

## HALWELL & MORELEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

### Village Hall, Moreleigh Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7pm

OPEN FORUM - No members of the public attended.

PRESENT: Councillors: D. Treeby, N. Palmer, J. Collins, Cllr. M. Hicks, M. McInerney, J. Mussen, H. Reeve,

P. Westlake, R. Widger

In attendance: Cllr. Gilbert, S. Winstanley (Clerk in attendance)

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. M. Hicks –

- Very little is going on at SHDC.
- The application for the lighting pole for the night landing site has been registered.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. Rufus Gilbert –

- A list of up to date facts was provided for Members' interest.
- Average earnings in Devon is £25,500
- Average national earnings are £28,700 – a gap of 11%
- Exeter is the biggest workplace and with the highest average earnings of £28,110.
- Devon House price ratio is 9.36 – National is 7.9
- There are now 11% more firms in economy than in 2013
- Unemployment in Devon is 2.2% - in the South West it is 3.3% and nationally it is 4.3%.
- Claimant count in Devon is 9% - in South Hams it is 1.2% and nationally it is 2.2%
- The largest employer is retail with 59K employees.
- Life expectancy for men is 79.5 years and 83 years for women in Devon.
- The expected increase in population by 2031 is 13%.
- 25% of Devon is over 65 compared to the national figure of 18%.
- The UK rate of over 65s is set to increase by 25% by 2045 and in Devon by 30%.

POLICE REPORT – No report

#### 1. APOLOGIES – None

2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018** - 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 –

- Members were reminded that there was funding in the Locality Budget and the TAP fund.
- The possibility of a grant towards the cost of travel for 16-18 year olds was discussed.
- Dog signs indicating that general waste bins can be used for dog waste were provided.

#### 5. CHAIR'S COMMENTS – None

#### 6. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS –

##### 3380/18/FUL – Land by playpark at village hall

Installation of 10m high lighting column to provide emergency lighting for] night landing of Devon Air Ambulance helicopters.

Following discussion it was **resolved** to support the above application.

#### 7. To discuss Halwell Graveyard

H. Reeve the importance of finding additional space for a graveyard. Possibilities were discussed.

#### 8. To consider purchasing adult fitness equipment for the play park.

It was agreed that H. Reeve would continue to investigate this and there is the possibility of getting funding.

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### 9. To confirm Halwell Village cleanup on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

It was agreed this would go ahead with refreshments in St. Leonards.

### 10. To discuss the fir trees growing on the verge opposite Halwell Vicarage.

It is believed these trees are owned by the owner of the old Football hut. Clerk to check with Highways.

### 11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

To approve payment of the following cheques:

683 - £78.00 – A. L. Rich – Cutting bank behind bus shelter

684 – £247.66 – S. Winstanley (Oct)

**Approved**

b) Cash at bank – £25,006.66

### 12. CORRESPONDENCE – None

### 13. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS – To receive updates from councillors on matters of special

responsibility: None

### 14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING– at Halwell & Moreleigh Village Hall at 7pm 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The Village draw took place

SIGNED .....

N. Palmer Vice Chair

### ACTION POINTS

Clerk To include the playground on the next agenda

To contact Highways re. trees

H. Reeve To investigate the cost of a piece of adult fitness training equipment