

# SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

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**A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 in The Church Village Hall at 6.30pm.**

**Present** – Cllrs. P. Evans, T. Hirst, J.Milne, B.Perrett, M.Warren, P. Wotton, F. Green and Cllr. J. Brazil.

1. Apologies – D & C Police.
2. Declarations of Interest – Dispensation given by The Clerk to - Cllrs. Green, Perrett & Wotton. Item 10 Finances – Churchyard Maintenance.
3. Cllr. Brazil's Report – Prowses Barn – the SHDC Planning Committee held a site meeting this morning at Prowses Barn, sites of visual impact was toured. The Chairman, Cllrs. Warren and Wotton attended this meeting. The Planning Meeting for this application will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>; March at 2.00pm.

SHDC – have set their budget for 2016/17 the Council Tax will Increase by £5.00. Extra money was received from Government it will go into reserves and used for Planning Reinforcement up-dating.

DCC – have increased their share of the Council Tax by 3,99% as forecast – Band D Houses will pay an extra £50.00. Extra money received from Government, The Lollipop People have been saved from cuts to services.

Cllr. Brazil had attended The Scrutiny Meeting, Highways Maintenance was discussed. The Torcross repairs will be finished in time for Easter when the road will be fully open again. The cost of these repairs will come out of capitol funds, approximately £200,00.00 – £300,00.00.

Devonshire Bridge – Chairman and V. Chairman had visited the site taken photographs and reported the large hole. Chairman has spoken with Highways but no sign or bollards have been erected this site is in a dangerous state. Cllr. Brazil will contact Highways.

4. D& C. Police Report – by email – No crimes in South Pool 2 burglaries in other parishes, it is imperative to lock premises when out.
5. Public Participation – Nil.
6. Minutes – Minutes of meeting 08.02.16. were approved and signed. No minutes sent by email to Councillors prior to meeting had been received.
7. Chairman's Report – TAP Fund 2015 – waiting for EP.PC to apply. Sewage works trees – 2 trees have been blown down by the gales, reported by a Parishioner. Chairman has contacted SWW. they will remove the fallen trees from the site. Chairman asked them to replant as it is a good screen for the Sewage works.

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S.P. Hall – has requested Parish Council purchase 2 Gas Cylinders and pay for the connection fitting for the heating for the Emergency Plan HQ – to be discussed at next meeting when The Hall Committee have the costings.

Kings Arms Kingsbridge – Cllr. Wotton reported campaign to save this hotel is up and running.

Surveys – CPRE-AONB –Estuary any comments to Clerk asap

Cllr. Wotton read Statement made to the Planning Meeting at SHDC. re Prowses Barn

8. Growing A Rural Community Survey – Councillors agreed to reply to this consultation, Cllr. Milne will reply to this online survey.
9. Emergency Plan – Update Cllr. Warren reported the meeting/workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> February was a great success, well attended by the Managers and Co-ordinators. The British Heart foundation will contact us when funding is available for the defib. It was agreed training by Heartstart will be arranged after the purchase of the defib. Meg to contact. Plan will be ready to publish soon.

Clerk reported she had spoken with Richard and if The Plan is completed by April we could launch at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

10. Finances/Clerk's Report - Current Acc – £19.84  
Business Acc – £9605.27.

Councillors Allowances – a table of Allowances had been received from SHDC. It was agreed Councillors would claim travel allowance Etc; from the Clerk when necessary.

CPRE Neighbourhood Planning Roadshow at Newton Abbot March 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 2pm.  
Displayed on noticeboard.

Housing Bill at The Lords – Councils to sell off bungalows.

Coleridge Bus – requesting donation – discuss at May meeting

Commemorative medals – Catalogue from Royal Mint

South Pool Church – Donation towards the maintenance of the churchyard.  
Dispensation was given by The Clerk to Councillors Green, Perrett and Wotton for this item on the

Agenda. It was proposed by Cllr. Evans, seconded by Cllr. Warren to Donate £150.00 to Churchyard Maintenance. Passed by 6 vote To 1.

Sign Cheques – Janet Green - ½ year salary + yearly expenses £675.08.

South Pool Church – Churchyard Maintenance £150.00.

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Date of next meeting – The Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Chairman.