CORSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a bi-monthly meeting held on Tuesday 6th September2016 at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr P Burford (Chairman), Cllr N Davis, Cllr M Jones, Cllr G Bruce, Cllr D Preston and Cllr B Buck

Apologies: Cllr T Jones

Also present: County Cllr Brian Robinson and members of the public attended

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1. **Apologies for Absence**
   Cllr T Jones

2. **Declarations of Interest**
   No declarations were made.

3. **Approval of Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 4th July 2016**
   Cllr B Buck proposed approval of the Ordinary Meeting minutes as a true record this was seconded by Cllr M Jones and agreed by all Cllrs present with the exception of Cllr N Davis who felt that the minutes needed more detail/explanation.

4. **Matters Arising**
   The old bench has now been inspected more closely and it is now felt that it could be moved to the area of the noticeboard, Cllr D Preston is happy to remove the bench and re-position in this area. He will check that the bench fits onto the existing slabs if additional slabs are needed Cllr Preston is happy to provide these. The bench is to be positioned to the side to allow wheelchair access to the notice board. Cllr Preston will arrange for a working party to undertake this task.

   The hedge in the area of Snigs Acre/School Crescent has now been cut back.

   The School have a light out on crossing lights – Cllr G Bruce is to advise the School.

   It was agreed that Cllr D Preston would arrange for PEPS Electrical to look at the light on the bus shelter that is not working, it was agreed that if the cost is minimal this can be fixed however if costs will be more significant a quote is to be obtained for the next meeting.

   Cllr D Preston is to mark up the trees that have been cut down in the area of the new development and ass these to Cllr P Burford to take to planning so that it can be decided if the trees have been wrongfully removed by the developers.

   The plaque for Pat Lewis has now been produced – this will now be placed in a cabinet in the Village Hall entrance.

5. **Public Consultation**
   It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that the stiles on footpaths are too high, these should now be openable gates to allow access to all. The Parish Council are to contact Suzanne Hopes at the FoDDC to seek replacements.

   Parishioners feel that the phone box is very tatty and needs tidying up.

   It was raised at the recent Staunton meeting that Treeona is now very overgrown but may not be bad enough for enforcement officers to take action. The hedge in this area has recently been cut back by volunteers. Corse Parish Council share the concern regarding this area and it was agreed to meet with Staunton Parish Council to discuss.

6. **District and County Reports**
   - **6.1** District Councillor Burford spoke to Councillors on several matters including waste and recycling and the allocations plan.
   - **6.2** County Councillor Robinson spoke to Councillors on several matters including waste and recycling and the plans to build a new incinerator.

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7 The Pound

7.1 All electrical works have been completed and tested by PEPS Electrical.
All building works have been completed by Malcolm Harley who has cleaned the drains but not charged for the this as the drains need to be jetted when the main drains are being cleared by the County Council. Cllr P Burford is to speak to Cllr B Robinson to arrange this.

8. Highways

8.1 Existing Issues

- All outstanding items are with Brian Robinson and Rhodri Grey who took over the post of Highways Manager for this area at the beginning of June. All outstanding issues will be discussed at the Village meeting to be held on the 14th September.

9. Finance

9.1 **Accounts for payment:** the payments as presented and attached to the minutes were proposed for acceptance by Cllr N Davies this was seconded by Cllr G Bruce and unanimously agreed – the cheques were signed.

9.2 **The financial statement and cash re-conciliations** for the month were approved and are attached to the minutes. These were agreed by all Cllrs present.

10. Planning

Application Reference	Property	Details	Comments
16/00555/FUL	Haswood Poultry Planning App	Installation of 2x broiler buildings with ancillary feed stores, gatehouse, gas and water tanks and hardstanding together with new access from Draper's Lane. (Location near Woodside Farm, Upper Hasfield GL19 4LJ)	It was agreed that the Clerk is to send a letter supporting the objections to this application on behalf of the Parish Council.

11. New Development of 7 Dwellings

The Parish Council discussed the name for the new development and it was agreed to submit "Grange Close" as the Councils choice.

12. Memorial Bench

The new Memorial bench will be installed after it has received the remaining coats of teak oil.

Following discussion under agenda item 4 the old bench will be removed and re-positioned in the area of the notice board.

13. Other items for Information Only/Future Agenda Items

- It was agreed that the Parish Council should try again to obtain a post box in the area of Prince Crescent, it was agreed the Clerk would write to Royal Mail to request this.
- Cllr P Burford advised that "Any Other Questions" are looking for new local venues with seating for around 200. It was agreed that Cllr Burford should put forward Corse and Staunton Village Hall.
- The Parish Council wish to make no comment on the affordable housing letter
- It was proposed by Cllr Burford and seconded by Cllr N Davis to support the devolution observations letter.

14. Dates of forthcoming meetings:

1st November 2016	**3rd January 2016**	**7th March 2016**	**18th April 2017 Annual Parish Meeting**
2nd May 2017 incl Parish Council AGM			

This concluded the business of the meeting and it was declared closed at 9.40 pm

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