

HALWELL & MORELEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Village Hall, Moreleigh
Monday 27th July 2019 at 7pm**

OPEN FORUM – No members of the public attended.

PRESENT: Councillors: D.Treeby, J. Mussen, N. Palmer, H. Reeve, R. Tozer,
P. Westlake, R. Widger
In attendance: Cllr. R. Gilbert, S. Winstanley (Clerk in attendance)

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. H. Reeve

- It is expected that 90% of ash trees will be lost due to Ash Die Back and Members have been circulated with a notice informing anyone owning an affected ash tree that they are responsible if it could pose any risk to safety.
- Council Tax Support will disappear in 2 years.
- The Food Bank is at its busiest in August due to school children being on holiday and not receiving free school meals.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. R. Gilbert

- The junction with the A381 on the road past the agricultural merchants from Moreleigh Fork to the A381 will not be changed because there have been no fatal accidents, which is the determining factor for changes in such a case.
- A meeting is scheduled with the Highways Officer on the 1st August at 11am – meeting at the village hall. A list of issues will be sent to the Highways Officer prior to the meeting.

POLICE REPORT –

Police website www.police.uk checked. In the past 30 days – no crimes in the Parish recorded.

- 1. APOLOGIES** – J. Collins, M. McInerney
- 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 24.6.19 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** –
 - Minutes for the Parish Magazine – it was agreed that draft Minutes could be published in the Parish Magazine so that they were relevant.
 - Members confirmed that they wish to fund the purchase the cost of the TV. The Village Hall Committee will pay for installation. The need for a licence will be checked.
- 5. CHAIR'S COMMENTS** –
 - As County Councillor's comments re. Moreleigh Fork to A381.
- 6. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS** – None
- 7. DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO RESPOND TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS**
To agree to delegate authority to the Clerk to respond to planning applications, following receipt of observations from Parish Councillors during the summer recess and for such responses to be forwarded to District Planning – **Agreed**
- 8. FINANCIAL MATTERS:-**
 - To approve payment of the following cheques:
 - 716 - £265.78 – S. Winstanley – (July)
 - 717 - £6089.92 – Broxap (fitness equipment)
 - 718 - £294.54 – Community First (insurance)
 - 719 - £15.00 – Kingsbridge Websites (Domain renewal)

b) Cash at bank – £25052.49

250

9. Report on purchase and installation of adult fitness training equipment in the play area.

The installation had gone well and Members assembled by the equipment for a photograph.

10. CORRESPONDENCE –

11. COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS – To receive updates from councillors on matters of special

responsibility:

H. Reeve - Arrangements for the IT course were discussed. It was agreed, the proposed Tutor, Steve Gardiner would be consulted as to number of sessions, length and parameters.

H. Widger - A complaint has been received about the height and spread of the hedge behind the parking for the houses on the left before the bus shelter opposite the Old Inn at Halwell.

12. DATE of next MEETING – at Halwell & Moreleigh Village Hall at 7pm- 30th September 2019

(unless it is necessary to hold a meeting to consider planning application)

SIGNED

D. Treeby Chair

The Village draw took place

ACTION POINTS:

Clerk - To confirm points for discussion with Highways Officer including hedge at Halwell

**H. Reeve To check on the need for a TV licence for the hall
To discuss computer training sessions with Steve Gardiner.**