

COFFINSWELL PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES
THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2014 – ST BARTHOLOMEW’S CHURCH, COFFINSWELL

Present: Cllrs Wills (Chairman), Harrington and Winchester
 Cllrs Haines (TDC) and Cllr Dewhirst (DCC)

Apologies: Cllrs Berry and Hermsen
 Cllr Ballinger (TDC)

Also present: Rachel Avery (Clerk)

No	Subject	Comments
1	The Chairman will open the Meeting and receive apologies.	Cllr Wills opened the meeting at 19.28. It was RESOLVED to APPROVE the apologies of Cllrs Berry and Hermsen.
2	To declare any interests arising at this meeting.	There were no interests declared.
	<i>The Council will adjourn for the following items:</i>	
3	<p><u>Public Question Time:</u> A period of 15 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions or make comment regarding the work of the Council or other items that affect Coffinswell.</p> <p><u>County and District Councillors' Reports</u></p> <p><u>Police Report</u></p>	<p>There were no members of the Public present.</p> <p>Cllr Haines reported that the Local Plan has been officially adopted. CIL (community infrastructure levy) payments have also been officially adopted.</p> <p>Cllr Dewhirst’s report forms part of the minutes.</p> <p>Other than some sheep on the road and another day a dog on the loose, (both of which were reunited with their owners) there have been no logs or crimes in the public interest between the above dates.</p> <p>Ask the Police website and app</p> <p>The ‘Ask the Police’ website and smartphone App is an excellent tool for both crime reduction and reducing call centre demand, as it provides an easy to use self-service facility for general non-emergency police enquiries. As such ‘Ask the Police’ is a win-win for both communities and police. For any questions or queries about ‘Ask the Police’ please e-mail PolicingtheDemand@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every day, Devon and Cornwall Police receive approximately 2000 non-emergency calls from the public. ‘Ask the Police’ is available as a link from the homepage of the Devon and Cornwall Police website. • ‘Ask the Police’ contains nationally consistent answers to over 750 of the questions most frequently asked of the Police. • The public can quickly find the answers they need from this extensive resource, and the service is free. If the answer is not contained on the ‘Ask the Police’ website there is a facility to email the question which is usually answered within 24hrs. • ‘Ask The Police’ is also available as a free app from the iTunes store for iPhones and for Android devices from Google Play. <p>Cllr Dewhirst explained that the Police are allowed to impound/crush vehicles if drivers are driving in an anti-social way. This was NOTED.</p>
	<i>The Council will convene to conduct the following business:</i>	
4	Approval to consider, amend as agreed by the Council and approve the minutes of the following minutes: 17 July 2014	It was RESOLVED to APPROVE the minutes.

