

HALWELL & MORELEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 18th July 2022 at 7pm .

PRESENT: Councillors: D. Treeby, J. Collins, M. McInerney, H. Reeve, R. Widger
In attendance: R. Gilbert, O. Jenkinson (Acting Clerk in attendance)

OPEN FORUM – Two members of the public attended.

- The VAS has been very effective in reducing speed.
- The download figures show that 97% of traffic is under 35mph.
- There has been flytipping of rubble and what appears to be an abandoned caravan opposite the airstrip.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- SHDC are putting solar panels on the roof of leisure centres.
- Waste collection is being brought back in house.
- There is no plan to re-open reception at Follaton House for the foreseeable future.
- The proposal to put an Aldi supermarket in central Ivybridge has been refused.
- The Jubilee bench has been delivered and installed along with a commemorative plaque.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- The Chief Executive of DCC has resigned.
- The budget for children's services is seriously out of funds.
- The plans for the Freeport at Langage are now under way.
- Help was asked for to have the white lines re-done and the road repaired at Moreleigh Cross. Also, the white lines at Diptford Turn need to be re-done. There have been two accidents recently and a stream of reports of drivers turning out of Diptford Turn opposite Yanevernook without looking.

POLICE REPORT - No report (website not updated since May 2022)

1. **APOLOGIES** – M. Hicks, N. Palmer, J. Mussen, R. Tozer, P. Westlake, S. Winstanley
2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 18th July 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. D. Treeby declared pecuniary interests in Planning application No. 1929/22/FUL.
4. **CLERK'S REPORT** – No report
5. **CHAIR'S REPORT** – No report

6. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS – To be considered

1630/22/VAR – Ritson Farm, Halwell TQ9 7JG

Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) & removal of condition 3 (landscape scheme) of planning consent 2183/18/FU L

Following discussion it was resolved to recommend support.

D. Treeby left the meeting.

1929/22/FUL – Lower Poulston Farm, Halwell TQ9 7LE

Visibility splay improvements to access for both Higher and Lower Poulston.

Following discussion it was resolved to recommend support.

D. Treeby returned to the meeting.

7. FINANCIAL MATTERS:- To approve payment of the following bank transfers:

a) 215.00 – H. Reeve (to reimburse for additional Jubilee coins)

£306.68 - S. Winstanley (July)

b) To approve a grant to both churches for the upkeep of the churchyards

Following discussion it was agreed to defer discussion until next meeting when a proposal to increase the amount of the grant will be considered.

b) Cash at bank – £21,888.97

Approved

8. To discuss Sustainable South Hams

- H. Reeve informed the Members about the website www.sustainablesouthhams.org.
- H & M are not on the climate emergency map and she feels the PC should be.
- There is very little open space in the village so what can be achieved is limited.
- Residents can be encouraged to do more.

9. Update on the provision of additional defibrillator for Moreleigh

The defibrillator has been ordered and should arrive soon.

10. CORRESPONDENCE - None

11. COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS –

H. Reeve – A new pole is being put on the higher side of Crocadon Meadows, by David Mortimore and James Collins. DCC will put a speed measuring device on the post which will remain until September.

J. Collins – The hedge on the Vicarage side has grown out and is covering the white lines at Halwell opposite the churchyard on the main road.

The bank behind the bus stop opposite the Old Inn will not be cut until September.

The bus stop needs maintenance. H. Reeve suggests someone is employed to look after it.

Cllr. Gilbert to be asked to arrange for the chippings near the airstrip to be cleared so that the layby can be used for vehicles to stop.

12. DATE of next MEETING – In the Village Hall at 7pm **19th September 2022**

SIGNED

D. Treeby – Chair

