

Minutes of the Meeting of Filleigh Parish Council held at Filleigh Village Hall on 06/12/16

Present were: Mr Hewitt, Mr Cook, Mr Rowe, Mr White (NDC), Mr Edgell(DCC), Police and two members of the public.

Apologies Mr Smalley, Mrs Roberts and Miss Turner.

29. A short open meeting discussed broadband, local housing and bin collections.

30. Reports: The Chairman's report included a letter he had written re loss of NHS services and the appointment of a new vicar. The Police reported on recent minor incidents. Mr White reported on hospital cuts and closure of Chivenor. Mr Edgell reported on funding for the new signage at West Buckland Cross to improve safety which would be soon.

31. Planning. 61832 and 61833 (Listed) application for Change of use of premises from B2 to A1 (retail) at Weir, The Old Sawmills. Mr Cook objected to the application. After much discussion it was resolved to reply that we could not approve or object to this application as it stands. It is understood that the Estate are in negotiations with a gun dealership and we think this would be appropriate in this rural area. However we do not want the Sawmills to be available for general retail use i.e. another Mole Valley, Tesco Express or similar shop. We feel this application should be tied in some way to shooting/countryside pursuits and possibly need to be a new application.

32. Clerk's Salary to be put on next agenda for review.

33. Grant/Precept 2017/2018 It was resolved to apply for £400 Village Hall, £400 Filleigh Church. To ask for £500 precept, the disallowed part of the grant £368 to be added and the council tax support of £85.35 to be deducted making a total of £782.65. Proposed Mr Rowe, seconded Mr Cook.

34. Date of next meeting 14 Mar 2017.