

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 3rd September, 2018 in The Church Village Hall at 6.30pm.

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

1. Apologies – D & C Police.

2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.

3. Public Participation – Car Parking – concern re parking of cars in The Hall car park by Parishioners/visitors. To be passed to the Hall committee.

CPR Training – a further session is to be held, suggest a small charge is made to cover the cost of hiring the hall.

Dog bins and rubbish bins on The Square – these have not been emptied, chairman has contacted SHDC. The bins have not been emptied for the whole of August without a telephone call by the Chairman, he will ring again this week.

Cllr. Brazil is also concerned re the collections of rubbish from other parishes within his ward, he will take photographs of our bins and also report to SHDC.

4. Cllr. Brazil's Report – Cllr. Wotton put forward a plan to Cllr Brazil – Chairman of The Harbour Committee to alleviate the damage being made to boats moored at the new pontoon. Cllr. Wotton has spoken with The Harbour Master who was in favour of the plan but had zero funding for it, the plan would have to be on a self help basis.

Pot holes – potholes have been repaired today in the Coombe area of the parish. Cllr. Brazil advised the PC not to carryout repairs, it has no insurance cover for this work.

Slapton Line Update- Work on this stretch of road is progressing well.

Prowse drainage works – Cllr. Brazil has passed to the Enforcement Officer.

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- 5. D & C Police Report** – via email – Since the beginning of 2018, 4 crimes have been recorded in South Pool. 3 are hunt related, 1 an altercation by drivers on road towards Frogmore. The Police are aware of raised tensions between the hunt & protestors, future hunts will be policed effectively. Our neighbourhood team is PC J Gerrard & PCSO W. Palmer who can be contacted via 101 or email.
- 6. Minutes** – Minutes of meeting 02.07.18 were approved and signed.
Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting 01.08.18 were approved and signed.
- 7. Chairman's Report – Dog & Rubbish Bins** reported in Agenda Item 3.
Seat at Cliffend – Chairman has inspected the wood needs replacing the concrete end is broken. The seat either needs replacement or repairs. Enquiries to be made for both options.
Pontoon – following a complaint re bad behaviour at the pontoon, speeding in the creek etc;
The chairman contacted the Harbour Master who promised extra Patrols in South Pool Creek over the Bank Holiday. This has taken place, all boats traveling much slower.
DCC – Chairman has contacted Lisa Edmonds re the collection of road signs in Herring Street/Ford Road. She will collect when next in the parish.
Sign post at Lee Lane End – Chairman and Clerk have looked into Prices for new signs, both metal and wooden sign posts are very expensive approximately 1,000.00. The next step is to contact Richard Jolly for an estimate.
Report of Prowses drainage gulley to drain water on the highway was passed to SHDCllr. Brazil, he has passed to the relevant officer.
- 8. Finance/Clerk's Report** –
Current Acc. – 1,566.91. Business Acc. – 7,685.94.
- Sign cheques – EDF Energy – 59.63. Lighting. 09.07.18.
R. Jolly – 296.00 – Notice board Refurb.
J. Milne – 500.00 - Generator.
J. Green – 1,000.00 – ½ yearly salary.
- Audit – Clerk sent exemption documents following meeting 01.08.18 nothing further to report to date.
Consultations – details of D&C Merger, Fracking, Councils Working Together to save toilets, X Country Rail Franchise have been sent to all Councillors. Clerk was asked to complete the online consultation X Country Rail Franchise.

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- 9. Generator – JM -** Cllr. Milne has purchased the generator on behalf of The Parish Council.
This is part of our Emergency Plan, He and Cllr. Green have met with Rob Matson re the wiring and switch at The Hall cost approx. 250.00. Rob has donated 2 empty gas cylinders to the PC, a cover will be needed to keep generator and cylinders outside, Cllr. Wotton has something which might be suitable. Next step – waiting for Wiring to be carried out by Rob Matson.
- 10. Pontoon /Potholes – PW –** Cllr. Wotton explained in detail the plan for self-help work on the pontoon. See Agenda Item 4.
After much discussion it was decided not to go ahead with this plan as The Parish Council do not own the pontoon, it is owned by The Harbour Authority.
Potholes – Cllr. Wotton and Cllr. Warren have inspected the potholes in the parish, only ones in the vicinity of Coombe and Scoble have been repaired.
- 11. Planning –** Application No. – 1239/18/TPO – SHDC has REFUSED Consent to coppice Ash Tree. Land at Sx774401.