

HALWELL & MORELEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 21st March 2022 at 7pm

PRESENT: Councillors: D. Treeby, J. Collins, M. Hicks, M. McInerney, H. Reeve, P. Westlake, R. Widger
In attendance: S. Winstanley (Clerk in attendance)

OPEN FORUM – Two members of the public attended.

- A question was asked about whether the PC would apply for an updated 20mph speed limit. The advice was that no new limit was required – enforcement by the Police was severely limited by lack of numbers.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- Pleased that the VAS has been erected near Pears.
- Brown bins will be collected from the end of March.
- The application for an Aldi store in Ivybridge will be considered quite soon.
- The proposed Freeport scheduled for Langage should be very exciting.
- Applicants for planning are not sending all the correct details causing delay.
- John Balsdon has been nominated for an honour – there will be no news for 12-18 months.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – no report

POLICE REPORT - No report.

- 1. APOLOGIES** – J. Mussen, N. Palmer, R. Tozer, R. Gilbert
- 2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 21st February 2022.** It was proposed, seconded and **Resolved** that the Chair 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 . R. Widger declared a prejudicial interest in planning application No 0758/22/FUL.
- 4. CLERK'S REPORT** –
 - The signage for restricted access past Pears should be in place by the end of the month.
 - Highways will be asked how the SatNav companies can be informed.
 - Two landmark wild cherry trees have been obtained from Devon Wildlife. It was agreed that a new bench be purchased for the play area and the tree planted nearby. The second tree will be planted opposite the Old Inn behind the bus shelter.

5. CHAIR'S REPORT –

- The speed sign has been erected in Halwell, worked for a few days and is now not working.
- There is a dreadful pothole on the B3122 and this was reported again during the meeting.
- Approximately 20 tons of soil debris has been dumped in the layby opposite the airstrip.
- The sign erected by the PC advising drivers to ignore their SatNav at Moreleigh Fork has been removed.

6. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS –

R. Widger left the meeting –

0758/22/HHO- Higher Collaton Farm, Blackawton, TQ9 7DW

Proposed first floor extension over existing ground floor study.

Following discussion it was **resolved** to recommend support.

R. Widger returned to the meeting

7. FINANCIAL MATTERS:-

- a) To approve payment of the following bank transfers:
- BT - £120.00 – P. Westlake (Parish work)
 - BT - £2619.12 – ElanCity (VAS)
 - BT – £371.76 - S. Winstanley (Mar)
 - BT – £69.74 - HMRC
 - BT – £128.00 - H&M Village Hall – Hire of Hall
 - BT - £70.00 – Kingsbridge Websites (hosting package)

- b) Cash at bank – £20,

112.32

Approved

8. Recognition of the contribution made to the Parish by John Balsdon

Following discussion it was agreed that Eric Dancer be approached to request an award from the Queen.

9. Update on installation of the VAS – as above

10. To discuss Parish plans for the Jubilee celebrations

- It was agreed that 2 trees be requested from the Woodland Trust.
- The provision of mugs or coins be considered.
- A Village meeting will take place on the 2nd March at 7.30pm to discuss arrangements.
- A beacon may be lighted at Stanborough Farm.
- It was agreed that the PC would contribute up to £1,000 towards the celebrations.

11. To discuss employing a Parish Lengthsman

Tasks will be identified and a meeting arranged with Mike Pearey.

12. CORRESPONDENCE - None

13. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS –

R. Widger had arranged for the defibrillator to be kept on hand for a sick parishioner. She had kept it for two hours. She suggested that the PC should consider the purchase of a third defibrillator to be installed at the Village Hall. To be put on agenda for the March meeting.

H. Reeve felt that the Emergency Plan should be reviewed following the recent storms.

14. DATE of next MEETING – In the Village Hall at 7pm - 21st March 2022

SIGNED

D. Treeby – Chair

ACTION POINTS

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| Clerk | To include additional defibrillator, and risk assessment in next agenda |
| Clerk | To apply for a grant towards cost of VAS |
| Clerk | To request 2 trees from Woodland Trust |
| Clerk | To contact Highways re. VAS for Halwell |
| Chair | To consider necessary work for a lengthsman and arrange a meeting |

