

## **SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL**

**The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 in The Church Village Hall at 6.30pm.**

**Present – Cllrs.** J. Milne, T. Hirst, B. Perrett, M. Warren, P. Wotton and F. Green in the chair. Cllr. Brazil, Tree Warden S. Hirst.  
6 Parishioners.

**Apologies – Cllr.** P. Evans, Mrs. V. Statters and Mrs. L. Luckes.

**The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the speaker.**

### **1. Speaker – Toby Russell from Devon Air Ambulance**

Toby's talk was on a Community Night Landing Site.

He explained how the floodlight system works after it is erected, it is controlled by the pilots as and when needed. It can be erected on a green flat space 50meters x 50meters in fairly close proximity to the local community,

The site needs pedestrian access for the paramedics and nearby vehicle access. The site must not have telephone/electric wires or tall trees to impede the landing of the helicopter.

The process to set up a site starts with a site selection, Parish Council suggest sites and DAAT will inspect and decide on suitability. Grants are available The Community has to explore grants 2,800.00 to 3,000.00 is needed for 2 x 10meter columns and bar with 2 x lights on the top.

DAAT will fund the electrical works etc;

The lights could be fitted to the top of a high barn or similar.

Toby outlined the benefits to local people explaining how important professional medical help is within the first hour of falling ill.

He then answered questions from the floor.

The Chairman thanked Toby on behalf of us all for a very interesting and informative talk.

### **2. Cllr. Brazil's Report – Single Homes Policy –**

Cllr. Brazil addressed the meeting on the single Homes Policy that could be put in place for small parishes instead of a Neighbourhood Plan, where more than 20% of homes are second homes or holiday homes.

The Policy would state that all new homes or barn conversions must be -lived in as a primary residence. This would only apply to new Builds or barn conversions and not be retrospective.

This would be a Parish Council and Community run scheme, starting with a consultation with Parishioners followed by a referendum, the whole scheme will be very transparent.

The Parish Council will make a decision on the way forward after the Parish Elections in May.

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- 3. Chairman's Report** – Meetings – 11 PC meetings, 2 Extraordinary meetings. Planning applications 7. 1 Withdrawn, 4 Supported, 2 Not Supported.  
Cllrs. Milne, Wotton, Clerk and I attended Estuary Forums, Meetings at SHDC and AONB, 6 Councillors & Clerk attended a joint parishes meeting with Cllr. Brazil re housing & planning during the year.  
**Projects** under taken 2018/19 –  
Refurbished the Notice Boards – Completed.  
Refurbished the Tidal Road Sign – Completed.  
Provided portable Generator etc; as part of our Emergency Plan – Completed.  
New Seat at Cliffsend – our thanks to The Clee family and The Jones family for their generous donation of the seat – New base – Completed.  
Sign Post at Lee Lane End - replaced by DCC Highways.  
**Projects for 2019/20**  
Finger Posts to be replaced on sign posts – funding has been granted.  
War Memorial Cleaning & realignment – funding to be applied for.  
**Road Closure** – The date of the road closure for South Pool has changed – New date – Monday 29.04.19 to Friday 03.05.19.  
Finally – **Thank you to all Councillors, Parishioners and The Clerk for your help and support to myself and the PC.**  
**Thank you to our Snow Warden Paul who supplied us all with salt and to our Tree Warden Sheila who joined us this year.**

**4. Clerk's Report** –

31.03.19. - Current Acc. - 492.90  
Business Acc. – 7928.19  
Sign Cheques – EDF Electricity - 92.45. – lighting.  
Wotton Construction - 274.51. - Concrete Base – seat  
M. Warren - 6.99. - Oil for generator.

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- 4. Clerk's Report Contd;-** There will be a presentation of the accounts for the year at The AGM – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.  
This is the last meeting of this Parish Council before the election on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. please remember to use your vote.
- 5. Public Participation** – It was reported the old Jubilee tree has fallen into The Creek – Chairman has contacted The Estuary Environment Officer reporting the fallen tree. It has fallen from Duckford hedge.
- 6. Minutes** – Minutes of meeting 04.03.19 were approved and signed.

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- 7. War Memorial** – An estimate had been received from Adrian Mundy for cleaning, repainting all the lettering, levelling and uprighting the war memorial – £495.00.  
The Clerk will now apply for a grant.
- 8. Generator Report** – Generator has now been test driven and it will light the Village Hall.  
Cllr. Milne will purchase a lock and Cllr. Green will provide a spanner and Cllr. Wotton will charge the battery.
- 9. Planning app. – 0505/19/TCA Fell Pine Trees  
Rivendell, South Pool TQ7 2RL**

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to Support this application.

There was no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

**Chairman**