

Hemyock Parish Monthly Council Meeting
held in the Forbes Lounge at 7.30pm on 4th April 2012

Subject	Action
<p>1. Present Mrs H Stallard (Chairman), Mr I McCulloch (Vice-Chairman), Mr R Brooke, Mr R Calcraft, Mr S Clist, Mr S Major, Mr L Povah, Mr F Rosamond (District Councillor, departed after item 4), Mr R Radford (County Councillor, departed after item 15), Mrs D Evans (Parish Clerk), PCSO Adrian Legg and colleague (departed after item 2) and 5 members of the public. Apologies Mrs L Clist (away), Mr R Hart (away), Mr J Edwards (ill),</p>	<p>All to note</p>
<p>2. PCSO Update There were 5 incidents during March,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a collision – see more on this under 3 Public Question Time, • verbal abuse, • empty cash tin found, • worries over an elderly person – all OK, telephone was off the hook • an automatic alarm - faulty alarm to blame <p>This is a low incident rate and whilst this is good news it is important for people to report any incidents to the police. Clerk to publish in Parish Pump the non emergency telephone number 101 to remind people to report incidents.</p> <p>Clerk to invite Tracey Peters the new PCSO to attend the Annual Parish Meeting and to provide an annual report of crime in the area.</p> <p>The council asked why during the recent police speed check in the village the police were so visible when watching for speeding drivers. PCSO Legg confirmed that the police intend to be visible in the hope that drivers slow down and stop speeding. Anyone ignoring the police and continuing to speed will obviously be targeted and prosecuted. PCSO Legg informed the council of other areas where Community Speed Watch is in operation. Clerk to write article asking for volunteers, see PR.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>3. Public Question Time <u>Gun Club</u> - A member of the public (Mr Venn) reported that the Gun Club had erected a steel girder on Hemyock Common and he had concerns with regard to public safety. HPC had received a letter from the gun club – see 16 Correspondence below.</p> <p><u>Collision Penn Cross</u> - Last week there was an accident involving a motorcycle at Penn Cross. The member of the public raised two concerns:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The length of time taken for ambulance to arrive (approximately 40-50 minutes after the 999 call). Clerk to write to West Country Ambulance Service for a full report of the incident. 2. The lack of signage for motorists informing of the sharp bend/corner. Clerk to write to DCC, copying Mr Radford, requesting signage, extended crash barriers etc. <p><u>Castle Hill</u> - It was noted that the crash barriers at the top of Castle Hill also need attention. Clerk to write to DCC.</p> <p><u>Baptist Church</u> - There remains a hole which needs filling where the ‘Give Way’ sign used to be. Clerk to contact MDDC.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

<p><u>Road Markings outside Surgery</u> – These are unsatisfactory, the white line on the west side of the road is so far out that it effectively means the road is single lane and the hedges need cutting back. Clerk to write to MDDC.</p>	Clerk
<p>4. District Council Report Mr Rosamond reported: <u>Parking Fees</u> - Have increased except for the Tiverton multi-storey car park which is £1 for 5 hours.</p> <p><u>High Street Improvement Fund</u> - £100,000 has been received to revitalise areas where shops are in decline. Meetings are taking place to decide how money is to be spent.</p> <p><u>Community Safety Partnership Meeting</u> – The police are cutting staff by 700. Their main objectives are anti-social behaviour, domestic violence and alcohol abuse.</p> <p><u>South View Road</u> - MDDC has reported that according to its policy, the surface is appropriate and that residents will have to pay for any improvements. Councillor Povah advised Mr Rosamond that the surface had not been prepared correctly in the first place. Mr Rosamond to confirm what ‘policy’ MDDC are referring to and provide HPC with copy.</p> <p><u>Mr Warrick</u> – A resident in Churchills has requested a street light is left on all night, for the security of vulnerable residents. HPC discussed and decided not to support request. The street lighting policy was changed last year for environmental and financial reasons. Resident should make own security lighting arrangements. Clerk to inform Mr Warrick.</p> <p><u>Tenants Right to Buy Social Housing</u> – Mr Rosamond advised details of the current scheme. HPC are against any scheme if there is a net loss of affordable homes. Councillor Major will look into the scheme.</p> <p><u>DMDPD</u> (Development Management Development Plan Document) - Mr Rosamond will investigate and update HPC on current position.</p>	Cllr Rosamond Clerk Mr Major Cllr Rosamond
<p>5. Minutes from Previous Meetings and Matters Arising The Council minutes of 7th March were accepted as a true record and they were proposed by Mr Brooke, seconded by Mr McCulloch and passed unanimously.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Virtual Path</u> - Mr Radford chased DCC but has not had a response. He will chase again. HPC are waiting for suggestions from DCC. <u>Spar footpath</u> - Mr Radford will clarify situation with DCC reference plans and legal matters and seek agreement from it for plans and for DCC to sort their legal side of things. Mr Povah will email Mr Radford plans confirming what HPC hopes to achieve. <u>Pen Cross Hill Lay by</u> – Plans are underway. <u>Hotline</u>. There is a telephone number parishioners can call to report problems with drains, pot holes etc. Clerk will publish number in Pump. 	All to note Cllr Radford Cllr Radford Mr Povah Clerk
<p>6. County Council Report Mr Radford reported: <u>Symondsburrow</u> - Drainage and ice problem is being worked on. <u>Gladhayes</u> - Drainage problem is being worked on.</p>	
<p>7. Planning Approval received for:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/00030/FULL The Old Telephone Exchange – Conversion of redundant telephone exchange to 1 dwelling. <p>Application withdrawn for:-</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/02013/OUT 11 Tedders Close, Hemyock <p>Planning Applications received for:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/00394/FULL New Gorwell Farm, Hemyock – Erection of two extensions to existing agricultural building complex. Plans proposed by Mr Clist, seconded by Mr Major and passed. • 12/00460/FULL 2 Cottlands, Culm Davy, Hemyock – erection of extension following demolition of existing extension. Plans proposed by Mr McCulloch, seconded by Mr Brooke and passed. 	
<p>8. Finance</p> <p>The meeting was updated on the following financial matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Income</u>. The following income has been received: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. £55.56 Pring & Son 2. £198.36 Cooperative • <u>Expenditure</u>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. £220.31 - Clerks wages and expenses 2. £392.36 - R & W Brooke property insurance (garages) 3. £6.60 - Wasteology collection (cemetery green waste) 4. £22.00 – hall charge Feb/Mar meeting 5. £6.88 - hall charge CLT 6. £6.88 – hall charge neighbourhood planning meeting 7. £36.50 – Devon Playing Fields (Annual Subscription) 8. £420.57 – DALC (Annual Subscription) 9. £14.00 - Meeting room CLT (March) 10. £158.00 Mr I Pike cemetery grass cutting (March) <p>All 10 payments were proposed by Mr Brooke, seconded by Mr McCulloch and passed unanimously by the Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other financial matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tiverton & District Ring & Ride – A donation of £75 was suggested by Mr McCulloch for this charity. 2. Excel PC Software – Mr McCulloch suggested HPC purchase some software (approximately £85.00) to enable the parish’s laptop to be compatible with the Finance Committee’s spreadsheets etc. <p>Both payments were proposed by Mr Major, seconded by Mr Povah and passed.</p>	<p>All to note</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>9. Highways</p> <p>Covered in 3 above</p>	
<p>10. Cemetery</p> <p>A request has been made for a tree to be cut down as it is encroaching on a headstone. Another headstone has fallen over and Mr Pike has leaned it against the fence. HPC need to conduct a risk assessment. Chairman to speak to Anne Kingston. HPC need to have a site visit to discuss all the trees and the site as a whole. All to bring diaries to next meeting to decide a date (early May). In the meantime, Mr Clist will deal with tree encroaching headstone.</p>	<p>Chairman</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>Mr Clist</p>
<p>11. Footpaths</p> <p>A reminder to the parish that this time of year stock and their young are back out in the fields and people walking their dogs need to ensure they are under close supervision. Clerk to include in PR.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>12. Culm Valley Trail Update</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>13. Millhayes Garage Project Update</p> <p>DCC has taken some pictures of the Healthy Living Centre for publicity for airport</p>	

money. The £30k may still be available for this Garage Project.	
14. Community Land Trust Update (CLT) It has now been registered with the FSA. All information will be covered in the launch at the Annual Parish Meeting.	
15. Annual Parish Meeting Will be on 19 th April at 7pm. Clerk to contact all clubs for annual report/information pack. All to meet up at 4.30pm to set up, Mr Major will be unable to attend.	Clerk
16. Correspondence The Council were advised of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Gun Club</u> – A letter has been received from the Gun Club informing the council about the girder and why it has been erected. HPC decided it needs to visit the site, with the Chairman of the Gun Club and Mr Venn, on Wednesday 11th April 6.30pm. 2. <u>DCC Temporary Prohibition of Traffic</u> – Clerk to put on noticeboard. 3. <u>DALC</u> – VAT Update for cemeteries. Clerk to forward to Anne Kingston for information. 4. <u>Email from Mr Warrick</u> – see 4 above. 5. <u>St John Ambulance</u> – promoting purchase of defibrillator. 6. <u>North Devon Healthcare</u> – consultation feedback, passed to Mr McCulloch. 7. <u>Voluntary Support Scheme</u> – requesting contribution. This may already be provided within the Healthy Living Centre. Clerk to scan and email copy to all for discussion at next meeting. 8. <u>CCD</u> – Devon Oil Collective, all to look at for next meeting 9. <u>Parish Matters</u> 10. <u>MDDC</u> - electoral changes 11. <u>David Ramsbotham</u> – wind turbines petition 12. <u>John Hart's community Funding Scheme</u> – chairman to attend meeting. 13. <u>A Perry</u> – letter informing parish of unsafe wall. Mr Povah will inspect site and reply to Mr Perry and report back to HPC. 	All to note Clerk Clerk Clerk/all All to note Chairman Mr Povah
16. Chairman's Business Hedge – Hedge from Lydensign to Woodlands needs trimming as it is encroaching the highway. Clerk to write to Mrs Parsons. Asbestos Sheets have been dumped in car park in the old Station Yard. Mr Calcraft to call MDDC again.	Clerk Mr Calcraft
17. PR The Council requested PR on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Parish Meeting – detailing speakers • Penn Cross – ask public for support to get signage/crash barriers • Hotline number for reporting pot holes, etc. • Litter pickers - volunteers to contact Mr Major. Chairman to speak to a resident at Symondsburrow to see if they would be interested. • Community Speed Watch – volunteers are sought. • Using footpaths – reminder to keep dogs under close control 	Clerk Chairman
18. Date of the Next Meeting. Wednesday 2 nd May 2012 at 7.30pm.	All to note

Meeting then finished at 10.10pm

Signed.....*Date*.....