

# **SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL**

**A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 in the Church Village Hall at 6.30pm.**

**Present – Cllrs. J. Milne, P. Evans, B. Perrett, M. Warren, P. Wotton and F. Green in the chair. Cllr. J. Brazil and 1 Member of Public.**

**1. Apologies – Cllr. T. Hirst, D&C Police.**

**2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.**

**3. Public Participation – Correspondence**, some matters of public interest are already displayed on the notice board, Clerk to continue to display relevant material.

**Generator** – Cllr. Milne reported on regulations regarding the storage of gas cylinders, this has to be outside of the building. He will contact Burns for confirmation. Cllrs. Milne & Wotton will meet to measure for the storage unit.

**4. Cllr. Brazil's Report- DCC – Slapton Line** – the date for reopening of this road is now 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Cllr. Brazil had attended a briefing on Ash – dieback, 95/98% of ash trees will succumb to this disease, 20% of all the trees in Devon.

The owners of diseased trees are responsible for their removal only if they are a danger to the public. There are trees in our Parish affected.

There is no free tree scheme available at DCC or SHDC at present.

He had attended a Harbour Board meeting, the harbour has enjoyed a very successful summer this year, nothing from the meeting affects South Pool.

**SHDC** – are progressing with their commercial investment programme, The Invest to Earn Scheme.

eg:- building a Health & Wellbeing centre in Dartmouth

SHDC have a turnover of 75million so are able to borrow up to 75million for these projects. Decisions on projects will be taken by Officers, Councillors and the Executive committee.

Collection of rubbish – are still looking to outsource this collection.

Public Toilets – pay as you enter machines have been put out to tender.

A question was asked – how much will it cost to join the Customer Service Membership. Not know at this time

**5. D & C Police Report. – Via email -No crimes to report this past month.**

**6. Minutes** – Minutes of meeting 04.09.18. were approved and signed.

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**7. Chairman's Report – DCC – Road signs** – have not yet been collected from Herring St/Ford Road, Chairman has notified Lisa Edmunds she will collect when next in the village. He has also contacted her re re drainage and gully on the hill above Westcourt, still awaiting her reply.

**Potholes** – Chairman has inspected Herring St, South Pool to CousinsX these holes are in need of attention. Cllr. Milne to make enquiries re tarmac.

**Estuary conservation forum** – Cllr. Green and Wotton attended this forum. Concern was shown re the large amounts of human waste being used by farmers in our area and the effect it may have on the Estuary in the future.

**8. Finance/Clerk's Report** – Current Acc.- 66.91

Business Acc. – 10,652.82

Sign Cheque – Meg Warren - 9.00 - Bulbs for flower planters on The Square.

**Snow Warden** – PC. need to appoint a new Snow Warden as Steve Dooley has moved to Kingsbridge.

It was unanimously agreed Cllr. Paul Evans would take on the task of Snow Warden as he was willing to undertake these duties.

Many thanks Paul.

**Parish Map** – No further action

**Devons Housing needs Forum** – No further action.

**AONB Consultation** – any comments to the Clerk by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**9. Sign Post at Lee Lane End** – Richard Jolly has been asked to make the sign post, wording and mileage have been worked out. Before we proceed further Cllr. Milne will write to DCC re the state of repair of the existing sign post.

**10. Seat at Cliffend** – The seat at The Pontoon at Cliffend is in a bad state of repair and needs replacing. This is one of three seats given to the parish to commemorate The Coronation 1953. The other two are situated on The River Bank and at Pitching Stones.

There have been two offers from Parishioners to replace this seat, Mr. & Mrs. P. Jones and Mr. & Mrs. P. Clee.

It was unanimously agreed to ask both Parishioners to donate the new seat, the 1953 Plaque will be placed on the new seat and it will remain the property of The Parish Council. This seat will then be covered by Parish Council Insurance.

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**11. Planning** – There were no planning matters this month.

**Date of next meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 6.30pm.**

**Chairman.**