

St GILES IN THE WOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held
on October 9th 2024

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Present: Mrs L Herniman took the chair, Mr G Hookway, Cllr A Chamings, Mr P Middleton Mr R Petherbridge Mr B King, Mr J Ayre, Mr S Dyer and Mrs A Snell (Clerk)
Apologies: Cllr R Lock Cllr T Elliott (District Councillors)
In Attendance: Cllr A Saywell (County Councillor) PCSO Brown

Time for Public Participation

Declaration of Interests – Councillors are invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interest, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting. They are also reminded to consider whether in the light of recent activities any items within their Register of Interests should be updated.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th September were agreed and signed.

2. Clerk's report i. Councillor vacancy, due to Mrs Gail Hookway no longer qualifying to be a Parish councillor, a vacancy has arisen, notices will be put up.

3. Chairman's report i. Roundabout, TK Play have installed the roundabout and a tarmac path, the tarmac path invoice is to be paid out of the Recreation Field funds held by the Parish Council, further work around the gravity bowl etc is essential work, it was proposed by Cllr Middleton seconded by Cllr Ayre this amount of a £1000 should also come out of Recreation Field funds, all in agreement. An excellent job has been undertaken with the whole installation, everyone is very pleased. Publicity will be put in the Parish Magazine and the Crier.

The project was pursued by Cllr Petherbridge after enquires from Parishioners.

Thank you to Cllr Hookway for all the grounds work he has undertaken for the project; Cllr Hookway declared an interest in discussion regarding the extra work undertaken.

The insurance company will be informed about the new roundabout.

4. Highways,

i. The tarmac on the Village Green has been laid, an excellent job has been done, the invoice differs from the quote given in June, so this is to be queried.

5). County and District Councillors items.

Cllr Saywell reported on the **Potholes** Please remember to report potholes online on **devon.cc/report-it** or telephone 0345 155 1004.

Cllr Saywell reported that Devolution is to go ahead even with the change in government, Plymouth have been invited to join. The OFSTED inspectors are at present auditing children's services, it is hoped the rating will be better than inadequate as a lot of work has been undertaken in this section. A lot of patching work has been taking place and also 480sq meters of resurfacing in Torrington Rural, the road from Whitsleigh Cross to Roborough has been Dragon patched, with the Dodscott road repaired. There has been a traffic notice to say the High Bullen Road is to be reconstructed and resurfaced from the 10th February to the 21st February.

6. Finance

Approve and sign the following cheques: -General Account.

640	St Giles PCC	£200.00
641	Sign Maker	£43.04
642	Tamar Trading	£19.28

7. Planning

P C recommendations TDC

1/0686/2024/FUL	Erection of side extension, Kettle Cottage	Approved
1/0748/2024/FUL	Erection of stable building and change of use of land to equestrian. Land At Grid Reference 255065 119600 St Giles In The Wood	
1/0716/2024/FUL	Conversion of redundant barn with small extension to form one dwelling and associated works (self build), Barn At Grid Reference 255179 117248, Roborough,	
1/0780/2024/FUL	Roof over existing silage clamp. Land At Grid Reference 253984 118198, Kingscott,	No objections
1/0746/2024/FUL	Extension of existing agricultural building for machinery storage. Land At Grid Reference 253160 121904, Yarnscombe,	No objections

- i. It has been raised to the Parish Council there has been a complaint regarding an activity at East Dodscott Farm, this was raised with TDC but no action is to be taken

8. Police Report i This is the August report as it was not published in the last minutes. St Giles had 2 crimes of violence S47 & less serious and during the same period there have been 4 logs where incidents have been created: 1 Suspicious incident, 1 Bail/warrant enquiry, 1 Alarm activated and 1 RTC.

PCSO Brown was in attendance and reported that there have been two violent crimes both relating to a road traffic incident at High Bullen with people from outside of the parish. Cllr Middleton is to attend the annual meeting of all Speedwatch co-ordinators in Devon, the day after this meeting, thank you Cllr Middleton.

9. Recreation Field, an excellent job has been undertaken on the installation of the new roundabout.

10. Correspondence i. DALC Newsletter ii. An email has been received from the Rural Housing Enabler, regarding Government funding for new affordable homes, St Giles has used this process in the past to build Nursery Close, the Housing enabler is to be asked to attend a meeting.

Date of next meeting—: **Wednesday 13th November 2024 7.30pm in the Parish Hall**

..... Chairman.....Date Forthcoming meetings:

Wednesday 4th December 2024 at **7.30pm** PLEASE NOTE A WEEK EARLY
 Wednesday 8th January 2025 ay 7.30pm