

HALWELL & MORELEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall, Moreleigh Monday 25th February 2019 at 7pm

OPEN FORUM – One member of the public attended.

PRESENT: Councillors: N. Palmer, J. Collins, J. Mussen, H. Reeve, P. Westlake, R. Widger
In attendance: S. Winstanley (Clerk in attendance)

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – No report

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – No report

POLICE REPORT – PC J. Gerrard

There has been one crime this year, that of attempted theft from the cash machine at Totnes Cross.

We have lost PCSO Warren Palmer to Torquay. He will not be replaced due to the PCSO numbers being reduced. We now have 1.7 PCSO's covering the areas effectively.

1. **APOLOGIES** – R. Gilbert, S. Dunham, M. McInerney, D.Treeby, P. Westlake
2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 28th January 2019** - 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. None
4. **CLERK'S REPORT** –
 - The SLCC pay scales have been recalibrated to take account of the lowest scales being below the minimum wage.
There will be an increase in the pay scales in April.
 - Planning applications – J. Collins agreed to source a projector which could be operated from his phone.
 - The TAP Fund Grant of £727.70 for the night landing site has been applied for as has the grant from DAA.
5. **CHAIR'S COMMENTS** –
 - There was a slow sign on the road outside Moreleigh Cross Farm which has worn off. Request to Cllr. Gilbert that the sign is replaced.
6. **PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS – To be considered:**
 - Tor View, Moreleigh , TQ9 7JQ**
 - Extension to rear and new front porch**
 - Following discussion it was *resolved* to recommend support for the application.
Decisions received
 - 3789/18/FUL – Moreleigh Green, TQ9 7JH – Permission granted**
 - 3912/18/ARM – Moreleigh Parks Farm TQ9 7JN – Permission granted**
7. **Update on purchasing adult fitness equipment for the play park.**
H. Reeve provided details of equipment which will cost approx. £5,000. A part of the playpark will need landscaping.
8. **To consider supporting computer training in the Village Hall.**
It was agreed that the PC would support the scheme having gathered information about the cost of a Tutor.

9. FINANCIAL MATTERS:-

- a) To approve payment of the following cheques:
 - 694 - £7072.39 - MAT Electrics - provisions of services for night landing site
 - 695 - £247.66 - S. Winstanley (Feb)
 - 696 - £50.20 - HMRC
 - 697 - £35.00 - J. Collins - Night landing site tree location
- b) Cash at bank - £17,931.03 (including £1,600 Locality Fund)

10. CORRESPONDENCE - None

11. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS - To receive updates from councillors on matters of special responsibility:

J. Collins - The sign which the PC put up at Moreleigh Fork is too small and in the wrong position.

P. Westlake - A request has been made for a couple of branches to be cut in the churchyard.

H. Reeve - There is only one available space in the Halwell churchyard after which application will be made for it to be closed.

A complaint has been made about the amount of litter by the roads in Halwell.

It was objectionable that the subject of the coin operated lock on the gate causing inconvenience to visitors to the Village Hall had been raised when Helen was not present.

Helen felt that insufficient thanks has been expressed to Pip Hallett for his efforts to have wifi connected to the Village Hall. Members expressed their thanks.

R. Widger - A pothole was mended today and already the surface was breaking up.

The tarmac is breaking up and sinking over the 9" pipe which was installed to help prevent flooding outside Yanevernook.

N. Palmer - Announced the death of former Parish Council Chairman, Terry Hughes.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING- at Halwell & Moreleigh Village Hall at 7pm 25th March 2019

SIGNED
D. Treeby Chair

ACTION POINTS