

Signed as a true record of that meeting.

17/134 To receive reports from District, County Councillors, DNPA Ranger and Police.

Sergeant Seth Saunders(Our neighbourhood officer) introduced himself to the meeting and explained that he has taken over the rural neighbourhood team. There has been a reduction of officers and urges anyone to use the website to report crime. There are hopes to enrol a new officer soon. The project for councillor advocate scheme has been planned but the information has not been sent out to the parishes yet.

Cllr Retallick asked if Sgt Saunders was aware of the vandalism on the moors, he was, but the offenders have not been caught yet. There has been a spate of vehicle thefts the main issue has been people not locking the cars and leaving valuable on show. Cllr Patch enquired about reports that a traveller had been witnessed breaking into the gravel pit when they last turned up, Sgt Saunders was not aware of that situation.

Cllr J Christophers – TDC are trying to provide transit sites for travellers to avoid invasion of vacant land.

TDC are in the process of setting the budget and by 2020 the government grant will be stopped; the council have been working on different scheme to raise extra capital. TDC are working on the greater Exeter strategic plan which looks at housing and allocations which are increasing slightly to 750 per year.

Local plan is in review, next year it will go out for consultation. Housing site for under 500 houses with the neighbourhood element is being sought within local towns and villages. Neighbour hold plans are becoming increasingly popular with 14 local communities looking into producing one as it is the way forward for having more say in the local area.

The redevelopment of Newton Abbot town centre is on-going with new plans being drawn up including the upgrading of the road from Drumbridges to Newton Abbot and a strap road through to the Ashburton road.

Cllr Patch asked if the work would affect Trago traffic, Cllr Christophers hoped it will improve traffic movement. Cllr Patch asked if allowing the travellers to remain in the gravel pit reflected the fact that TDC had not met their quota of traveller pitches; IPC had some months ago provided information to Cllr Gribble about DCC powers (pre-emptive court order) to prevent a return of the travellers after their last visit and no action has been taken by DCC to prevent a return - this, together with inaction on the site regarding the current occupation, suggests TDC and DCC are together treating the gravel pit as a 'soft traveller site - if so, they should acknowledge this to IPC. Cllr Retallick noted the rubbish is building up and presumed it will be cleared at the taxpayers' expense, Cllr Patch reported livestock has been on the road. Cllr Wills asked how much does it cost for them to stay there, Cllr Christophers promised to find out how much the comfort package costs he also confirmed that the Haldon site is full.

Cllr G Gribble – reported he has a meeting with the highways and the gravel pit will be discussed along with the improvements to the Newton Abbot road, speed limits along the old A38 and the double yellow lines that have been freshly painted. He will report the blocked gully that was mentions earlier

Cllr Dunkley enquired if a temporary speed sign could be hired or borrowed to assess the speed along the old A38 – Cllr Gribble will enquire. He will also ask for a clear explanation from the query of reducing the speed limit between Cumming Cross and Liverton village.

17/135 Ilsington Defibrillator and training – grant application

A request has been received for a donation toward defibrillator training at Ilsington village hall Cllr Dunkley proposed we grant the request for £100 and Cllr Patch seconded, the meeting agreed.

Cllr G Gribble and Sgt Saunders left the meeting

17/136 Housing – discussion led by Mary Ridgway and decision on parish councils preferred site

Cllr Wills introduced Mary who then reminded the councillors of the site visits, then reviewed the process up to date. She confirmed with the planning officers that any preference the

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council make at this stage would not affect any future applications put to them for consultation.

From the community consultation during the summer the preferred site was the site closest to Blackpool school site. There are constraints on both sites and there could be resolution for each. Cllr Retallick asked how much weight would the mineral element effect the application, Cllr Christophers felt that there would not be a major problem as the traveller's site was undetermined because of the inability to provide a visibility splay.

Cllr Wills reminded the meeting that the council had already made a decision in favour of the Blackpool site and the proposal was raised by Cllr Patch and agreed by the meeting.

Mary then asked the council how much they would like to be involved with the community planning process, the meeting felt it would be important to be involved.

17/137 Business Brought forward by the Chairman.

Cllr Wills reminded the councillors of the Remembrance service on 12th November and highlighted the email of training courses available for all councillors.

17/138 Set a date for Finance and Standards committee meeting

Wednesday 1st November at Ilsington village hall 7pm

17/139 BT Community Fibre broadband application

Postpone for the November meeting.

17/140 Shelter at Little meadow – to discuss its condition and future

Cllr Dunkley has visited the site, the repairs would be more successful if screws were used to fix the panels, Cllr Patch suggested the meeting authorise the repairs and Cllr Dunkley to oversee the work and report back to the full council. All present agreed.

17/141 Speed limits within Liverton – discussion generated from email received.

The email had already been circulated; the councillors discussed its content and agreed that Cllr Christophers would have more information about the Tarmacking of the car park at Blackpool school. The matter regarding speeding is an on-going matter that this council are currently perusing way to reduce speed limits from Cummings cross to telegraph view, and agreed to invite the lady to the next council meeting.

The clerk then informed the meeting that she has spoken to the highway engineer who has transferred the query for the speed limit reduction to the senior Highway's engineer who will reply directly to this council.

17/142 To consider the planning applications received from Teignbridge District Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority.

a) TDC 17/02553/TPO - Fell two oak trees, crown reduce two and crown lift five oak trees, crown lift two ash trees and crown lift one hawthorn as specified on submitted plan at 10 Monro Mead, Liverton **No objection**

b) DNPA 0489/17 - Proposal: Construction of forest track at Land at Pool Down Wood, Liverton Brook, Ilsington **Support as management of the woods subject to national England licence.**

Applications Withdrawn during current week

- TDC 17/00854/MOD - Location : Ingsdon Quarry, Liverton - PROPOSAL: To amend contents of the Unilateral Undertaking dated 26 April 2006 - Application 06/03542/COU.
- TDC 17/01270/VAR - Location : Ingsdon Quarry, road from Goodwill Cottages to Welcome Stranger Cross, Liverton - PROPOSAL: Variation of condition 3 on application 06/03542/COU to allow 8 more storage containers to be stored on site.

17/143. Report from councillors meeting in Liverton with regard to improvement of facilities

The councillors met on site at Ley Crescent play area to consider the point made by a parishioner. The area is 11m x13.4 m, the councillor felt that moving the equipment with an aim to create extra facilities would not be advantages as there is not enough room. The costs

would be prohibitive and there were concerns for high noise levels. However they are keen to look into this issue but at a different location.

This lead onto a discussion about updating the parish plan, Cllr Patch offered his time and the clerk will find out from other parishes out how much it would cost.

Cllr Patch suggested a need to seek the level of interest and to allocate a budget, discuss at a future meeting.

17/144. To receive reports from Parish Councillors on outside bodies.

Cllr Dunkley will attend the next IPFARA planned for Monday 6th November. He then reported from the Liverton village hall meeting, all the electrics have been completed and a Christmas event is planned for Saturday 10th December from 4-7pm. The committee have planned getting a Christmas tree for outside.

Cllr Dunkley asked about the request for signs to the playing field – the clerk confirmed she has sent the locations to the highways engineer for a quote. Dog fouling in Chapel Lane has improved. He has received a reply from DNPA re Pool farm – a site visit has been made and it is reported to be within tolerance. The investigation for Carpenters Arms is open; the owners have said a local carpenter has been employed to reinstate the door. The flue will need planning applications but they have to take information and advice from the environment health officers.

Cllr Retallick reported the gate has been replaced at white gate on Dartmoor; he is working with Cllr Steemson on the parish boundaries to identify the boundary stones, name them and has applied for funding from the parish scape fund in readiness for beating bound for next year. He noted that the Oak tree by Methodist chapel needs trimming and Brain Beasley has given advice and authority to do the work.

17/145 To authorise payments of cheques presented.

C Retallick	£ 573.23
Ilsington village hall rental	£ 28.00
TDC Emptying of bins	£ 220.27
Liverton VH Rental	£ 17.00
Donations for DE fib training	£ 100.00
Cheques total for this month	£ 938.50
DD BT October	£ 32.45
Total expenditure	£ 970.95

Balance as from bank statements at the end of September 2017 **£ 50,243.55**

Audit has been returned

17/146. Correspondence and Emailed correspondence already circulated

Moorlands Solutions - Access to Services - 31st October / Copy of Planning Decision Notice to Parish / Devon Smokefree Alliance newsletter / Job Vacancy / Work to the public sewers for South West Water. / Devon Highways - Parish & Town Council Conferences 2017 / Dartmoor Local Plan Review – Newsletter / TALC Meeting 28th September 2017 - Draft Minutes / Local Plan Review – Newsletter / Community-Led Housing Conference, 27 November 2017 / Your views on Neighbourhood policing

**To confirm the next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council on
Tuesday 28th November 2017 at Ilsington Village Hall at 7.30 pm.**

Signed Date

Items for next agenda

Updating Parish Plan