

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in The Church Village Hall on Monday 9th April, 2018 at 6.30pm.

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

**Mrs. L. Luckes, Mrs. A. Lamble, Mrs. V. Statters and Mr. A.Preston.
The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting especially the Parishioners.**

1. Apologies – Cllrs. T. Hirst & P. Wotton. D&C Police.

2. Cllr. Brazil's Report-

DCC – He gave an explanation on the Council Tax increase, there is an increase in funding for road maintenance of 6.5 million pounds from Central government this has to cover all the roads in Devon.

Cllr. Brazil encouraged Parishioners to report potholes needing repair to DCC via the website as well as to the Parish Council.

If potholes are considered unsafe by DCC they have to repair within 28 days.

Slapton Line – Planning permissions are in place for the next phase, of repairs.

The Whitley Trust have given permission for the realigning of the road.

SHDC – Their share of the Council Tax has increased by 5.00 ponds.

Car park charges are set to rise and public toilets will either be managed by PCs or TCs or closed. E. Portlemouth are looking to form a partnership to manage their toilets.

Services & Staff at South Hams continue to be shared with West Devon to save money.

3. Devon & Cornwall Police Report – Clerk reported from email

The crime figures have been checked, only 3 crimes recorded since January 1st. 2018. these crimes are relate to an incident between the South Pool Hunt an Animal Rights protesters.

Crime figures for the past year only 1 other crime reported that of theft of sheep from Gullet Farm.

We are lucky to work in such a beautiful area where communities work together especially recently in the snow. Contact us via 101 or via email.

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4. Chairman's Report –

Council meetings held this year - 11

Planning meetings - 2

Planning applications received this year – 16 all were approved by PC. And SHDC.

23rd March 2018 Exemption was granted for removal and replanting of 1 x oak tree at The Rectory, Mr. S. Dooley.

The Chairman, Cllr. Milne, Cllr. Wotton and the Clerk have attended various meetings on behalf of the Parish Council – CPRE, SHDC, AONB, Estuary Forums, Highways Forum.

Projects undertaken during 2017/18 –

Slipway – the restoration of the slipway was completed.

Farnacombe Hill – works were completed by DCC.

Emergency Plan part 2. – Parish Council is going to supply a portable generator for the Parish, funding will be from the TAP Fund which we successfully applied for in January.

Pontoon – the pontoon has been replaced with a new longer model by The Harbour Authority.

Devonshire Bridge road repairs were finally carried out by Highways.

Tidal Road Sign at The Glebe is to be refurbished, this is ongoing.

The Chairman thanked the Councillors, Clerk and Parishioners for their help and support over the past year.

5. Clerk's Report –

Business Acc. - 5085.42. Current Acc. – 888.21 includes grant from DALC for IT equipment of 457.47. (Transparency Code)

Sign Cheques – EDF Energy – 59.09. – Lighting.

DALC - 59.11. – subscriptions.

M. Warren - 15.00 -Plant & Compost – Village Square

The new Transparency Code commences today.

Wildlife Information Board cost will be approx. – 2,000.00 will hope to make this our 2019 project from the TAP Fund.

The Clerk thanked Cllr. Evans for his work in the snow, salting the road from Wilton to the village.

6. Public Forum – Mr. Alan Preston thanked the Chairman, Clerk and Councillors for all their hard work and running the Parish Council So well over the past year on behalf of the Parishioners present.

No further business in Public Forum.

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- 7. Tidal Road Sign – Cllr. Milne gave an update – he had contacted Richard Jolly, there are 2 options the sign can either be replaced completely or restored. A new sign would be more costly as a new board would be needed, if refurbished just the top section would have to be renewed.**
It was unanimously agreed Cllr. Milne ask Richard Jolly for Estimates for new sign and refurbishment and discuss with Chairman and Clerk, Richard Jolly should then be asked to Carry out the work. Wording to include Maximum Width 7ft.6’ The old post will be replaced, the blue sign be removed and stored.
- 8. Village Square Parking – Chairman has contacted Lisa Edmonds Who has promised a visit but at present she is busy with problems following the winter weather.**
It was agreed Parish Council to purchase cans of paint and replace the parking lines on The Square before the summer season commences.

There being no further business The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and support.

Date of the next meeting – Monday 14th May 2018 at 6.30pm.

Chairman.