

HOLFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Date: 12 August 2017

Time: 10.30am

Place: Village Hall, Holford

Holford Parish Council		Initials (XX)	Attendance
Debbie Salvidge	Chair	DS	✓
Chris Hayes	Vice Chair	CH	✓
Philip Brimson	Acting Clerk	PB	✓
Emma Prince		EP	
Gareth Weed		GW	
Sam Coleman		SC	✓
Maureen Young		MY	✓
Terry Ayre		TA	
West Somerset District Councillors			
Susan Goss		SG	
Chris Morgan		CM	
Somerset County Councillor			
Hugh Davies		HD	
Police Community Support Officers			
Peter Bolton		PB	
Sue Thompson		ST	

Key Approvers (XX initials of member)

Proposed P:XX

Seconded S:XX

	Minute/Description	Approvers
1.	Minute 069/17: Apologies for absence. Cllrs EP, GW, TA	
2.	Minute 070/17: Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations. Cllrs SC, CH, DS & MY Declared non pecuniary interest as occasional users of the hall. Cllrs DS & MY & Acting clerk PB all declared themselves to be trustees of the hall.	
3.	Minute 071/17: Planning application 3/16/17/005. Change of use of agricultural land to additional car parking with the erection of single storey extensions to the north, south and west elevations Holford Village Hall, Williton to Bridgwater Road, Holford, Bridgwater, TA5 1SD Cllr DS asked Alan Falkingham (Chair of the Trustees of the Village Hall) to present the case for the proposed refurbishment and explain the need for a new application for planning consent. This was done with the aid of a projector to illustrate the extent of preparatory work done so far using a mix of professional consultants (paid for out of a Development Grant from the Big Lottery Fund), and voluntary local expertise. The project has been costed at £517, 570 & hopefully to be funded by grant aid from the Big Lottery, EDF (CIM Fund), Viridor, Trusthouse & others. At Somerset Highways' insistence, a two way traffic entrance/exit with a 43 metre splay to the south will be created and the extended car park would be used by Holford Cricket Club, though it would not contribute to the proposed scheme financially. Mr. Falkingham was warmly thanked for his comprehensive presentation and, in discussion which followed, he confirmed that no provision for smokers was proposed as it was not considered necessary. Cycle racks would be included. Cllr CH commended the ambitious thinking behind the project and the	P:CH, S:SC

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	<p>thoroughness of the preparatory approach by the Trustees. He was pleased to propose the recommendation of the application for planning consent and wished the Trustees every success in the venture. The proposal was seconded by Cllr SC and approved unanimously.</p> <p>The Chairperson thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 11:25am.</p>	
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Next Meeting 11 September 2017