

Hemyock Parish Monthly Council Meeting
held in the Forbes Lounge at 1930 hrs on 5 October 2011

Subject	Action
<p>1. Present: Mrs.H.Stallard (Chairman), Mr.R.Brooke, Mr R Calcraft, Mrs L Clist, Mr S Clist, Mr.J.Edwards, Mr R Hart, Mr.Major, Mr Povah. Also, Mr R Radford (County Councillor), Mr F Rosamond (District Councillor), the Parish Clerk and 10 members of the public. Apologies: Mr.I.McCulloch (Vice-Chairman – holiday).</p>	All to Note
<p>2. Public Question Time: There were 7 public questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Litter</u>. Clerk to speak to the football club re litter at Longmead pavilion. 2. <u>Weeds in St Margaret's Brook</u>. Weeds were blocking the stream near the sewage works and the Clerk would speak to the YFC in the first instance. 3. <u>Water on road by Simmonsburrow Farm</u>. The Clerk would investigate. 4. <u>Trees to be trimmed</u>. Branches were blocking footpaths in Prowses and Castle Park. 5. <u>Road Sweeper Schedule</u>. Did the schedule include Parklands? 6. <u>Cemetery Burial Rates</u>. There was a higher burial rate for non parishioners 7. <u>South View Road</u>. An update was provided by a parishioner who had recently had a bad fall on South View Road. The road is worse since being repaired and is a hazard for pedestrians, the old and young especially. The problem is that the pot holes were never filled and the road has since been swept leaving loose chippings and pot holes. Clerk to investigate. 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>All to Note</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>3. Minutes from Previous Meetings and Matters Arising. The Council minutes of 7 September were accepted as a true record and they were proposed, seconded and passed unanimously. Matters arising included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Corral on the flood plain</u>. The matter was in hand and under control. A bill from DW Hart for £4,764.00 had been received but could not be paid until the work was signed off. 2. <u>Flood plain footbridge gate</u>. The problem was being resolved by the contractor. 3. <u>Bollard now in the river/asbestos</u>. The bollard had now been rolled into the River Culm. Also, 25-30 sheets of asbestos had been dumped in the old shunting yard car park and was a H&S risk. Clerk to speak to MDDC. 4. <u>New Bench for bridleway between Green Lane and Tedburrow</u>. The bench at the top of Green lane needed to be removed. The Clerk would canvas to see if anyone would like to donate a bench to be sited on the bridleway between Green Lane and Tedburrow. 	<p>All to Note</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Mr Povah</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>4. District Council Report: Mr Rosamond reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The grant allocation process remained difficult as it tried to retain existing organisations as well as encourage important new ones. 2. The proposal for a weekly bin collection is being robustly debated. 3. Rates will be frozen for 2011/2012 but this does not allow for inflation. 4. Council houses are being surveyed for possible energy options. 5. Scrutiny are assessing a winter crisis and the impact of reduced gritting on the cost of health. 6. North Devon have opted out of sharing waste management services with MDDC. 7. Economic regeneration and the need to attract new businesses is a priority. 8. MDDC remains on target for spend versus budget as at 30 Sep 11. 	<p>All to note</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>All to Note</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>All to note</p>

wheely bin supplied accordingly. Other waste disposal options were discussed.	Clerk
10. Footpaths. Nothing to update	-
11. Snow Warden Scheme: The Clerk updated the meeting on the scheme and the plan needed to be taken forward quickly: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scheme was reliant on volunteers and these needed to be canvassed. 2. Volunteers needed to be prepared to clear their immediate areas. 3. The scheme needed to be communicated to the village for information and to assess support and the School Newsletter should be used, if possible. 4. The storage of equipment and particularly salt remained an issue. 	Vice-Chair /Clerk
12. Blackdown Hills Community Plan. Councillors had read the document and after discussion wanted to endorse the plan and support it where possible. It was proposed to endorse the Blackdown Hills Community Plan and this was seconded and passed unanimously by the Council.	All to note
13. Community Land Trust Update. The Chairman updated the Council on the 4 October meeting given by Steve Watson and Alison Ward. There was a £25m fund to help land trusts get affordable housing proposals off the ground but it needed to be decided on by 9 November and for the project to be completed by 2015. It was proposed to endorse the land trust concept and for the Council to support the project and this was then proposed, seconded and passed unanimously.	All to note
14. Correspondence. The Chairman advised the Council on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Devon County Council public engagement event in the HLC on 1 Dec 11. 2. The Parish Matters edition dated Sep 2011. 3. How to respond to planning applications: an 8-step guide. 4. The 2013 Review of Parliamentary constituencies in England. 5. The proposed walking route - Hemyock to Staple Hill. 6. Working with your Council and certificate in Local Council Admin. 7. Request for a piece of land by Mr Perry next to the old Hemyock Motors. This was to be placed on the next agenda for discussion. 8. Everyone's Tomorrow magazine edition for October 2011. 9. Commission for Rural Communities review of employment and training for young people in rural areas. - a call for evidence. 10. Temporary prohibition of traffic notice – Station Road, Hemyock 31 Oct to 4 Nov 11. 11. Cycle route maintenance – request for assistance. 12. Training: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Code of Conduct training (no cost) Wed 26 Oct 11 at 6.30pm, Tiverton and the following Councillors would attend – HS, IMc, RC, SC, RB and JE. SM would attend at Crediton at 6.30pm on Wed 9 Nov 11. ▲ Insurance trg (£25) at 1030 on Mon 31 Oct, Kenn Centre, Ex for DB. ▲ Handling planning applications (£25) at 6.30 on Mon 21 Nov for SM. ▲ Affordable housing (£10) at 6pm on Mon 17 Oct, KC, Exeter for SC. ▲ Budgets and precepts (£25) at 10am on Tues 8 Nov KC, Ex for HS/DB. 13. Public weather service community resilience consultation. 14. LCR Opinion question: Do you think the Government's new draft planning guidelines (national Planning Policy framework) makes over development easier? 15. Invitation to the Allotments Regeneration Initiative South west Allotment Officers Forum 30 Nov 11 in Bristol. 	All to note All to note All to note All to note Mr Povah Clerk Clerk All to note Clerk All to note Mr Povah All to note Clerk Mr Major Mr Clist Chair/Clerk Mr Clist Clerk

<p>16. RTPI Regeneration Network Bulletin and grant to enable completion of Youth scheme/garages.</p> <p>17. Chairman Brenda Hull, MDDC will attend HPC meeting on Thur 8 Dec 11.</p> <p>18. MDDC Corporate plan 2012/2015 – help shape it.</p> <p>19. Redeeming our Communities invitation on 20 Oct 11 in Plymouth.</p> <p>20. Hemyock Bowling Club variation application.</p>	<p>All to note</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>Chairman</p> <p>All to note</p>
<p>15. Chairman's Business. The Chairman had the following items:</p> <p>1. Becoming a quality parish council was to be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>2. The Virtual Footpath needed to be resolved with DCC.</p> <p>3. A wreath would need to be arranged for Remembrance Sunday.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Mr Povah</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>16. PR: The Council requested PR on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ A note on provisioning for winter ⤴ The Community Land trust ⤴ Endorsing the Blackdown Hills Community plan ⤴ The Snow Warden Scheme ⤴ Road Sweeper schedule ⤴ Donation of a bench to the parish ⤴ Fly tipping 	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>17. Date of the Next Meeting. Wednesday 2 November 2011.</p>	<p>All to note</p>

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