

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of The Parish Council was held in The Church Village Hall on Monday 4th July, 2016 at 6.30pm.

Present – Cllrs. P. Evans, T. Hirst, B. Perrett, M. Warren, P. Wotton and F. Green in the chair. Cllr. J. Brazil and 2 Members of Public.

- 1. Apologies – Cllr. J. Milne.**
- 2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.**
- 3. Cllr. Brazil’s Report – Harbour Board – meeting next week.**

Report on meeting held with Parishioners – this meeting was held with Parishioners affected by the recent flood, discussions were held on ways to help with the problem of flooding in this Area of the parish. The suggestion to be put to Parish Council was to request a grant from Cllr. Brazil ’s Community fund to help with the cost of funding a report by experts on flooding and drainage of the affected area. DCC are to tour the flooding areas in Cllr. Brazils Ward in the near future. It was agreed the bridge buddle holes and drains could not cope with the freak weather at the time of the flood.

DCC – Roads – Potholes are now going to take up to 28 days to repair, still no action on Devonshire Bridge , not considered dangerous, Cllr. Evans reported a DCC vehicle being stuck on this Bridge in the past week.

- 4. D & C Police Report – NiL**

Discussion held on the stolen boats from the estuary recently.

- 5. Public Participation –** A Member of Public reported on the meeting held With Cllr. Brazil re the flooding area in the parish which affected The Millbrook Inn and six properties recently. Those affected would like to get a report on the area by a surveyor to find a way to alleviate the flood problem if possible by a prevention scheme.

He requested the Parish Council apply for Cllr. Brazil ’s Community Fund Grant. He would like to give an official thank you to the South Pool community for all the help and kindness shown at the time of the flooding to those who were flooded.

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6. **Chairman's Report – Harbour Board** – the letter was sent to the Harbour Master re the marking buoys for South Pool Creek. Chairman contacted the Harbour Master today as no reply had been received. He stated he agreed to this scheme and it would go before the Harbour Board at their meeting next week.

Drains & Buddle Holes – contacted Highways, the drains have received attention but as yet no action to the buddle holes. After discussion it was agreed to contact Adrian Allen to clean the buddle holes on a regular basis every other month.

Road Cleaning – contacted Steve Mason post flood who organized a thorough deep clean the next day. A message of thanks on behalf of The Parish was sent to Steve Mason to pass to the work force.

Fly Tipping – at Lee Lane End & lay by on the Halwell Road –reported to SHDC, will be collected by them.

7. **Flooding Report** – Reports on the floods are covered in Agenda items 3&5.

It was proposed by Cllr. Evans, seconded by Cllr. Wotton to ask Adrian Allen Garden Services to clear the 3 buddle holes on the main road every other month, passed unanimously. These are the 3 buddle holes which affect the flooding.

It was proposed by Cllr. Perrett, seconded by Cllr. Hirst to request A Community grant from Cllr. Brazil to fund a survey, passed Unanimously.

8. **Sign for Tidal Road** – this sign is in need of attention – Cllrs. Wotton & Green will inspect when painting the lamp post. A Parishioner has cleared the weed and grass from hiding it.

9. **Minutes** - Minutes of meeting [06.06.16](#). & Planning meeting [02.06.16](#). were approved and signed.

10. **Cherry Tree** – at Broken Pound appears to have died, possibly of old age, it was agreed Clerk & Chairman to source a replacement for the Autumn.

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11. **South Hams Events Policy** - No further action to be taken.

12. **Finance/Sign cheques** – Current Acc.- £118.71

Savings Acc. – £10,891.30

Sign cheque – EDF Energy – lighting – £77.02

Jim Dalzell's seat needs attention – Cllr. Wotton & Evans will undertake the work.

Date of next meeting Monday 5th September 2016 at 6.30pm.

Chairman.