

## SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

**A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018 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. J. Brazil.**

**1. Apologies – Cllr. P. Evans.**

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

**3. Public Participation – Village Square** – the area around the flower tubs has been cleaned by Mr. & Mrs. Woolridge.

**Ash tree and wall** subject of a recent planning application, the Tree Warden has been asked by the landowner who is responsible for the wall repair, the tree Warden is attending a training session this week and will make enquiries.

**Transport** – concern re large vehicle and trailer removing earth from a site at E. Portlemouth is traveling on it's return journeys through our village. Is there no transport plan in place for the site? Cllr. Brazil will make enquiries.

No Large vehicles sign at Slapton, Cllr. Hirst asked if our council is allowed to erect a similar sign? Cllr. Brazil explained this would have to go through DCC.

**Community Fund** – Cllr. Wotton suggested this fund be used for a Survey/consultation into building homes for the S.Hams in the future. There was a lengthy discussion on affordable housing, holiday homes, Neighbourhood Plans and the housing situation in the South Hams.

**4. Cllr. Brazil's Report – Slapton Line** – the damaged road is now being repaired and should be completed in the autumn.

DCC are now repairing the potholes that have been reported over the past months.

**SHDC – Dog Fouling** - have introduced a new on the spot fine for dog fouling of 100.00. contact for this problem Helen Hardwick. There is a problem in South Pool at the pontoon at present, evidence is needed.

**Rubbish Collections** – may be privatized.

**5. D & C Police Report – Nil.**

**6. Minutes** – Minutes of meeting 04.06.18. were approved and signed.

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- 7. Chairman's Report – Sign Post** – Chairman has contacted Pluss for a quotation for a new wooden sign post at Lee Lane End, they are unable to take on projects for large items any longer due to staff retirement. Cllr.Milne will contact Richard Jolly and Cllr. Wotton will make enquiries of a person in Galmpton before the next meeting.
- Grass cutting of footpath 10** – Chairman contacted the footpath Warden, the whole field has been mown since the last meeting. Gunstile Lane – the path is in need of cutting – Chairman to contact Tony Stone.
- Stepping Stones at Waterhead** – the Footpath Warden has funding to reset the stones but has to liase with various other bodies before the work can begin.
- Dog fouling** – the notice will be replaced at the pontoon as soon as possible.

- 8. Finance/Audit/Clerk's Report** – Current Acc.- 124.54  
Business Acc. – 9,485.18.

The internal audit has been completed, all the necessary documents have been posted on our website. Thanks to Cllr. Hirst for updating the website the Parish Council now complies with the Transparency Code.

Thanks also to Mr. Linda Wotton for carrying out the internal audit.

- 9. Portable Generator** – The Chairman has contacted Mr. Dooley who estimates the purchase of the generator, gas bottles and connections at the hall will be approximately 1,000.00.  
It was agreed to purchase the generator and contact Rob Matson for the connections at the hall before the next meeting.

- 10. Planning** – there were no planning applications this month.

**Date of the next meeting – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 at 6.30pm.**

**Chairman.**