

HALWELL & MORELEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall, Moreleigh

Wednesday 1st June 2016 at 7.15pm

OPEN FORUM One member of the public attended .

- A complaint was made about the speed of vehicles in Moreleigh.
- Discussion took place with Members who agreed that complaints had been received, especially the speed of very large agricultural vehicles, making it dangerous to walk along the road.
- It was agreed that a meeting with Highways be organised to discuss any traffic calming measures which would be possible.

PRESENT: **Councillors: D.Treeby, S. Dunham, G. Hallett, M. McInerney, J. Mussen, H. Reeve, P. Westlake, E. Wilson**
In attendance: Cllr. R. Gilbert S. Winstanley (Clerk)

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – No Report

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'R REPORT – No report

POLICE REPORT: No report

1. **APOLOGIES** – N. Palmer, Cllr. M. Hicks, Cllr. R. Gilbert

2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 4th May 2016.**
It was proposed, seconded and **resolved** that the Chair should sign the Minutes as a true and correct record.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** –
Members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting.
D. Treeby declared a prejudicial interest Planning application No. 1409/16/FUL.

4. **CLERK'S REPORT** –

- The Chief Executive of BT had been contacted to try and resolve the intermittent telephone service in Halwell.
- The Housing Association providing affordable housing in Moreleigh is organising barbecue on 21st July.
An invitation list was discussed and Helen Reeve will communicate with Steve Prime to arrange invitations to be sent.

5. **PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS** –

1. **1310/16/OPA – Land adjacent Tor View, Moreleigh TQ9 7JH**
Outline planning application for 3 dwellings.
Following discussion it was **resolved** to recommend support

D. Treeby left the meeting

2. **1409/16/FUL – Land at SX 766 532 Island Farm, Moreleigh**
Extension to agricultural storage building
Following discussion it was **resolved** to recommend support

D. Treeby rejoined the meeting.

3. Update on the development works at the old reservoir
 - Cllr. Hicks initiated an enquiry as to ownership of the land. SHDC cannot act until ownership is established.
 - There is very little activity on the site at present. When an attempt was made to deliver two containers the Police intervened and the containers were taken away.

6. CHAIR’S COMMENTS –

- The missing end of the concrete bench has been found. The Chair will restore the bench and it will be sited in the play area in memory of his daughter who died 20 years ago.

7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. To approve payment of the following cheques:
 582 – £250.00 - Moreleigh PCC – upkeep of churchyard
 583 - £250.00 – Halwell PCC – upkeep of churchyard
 584 - £543.69 – S. Winstanley (to reimburse for bench)
 585 - £244.87 – Community First – Insurance – (£10 increase)
 586- £72.00 – Halwell & Moreleigh Village Hall
 587 - £205.34 - S. Winstanley (June)
 588 - £54.51 – S. Winstanley (to reimburse for plaque)
2. Cash at bank – £16,594.38

8. UPDATE ON INSTALLING DEFIBRILLATORS IN THE PARISH – Postponed

9. Update on the commemorative bench for the Queen’s 90th birthday

The bench has been delivered and the plaque has been collected.
The bench will be sited in the play area in time to be presented to the community on the Sunday, 12th June.

10. CORRESPONDENCE - Email received about the speed of traffic in the parish.

11. COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS –

- G. Hallett - Investigating when superfast broadband for Moreleigh will be available.
The website needs to be updated with Members’ profiles.
- P. Westlake - Queried whether the grass on the bank by the bus shelter in Halwell needed to be strimmed.
It was agreed the work should be carried out.
- R. Widger - The dip in the road caused by the collapse of BTs ducting near Moreleigh Cross is worsening.
- J. Mussen - Organised a meeting with Footpaths Officer to discuss the possibility of a footpath behind the Vicarage.
- H. Reeve - The milestone at Moreleigh Cross is missing. Discussion took place as to whether historic posts should be preserved.

- 12. DATES OF MEETINGS–** Wednesday July 6th 2016
 Wednesday August 3rd (if needed)
 Monday 26th Sept 7pm
 Monday 24th Oct 7pm
 Wednesday 30th Nov 7.15pm
 Tuesday 20th December 7.15pm (if needed)

SIGNED
D. Treeby Chair

ACTION POINTS

- Clerk To ask Highways to attend a meeting to discuss problems in Parish**
To report the dip in the road near Moreleigh Cross
- H.Reeve To contact Steve Prime re. invitation to barbecue in July**