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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 26th March 2018

Present:	Anthony Howell-Jones	-	Councillor	Chair
	Joy Howell-Jones	-	Councillor	
	James Feeseey	-	Councillor	
	Richard Gibbins	-	Councillor	
	Rebekah Harris-Baty	-	Councillor	-
	Ray Bloxham	-	County Councillor	
	Sara Randall-Johnson	-	County Councillor	
	Jonathan Wright	-	Poltimore House Rep	
	Jennie Edwards	-	Parish Clerk	
	32 Members of the Public			

27/18 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr E Gibbins Holiday.

28/18 – DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

To receive and resolve Declarations of Interest not currently on Councillors' ROIs and receipt of request for new Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. (DPI) dispensation on items on the Agenda.

29/18 – MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes for the 26th February 2018 were resolved and approved as a true and accurate record by all the Councillors. The Chair signed and dated the minutes.

Standing Orders suspended for reports.

30/18 - PRESENTATION FROM EXETER 2015 FALCONS SPEEDWAY

Directors Robert Doran and Alan Spencer of the Exeter Falcons Motorcycle Speedway had requested an audience with the Parish Council to put forward a proposal to relocate to the Poltimore area in a field belonging to Greendale opposite Poltimore House. At first there would not be a stadium the operation would run from portacabins, 8ft green coated fencing would be erected, and vehicle parking created for a possible 300 vehicles. The events would run April to October on Monday evenings between the hours of 19.30 until 2200hrs. Testing of the decibel level from a past location was now at an acceptable level. They hope to provide something for the younger generation like five-a-side football and bring trade into the village.

31/18 – POLICE REPORT No Crimes to report for Poltimore

32/18 - DISTRICT COUNCILLOR No report received

33/18 – COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT See Attached Document

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34/18 – POLTIMORE HOUSE REPORT Poltimore House Trust made this statement in the light of the proposal of the Exeter motorcycle speedway: “The house has made a name for itself as a venue for arts and performance, in both the house and grounds. The long-term plans for the restoration of Poltimore House rely on it continuing to be a place of calm and serenity. Any change or increase in noise levels has the potential to materially affect those plans.”

35/18 – PUBLIC QUESTIONS Many questions were asked regarding the Falcons speedway track proposal. Concerns were raised over road safety, narrow roads, no pavements, street lighting, security, noise element, damage to the environment, drainage and litter. Should a planning application be presented the council will notify the public.

The meeting reconvened with Standing Orders

36/18 – CORRESPONDENCE

1. Local Council Advisory service. The Council decided not to take up this offer.
2. EDDC Planning training this had been circulated to the councillors.
3. Elan City Radar Speed signs. Further investigation required.
4. Campaign to Protect Rural England. **All Councillors resolved to join this.**

37/18 FINANCE

To resolve to approve the Bank Reconciliation

Bank Balance as at (02 Feb18)	£8247.39p
Business Interest Account	£1,016.06p
Payment of Clerks salary s/o	£237.12p

Cheques Required for:

Clerks home used as office (Jan – Apr 18)	£40
Hall Heating	£13
Annual Parish meeting refreshments	£45.70
Printer Ink	£50

38/18 PLANNING APPLICATION No Planning

39/18 MATTERS FOR ACTION.

1. Rolling Community project. Spring Clean the theme from the Annual Parish meeting, two dates had been identified Saturday 21st and 28th April 2018. This would now be circulated to the residents for volunteers.
2. Website updated

40/18 - DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 26th March at 7pm Ordinary meeting
The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Submitted by

J Edwards
Parish Clerk

Approved By

Chair ----- Date -----

