

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of The Parish Council was held in The Church Village Hall on Monday 6th June, 2016 at 6.30pm.

Present – Cllrs. T. Hirst, B. Perrett, M. Warren and F. Green in the chair.

Cllr. J. Brazil, Hugh Marriage (Harbour Board), 5 Members of Public. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Apologies – Cllrs. P. Evans, J. Milne, P. Wotton.

2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.

3. Public Participation – Navigation buoys in South Pool Creek.

Hugh Marriage gave an informative report on the silting up of the creek over the last 80 years. Following a meeting held recently Members of Public are asking The Parish Council to request marker buoys to mark the channel in the creek for safe passage to and from South Pool.

Hugh stated there were no plans by The Harbour Authority for dredging at present but may have to be an option in the future.

The pontoon congestion was also discussed, also mooring of boats to the seats below Albert Cottage.

4. D & C Police Report – Nil.

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5. Cllr. Brazil's Report- There is cause for concern re the deterioration of the roads, he spoke with Highways re the problem at Devonshire Bridge the reply – not to be repaired at present. **DCC** – are presenting a devolution bid to Government in Partnership with Somerset , Plymouth , Torbay . **SHDC** – working to set up a Local Authority Controlled Company. No Conservation Officer at SHDC at this time, contact Roger Gage. Plastic recycling bags not delivered when ordered – Clerk to Email complaint to Cllr. Brazil .

6. Minutes – Minutes of meeting [09.05.16](#). were approved and signed.

7. Chairman's Report – The Chairman read the letter received from Cllr. Steer, SHDC, Development Management re the complaint from Parish Council that little regard had been shown to The South Pool Conservation Area Plan, AONB & SSSI status when decision was taken Planning App. 48/2450/15/F. The Chairman also read a letter from Sarah Wollaston. **The Bridge** – was inspected by Highways last year and is in a stable condition, the crack between bridge and road is being monitored.

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8. Estuary Matters – A discussion was held re the South Pool Creek

problems and channel marking.

The Clerk read a letter from Cllr. Wotton against making a decision until the draft management plan for the harbour consultation is concluded in September.

It was agreed to make a decision at this meeting prior to the conclusion of The Harbour Consultation Draft Management Plan.

It was proposed by Cllr. Hirst, seconded by Cllr. Warren, passed unanimously to request The Harbour Board place two or more mooring buoys with speed limits displayed to mark the channel in the creek.

9. Emergency Plan – Cllr. Warren reported The Heart Foundation

has confirmed South Pool are on the list for a defib.

The Information Sheet has now been signed off and ready to be printed and laminated – 130 copies needed.

Telephone Kiosk – refurbishment – Chairman & Cllr. Warren to meet and decide on interior, Painting Cllr. Warren to contact Many Cole, and purchase paint. Working party needed.

10. Finance/Clerk's Report – Current Acc. – [118.71](#)

Business Acc. – 10,890

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Insurance – all relevant documents have been received.

. Coleridge Bus - Letter of thanks for donation received.

Audit – Auditors have received Audit Form & documents.

Date of next meeting – Monday 4th July, 2016 at 6.30pm.

Chairman.