecue)	£2003.98	

The five accounts were approved for payment.

191. Playing Field

It was agreed to contact the insurance company to request that the construction of the pavilion is corrected. Work was still needed on the new Constitution.

The accounts from the last financial year had been completed. These show that a total profit of £3588 had been made from the various events that had taken place.

The 'new' play equipment was due to be installed.

192. Correspondence Received

1. ACPF Minutes of March meeting. Noted.
2. Road Closure 22-26 July. Rock Head to Umberleigh Bridge. Noted.
3. Road Closure 14-16 August. Road past Riverlake Cottage. Noted.

193. Items for the next Agenda

Telephone Kiosk.

194. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday, 21 May 2024.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Signed
Chairman

Date