

## HALWELL & MORELEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7pm**

PRESENT: Councillors: N. Palmer, J. Collins, A. Dalglish, M. McInerney, J. Mussen, H. Reeve, P. Westlake  
In attendance: S. Winstanley (Clerk)

OPEN FORUM – One member of the public attended.

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. R. Gilbert – No report**

#### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. S. Rake. –**

- The letters concerning 2<sup>nd</sup> homes council tax increases have gone out.
- Discussion took place over the use of the 2<sup>nd</sup> homes council tax increase - but Devon CC has control over these funds.
- The SHDC food hub is moving to the Cider Press at Dartington.
- Confirm that the bottle bank has been removed.

1. **APOLOGIES** - D. Treeby, R. Tozer, R. Gilbert

2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21st October 2024.** 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 – None

4. **CLERK'S REPORT** – None

5. **CHAIR'S REPORT** –

Basil Edmunds has died and the Parish Council extends their sympathies to his Family. Basil served on the Parish Council for many years and was Chair for

several of those. His funeral will take place at 12.30 on the 20<sup>th</sup> November.

6. **PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS** - None

**7. FINANCIAL MATTERS:-**

- a) To approve payment of the following bank transfer  
 HMRC – 100.20  
 £1016.40 - Community Heartbeat  
 £323.58 – S. Winstanley (annual office expenses)
- b) To finalise the Precept for yr. ending 31.3.26 - budget provided
- c) Cash at bank ££28,588.26

	Pump track funds	Crowdfunder	12,103.20
		"	8,000.00
		Main Grant	20,000.00
		Bike fundraise	510.00
		DCC grant	1,000.00
	Less 1st payment		30,000.00
		SHDC grants	1,000
		Vat rebate	5,000
		Section 106	7,386.80
	Less 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment		15,000
		Balance credit	10,000

**8. Report from the sub-committee to provide a pump track.**

The opening of the pump track was very successful. At a later date an official opening will be organised and someone to perform the opening.

**9. To discuss provision of a VAS for installation on the main road near the Old Inn, Halwell.**

James Collins will get a quotation. He reported that the DCC VAS which has recently been put up is not working.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE – Email concerning Storridge Lane and the Indenture**

- An email was received asking if the lane near Moreleigh could be called Storridge Lane. Members pointed out that the lane is not in the Parish but would have no objection.
- The PC had been presented with an original Indenture dated 1839. After discussion it was decided that the best and safest course of action was to offer it to Cookworthy Museum which has a large agricultural collection.

**11. COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS –**

- H. Reeve- asked that the PC pay a grant for the upkeep of the graveyards. Next agenda The Village Hall needs the gutters cleaning and the walls repainting.
- P. Westlake – One of the pedals on the adult keep fit equipment has come off. An attempt will be made to repair it but if this is not possible, the manufacturer will be contacted. The road sign by the shelter needs to be moved and a new pole installed.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: at Halwell & Moreleigh Village Hall at 7pm on**

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**SIGNED .....**  
**Denys Treeby - Chair**

S. Winstanley  
Clerk to Halwell & Moreleigh Parish Council

12<sup>th</sup> November 2024