

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of The Parish Council was held in The Church & Village Hall on Monday 8th February 2016 at 6.30pm.

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

1. Apologies – Nil.

2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.

3. Cllr. J. Brazil's Report

SHDC – Budget meeting to be held on Thursday, increase in Council Tax likely to be 1.99% with no cuts to services. SHDC are looking to protect services for the future by setting up a company owned by the local authority to run services, this company would have no share holders, would protect services should Government reorganize tiers of local government in future.

DCC – will raise Council Tax by 1.99% plus 2% allowance by the Government for Vulnerable Adults. Cutting Services – Parish Maintenance – roads will only be repaired when deemed dangerous – the road repair programme has a shortfall of funding each year by Government, see DCC website for more information.

4. Devon & Cornwall Police Report - Nil.

5. Public Participation – It was reported the culvert at Devonshire Bridge has collapsed under the road – Chairman to inspect, Cllr. Milne to report to Highways.

6. Minutes – Minutes of meeting 11.01.16. were approved and signed.

7. Chairman's Report

TAP Fund – South Pool was successful with the application for £1,200.00 grant for the defib project in the current round of grants. E. Portsmouth PC has until late February to claim our grant money from last year. If not claimed by that date South Pool can submit copy of receipt for work carried out to SHDC.

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Resilience Fund Grant – South Pool PC. has been successful with this application for £250.00 for admin. costs of the Emergency Plan – Clerk to liaise with R. Manterfield. Cllr. Milne has signed the contract (clerk on holiday) money should be in bank shortly.

Prowses Barn Planning Application to go before Development Committee on February 17th, Cllr. P. Wotton will attend this meeting representing South Pool Parish Council.

- 8. Emergency Plan** – Funding for defib by The Heart Foundation has ended but a new round of funding will begin in April, it was agreed to wait for the next round of funding, Cllr. Warren has been in contact with Heart foundation, South Pool has been placed on their waiting list, she will contact Frogmore re their defib for further information. S.W. Ambulance has to inspect the proposed site before installing.

Date of meeting for coordinators and managers – Thursday 18th February at 6.15pm.

- 9. Finance** – Current Acc – £ 18.52
Business Acc. – £9,534.89

Sign cheques – South Pool Village Hall – £100.00
EDF Energy – £ 78.68.

Clerk reported – Kingsbridge Food Bank has move to Horizons at the top of Fore Street. to be placed on noticeboard. Clerk has applications for vouchers should the need arise.

SHDC – offering a webpage for Parish Councils to publish their information for the Transparency Code. It was agreed our own website already covers all the relevant information – decline this offer.

Kings Arms Kingsbridge – Meeting – February 29th at 7.30pm. at The Crabshell Inn to discuss the future of this hotel.

Date of next meeting - Monday 7th March, 2016 at 6.30pm.

Chairman