

HENSTRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft minutes of a meeting of Henstridge Parish Council held at the Skittle Alley at The Bird in Hand, Ash Walk, Henstridge on Monday 25th April 2016.

Present: David Nichols (Chair), Ken Courtenay, Simon Cullum, Dennis Finch, Carolyn Nichols, Barry Paginton and District Councillor Tim Inglefield.

Clerk: Zöe Godden

No members of the public attended the meeting.

The meeting started at 18:30.

1. To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from John Graham, Michael Petheram, Sue Place, Jean Oswick, Richard Kaskow and District and County Councillor William Wallace.

2. To receive any declarations of interest in items on the agenda

There were no declarations of interest.

3. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th March and 4th April 2016.

Ken Courtenay asked for some additional wording to be added to item 12b from the 7th March minutes to aid full understanding of the points made.

RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed to approve the minutes with the amendments requested by Ken Courtenay.

4. To consider the following planning applications:

	Application number	Proposal	Applicant details
a)	16/01330/FUL	The creation of a new access.	Mr Rod Jenkins, Bow Bridge Works, The Marsh, Camp Road, Henstridge
RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed to support the application subject to the comments and requests from Highways.			
b)	16/01344/FUL	Erection of an outbuilding used for dog grooming with raised platform and parking area (Retrospective).	Mrs D Warnes, 2 Yenston Hill, Henstridge. BA8 0NA
The comments of the Highways department were discussed at length, as was Highway safety in relation to the use of a button to activate traffic lights enabling vehicles to exit the property.			
RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed that the Parish Council has no new comments to make in relation to this application, but that the Planning Officer should take note of the concerns raised by the Highways department.			
c)	16/01350/FUL	A two-storey barn conversion.	Mr John Allen, Court Farm, Whitechurch Lane, Henstridge. BA8 0PA
Members discussed a public right of way across the land that seemed to have been unofficially re-routed.			
RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed that the Parish Council has no objections to this application but that the footpath alignment should be resolved by either properly rerouting it or reinstating its original route to the satisfaction of the footpath officer and that this issue should be			

addressed as part of this application, including responsibility of the long-term maintenance of the footpath.

5. **Date of Next meeting** – The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3rd May 2016. This will be the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.** All items for inclusion on the agenda and all items to be listed under issues arising from previous meetings must be received by the Clerk by 9.00am on Thursday 28th April.

The meeting ended at 19:03.



**Zoe Godden
Parish Clerk**