

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Monday 12th April, 2021 in the Church Village Hall at 6.30p.m.

Present – Cllrs. P. Evans, S. Manzi, B. Perrett, P. Wotton, J. Milne in the chair. Andie Day. Samantha Dennis, Danielle Wotton, Peter Sandover and Cllr. J. Brazil.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and called a minutes silence in memory of the Duke of Edinburgh who had died on Friday, he expressed our condolences to Her Majesty The Queen at this sad time.

1. **Apologies** – Cllr. T. Hirst.
2. **Declarations** – Nil.
3. **Public Participation – S.P. Area Covid Group – Andie Day** – the Chairman thanked Andie Day for all she has done for this group and the parishioners over the past 12 months of the corona virus pandemic. Andie reported that she had recruited 35 helpers who had supported people with shopping, prescription collections, dog walking etc; she had received 300 request for help. She had supported people by a telephone befriending service, transport for vaccination, this was supported by the parish council and food parcels. The group covers South Pool and the immediate areas with the exception of E. Portlemouth and E. Prawle who have their own group. Andie would like to continue work with this group post pandemic, ideas for this are supporting people with frailty needs i.e.; transport, meals, include the church and the Millbrook making this a community project, she would welcome more ideas from parishioners. It was suggested this could restore the close partnership between, Hall, Church and pub following the pandemic. It was suggested the group could have a page on the Website. There was much concern for parishioners well-being following covid, Cllr. Brazil suggested contact be made with Norton Brook Medical Centre who are working on Well being and this could save us work.
Cllr. Manzi – Parish Leaflet – he suggested the P.C. Produce a leaflet for new homeowners in our parish containing information such as SSSI, Conservation Area etc; simple information including church and village hall information, a poster could be produced and displayed in the holiday homes. Cllr. Wotton suggested we did need to do this again, he proposed the P.C. Produce a newsletter and ask Cllr. Manzi to lead this project, seconded by Cllr. Perrett, passed unanimously. Cllr. Manzi is willing to undertake this project.
Samantha Dennis – prospective DCC candidate for the election on 5th May, was introduced to the meeting, she gave a short address on her background and her support to the community in the future should she be elected. She thanked the PC. For their invitation to attend this meeting.

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3. **Public Participation contd;- Cllr. Brazil** - standing and prospective candidate for the forthcoming election – Cllr. Brazil gave a short address in which he stressed the local community comes first not the political party with County Council matters.

4. **Cllr. Brazil's Report – Road Closure** – delayed until tomorrow 13.05.21.

Waste recycling – new containers should be delivered next week.

Holidays – visitors are allowed from today in holiday homes and caravans, the area is already very busy, it will be SHDC priority to keep waste bins emptied, if waste bins are seen to be full contact Cllr. Brazil immediately.

Devonshire Bridge Road – Repairs to this road have been delayed, Cllr. Brazil will contact Lisa Edmonds (Highways) when she returns from holiday.

This road is in a very bad state of repair and needs attention, it was asked if DCC had claimed damages from the Contract Builders using this road with oversized vehicles. One Contractor had paid towards the damage.

Neighbourhood Plan – The combined parishes plan is ongoing, care is needed with affordable housing to be sure it is affordable to our young people. Peter Sandover asked if a steering group had been set up for this plan, Cllr. Brazil replied in the negative, Peter Sandover offered help with this.

A lengthy debated was held on what issues could be included in a N. Plan, the Clerk reminded the meeting the agreement between parishes had been made to persue the One Primary Residence Property Policy.

5. **Minutes** – Minutes of meeting 09.04.21. were approved and signed.

6.Chairman's Report – The pandemic has been ongoing since March 2020, therefore we have held 4 Parish Council meetings which is the legal requirement The only project has been the restoration of the War Memorial, for which we had funding from a former parishioner and councillor. Face to face meetings have been replaced by zoom with other councils and bodies. Cllr. Wotton has attended Estuary Forums and AONB on behalf of the PC.

7.Clerk's Report – Current Acc.:- £216.48. Business Acc.:- £15,455.49
½ the annual precept and the council tax grant had been received.

Payment to be approved – EDF Electricity - £88.74. DALC - £56.24

AGAR Form – application for exemption from external audit – it was proposed by Cllr. Evans, seconded by Cllr. Perrett, passed unanimously to approve the above.

RB. Legion had sent a reminder of VE /Day 8th May, It was agreed Cllr. Wotton would fly the flag at the church and unanimously agreed to make a donation of £100.00 to the British Legion.

**The Chairman thanked everyone for attending this meeting, next meeting
May 10th 2021 at 6.30pm.**

