

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held in the Church Village Hall on Monday 8th January, 2018. at 6.30pm.

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

- 1. Apologies – Cllr. P. Evans, D&C Police.**
- 2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.**
- 3. Public Participation – Replacement sign for Tidal Road,** it was suggested we move forward with replacing this sign as soon as possible.
- 4. Cllr. Brazil's Report – SHDC –** The Development Enforcement Officer and Cllr. Brazil will be carrying out site visits in South Pool and neighbouring parishes tomorrow.
Public Toilet closures remain a cause for concern, toilets on the route of the coastal footpath will mostly remain open.
DCC – setting their budget, concern re Tumbly Hill day centre this well used centre must be kept open.
DCC have voted to form a new committee with Somerset District.
Signage repairs in parishes are reliant on selfhelp.
Cllr. Brazil explained the District Council's voting on the merger with West Devon for the information of Councillors present.
- 5. Devon & C. Police –** The Clerk reported from an email received that only 1 crime had been reported in the past six months. This was the theft of some sheep from Gullet.
- 6. Minutes –** Minutes of meeting 04.12.17. were approved and signed.
Minutes of Planning meeting 28.12.17 were approved and signed.
- 7. Chairman's Report –** Chairman has ordered salt for roads, as yet not delivered. TAP Fund – Clerk has applied for this grant.
Buddle Holes – Adrian Allen has kept the buddle holes clear during the prolonged spell of winter weather recently.
Fallen tree on boundary with E. Portlemouth was cleared to open road.

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8. Clerk's Report – Current Acc. - 82.30

Business Acc.- 6,894.61.

Sign Cheque – EDF Energy – 60.15. – Lighting.

Draft Local Government Finance Settlement – Confirmation the government intends to defer setting of referendum principles for parishes for 3 years.

Transparency Code Fund – it was agreed the clerk to make enquiries re a laptop to help the Parish Council comply with the Transparency Code.

South West Coast Path improvements – No further action.

9. Precept for 2018/19. – A budget report was circulated to Councillors present. A discussion was held on projects for the coming year it was decided to provide a wildlife information board at the bridge and to replace the tidal road sign ASAP.

It was proposed by Cllr. Milne, seconded by Cllr. Wotton to precept for 6,000.00. passed unanimously.

Precept 5,933.00 plus Council Tax Support Grant 67.00.

10. Planning Application - 4333/17/HHO

Millbrook Cottage, South Pool TQ7 2RW

Single storey extension, conversion of part of existing garage/barn to create studio/store & alteration of roadside boundary wall to create new access.

It was unanimously agreed to support this application.

Concern was shown that the public right of way to the stream should not be affected. This right of way passes through the application site.

11. Planning Application - 4202/17/LBC

Pounds, Herring Street, South Pool. TQ7 2RP

Part retrospective listed building consent for new replacement slate roof to existing stone barn.

It was unanimously agreed to support this application.

12. Planning application - 4201/17/HHO

Pounds, Herring Street, South Pool, TQ7 2RP.

Part retrospective application for new replacement slate roof to existing stone barn.

It was unanimously agreed to support this application.

Date of next meeting Monday 5th February 2018 at 6.30pm.