

BOARHUNT PARISH COUNCIL

5th November 2014

<u>Present</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
Cllr Crowe	Clerk – E Billingham	Cllr Andrews
Cllr Schofield (Chair)	Cllr Cutler	Cllr King
Cllr Harmsworth	Cllr Stallard	
Item		
14/77	Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.	
	Apologies were received from Cllr Andrews and Cllr King.	
14/78	To adjourn for public participation	
	The light at Robin Hill was not working. Pothole outside Neil Cottage.	
14/78.1	To receive Police Report	
	Nothing to update.	
14/78.2	To receive the County Councillor's report.	
	Report was sent prior to the meeting. Cllr Stallard noted the following: Changes to concessionary bus passes – HCC/WCC have been paying the balance for fares from 9am – 9.30am and this subsidy would end with a savings of £300,000. Disabled passes would be unaffected. Carers can travel at the concessionary rate. The disabled and infirm can get tokens to use in taxis. £100 million had been saved up to 2014 and a further £200 million would need to be saved between 2015-2017. The council hoped to maintain frontline services.	
14/78.3	To receive the District Councillor's report.	
	Cllr Cutler noted the following: Motorbikes – There were continuing problems with the motorbikes. It was noted that there were a number of Meon Valley parishes that were monitoring the situation. Budget – The WCC were looking at budget cuts. Silverhill development was continuing to be an issue and was being challenged. Boundary – It was noted that several Parishes had made comments to the Boundary Commission. The WCC had not put an option forward.	
14/79	To approve the Minutes of the meetings held on 1st October 2014	
	RESOLVED to approve the minutes.	
14/80	Matters arising from these minutes	
	In the agenda.	
14/81	Planning Applications, Decisions and Enforcement.	
14/81.1	To consider applications	

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	<p>No applications. Cllr Schofield had received an email regarding the pre-application for the garage. The Council discussed the proposal. It was felt that there was concern over the visibility and height of the fence line within the proposal which would restrict the sight line onto the B2177. It was noted that a shop within the development would be desirable.</p>	
14/81.2	To note Planning decisions:	
	None	
14/82	Finance and Council business.	
14/82.1	To approve orders for payment	
	<p>RESOLVED to approve payments Budget would be on the next agenda. AGREED that Cllr Harmsworth, Cllr Schofield, Cllr Crowe and Cllr King would be signatories.</p>	
14/83	Highway Matters, Rights of Way and Street lighting	
14/83.1	Item 13/79 - Item 13/58 – Street lights	
	Clerk and Cllr Crowe will be meeting HCC lighting to discuss the street light situation.	
14/84	Village Hall update	
14/84.1	There was some discussion regarding the flooding. It was felt that the main door would need to be replaced as it was letting water into the Social Club. ACTION: Clerk to write to the Social Club and ask when the work to change the door would be taking place.	Clerk
14/84.2	Update on meeting with Social Club and Parish Council	
	It was hoped that the Social Club might be able to provide the accounts so that when the Council and Social Club next met it would be easier to assess the costs of running the hall and the rental income.	
14/85	Recreation Ground	
14/85.1	Update on the Pavilion.	
	<p>The Pavilion was now finished. Clerk would check the frequency of dog bin emptying.</p>	Clerk
14/85.2	Update on Play area.	
	<p>The Clerk would find a new company to do quarterly checks on the play equipment. Chains might need replacing – ask new company. The toilet had been found unlocked and the window broken. It would be secured. ACTION Cllr Harmsworth. Tennis court – hole in fencing – ACTION Lengthsman to repair.</p>	
14/86	Allotments	
	<p>The Clerk read out an email from Mr Holmes. The Council were pleased to hear that he would continue with the allotment. Clerk to write and thank Mr Holmes.</p>	
14/87	Lengthsman Scheme	
14/87.1	Work for the next visit.	

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	To clean 30 mph signs Cutback areas as normal. Cut brambles and repair fencing at tennis courts. Strim allotments. Bench at the play area.	
14/88	Update on the Village gate project.	
	Darren Lewis HCC had replied to the Clerk and wanted exact location and style of Village Gate however he had now left HCC. Clerk would contact the new HCC officer.	
14/89	Correspondence:	
	None	
14/90	Date of next Meeting	
	Next meeting – 3 rd December	



Elizabeth Billingham Clerk to the Parish Council