

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FILLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT FILLEIGH
VILLAGE HALL ON THE 14th MARCH 2016

Present were: Mr Watts, Mr Smalley, Mr Hewitt, Mr Rowe, Mr Cook, Mrs Norden, Mr White (NDC) Mr Edgell (DCC) and eight members of the public.

Apologies: Mrs Roberts and the Police.

42. Minutes of the last meeting were circulated and signed as correct.

43. A short open meeting discussed the speed of traffic at Hill Village, drains, resurfacing at Filleigh Garage which Mr Edgell would look into, and the broken 30mph sign.

44. The Clerk read out the police report and Mr Edgell and Mr White reported on the Council Tax.

45. Planning Application: Change of Use of Land to Shooting School. Road from Nadrid Cross to Aller Cross. (60738). Mr Peacock and Mr Hooper gave a short presentation with the permission of the parish council. A vote followed as follows. Mr Watts, Mr Smalley, Mr Cook, Mr Rowe and Mrs Norden against. Mr Hewitt abstained. It was resolved to respond as follows. Wrong location, proximity to road, noise level, frequency of operation, concern about the traffic and site access. Absentee would like site visit.

46. Cheques: - Mrs Cook (Clerk) half year salary £175.00 plus annual expenses £28.92 = £203.92. Mr Cook declared an interest. Filleigh Village Hall (rent annual in advance) £40.00 Proposed Mrs Norden, seconded Mr Rowe.

47. Broadband. A survey for super-fast broadband was requiring everyone's telephone number and postcode in the parish. This was to be organized.

48. Wind Farm Policy. It was resolved to object to the wind farm policy of NDC on the grounds that North Devon had already made substantial contribution to renewable energy. National Grid cannot take any further capacity. Specific application to local businesses e.g. dairy farms, frozen food firms. N D Council out on limb nationally.

49. Date of next meeting Annual Parish and AGM 10 May 2016.