

## HALWELL & MORELEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Village Hall, Moreleigh  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7pm**

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DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. H. Reeve

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- There has been a lot of interest in tendering for provision of highspeed broadband in Devon & Somerset. There is a determination to provide 95% of properties with the opportunity of high speed broadband. There is a voucher system to help with the connection charges of highspeed broadband.
- Parsonage Lane is to be resurfaced.
- The road from Moreleigh Fork to the A381 -the minutes of the HATOC will be emailed to H. Reeves and Highways representatives will meet with Members to discuss arrangements.
- There has been much discussion about rainwater runoff all the way down Moreleigh Green resulting in flooding. The PC requested that when planning permission was granted for two new houses adjacent to Island House, that a pipe be constructed to take the rainwater runoff but the construction of the pipe was inadequate and is so high that it does not take runoff even in the severed downpours of late.

POLICE REPORT – from Police website page - 2 crimes

- One burglary
- One other theft

**1. APOLOGIES** - N. Palmer, R. Widger

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 9.12.20** - 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**

- A further delivery of salt had been requested but had not arrived.
- The new register of electors has been ordered.

**5. CHAIR'S COMMENTS – No comments.****6. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS – To be considered**

3951/19/HHO – Abbey Moor, Back Road, Moreleigh TQ9 7JW  
 Extension and alterations to existing property  
 Following discussion it was resolved to recommend support.

**7. FINANCIAL MATTERS:-**

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- 732 - £53.20 - HMRC
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- 734 - £90.00 – P. Westlake – village maintenance
- 735 - £265.78 – S. Winstanley
- 736 - £47.00 – SLCC sub 1/3
- 737 - £40.00 – Information Commission fee
- b) Cash at bank – £19,609.27

**8. To discuss the continuing flooding resulting from run off down the Boreston to Moreleigh road.**

As above.

**9. To discuss the planting of trees and the provision of a community orchard.**

Following discussion it was agreed that some fruit trees be planted near the play area and on the ground opposite the Old Inn. Clerk to check ownership of the Halwell land.

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**11. CORRESPONDENCE – None****12. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS – To receive updates from councillors on matters of special responsibility:**

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**13. DATE of next MEETING – at Halwell & Moreleigh Village Hall at 7pm – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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## **D. Treeby Chair**

### **ACTION POINTS**

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