

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCILLORS

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 10th May 2021 in the Church Village Hall at 6.30pm.

Present:- Cllrs. P.Evans, S. Manzi, B. Perrett, P. Wotton and J. Milne.
3 Members of Public and Cllr. J. Brazil.

Cllr. Milne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Election of Chairman** – Cllr. J. Milne was proposed by Cllr. B. Perrett seconded by Cllr. P. Wotton, passed unanimously.
2. **Election of Vice-Chairman** – Cllr. P. Wotton was proposed by Cllr. Evans, seconded by Cllr. S. Manzi, passed unanimously.

Cllr. Milne took the chair for the meeting from this point, both councillors signed the forms of acceptance of office.

3. **Apologies** – Cllr. T. Hirst.

4. **Declarations of Interest** – Nil.

5. **Cllr. Brazil's Report** – The Chairman congratulated Cllr. Brazil on regaining his seat on Devon County Council at the recent election.
SHDC – There are massive problems with the new recycling collections in the South Hams, many collections have not been completed, the problem is the vehicle is too large for our lanes, Cllr. Brazil advises all to report online & copy to him, he can then follow up non – collections.
The AGMeetings of DCC and SHDC will take place over the next 2 weeks.
There is a rise in Covid cases in South Hams at present.

6. **Public Participation :-** Cllr. Evans reported work has started on the roadworks at Devonshire Bridge.

Mr. & Mrs Lovett answered questions put by Councillors on the planning application for Lower Barn, Halwell. These were clarification on age of barn, Listed buildings, access and entrance.

7. **Minutes:-** Minutes of meeting 12.04.21. were approved and signed.

8. **Cllr. Milnes's Report:-** The abandoned boat trailer on the riverbanks has been removed.

Richard Jolly has been asked to make a new gate for the bin enclosure on The Square, Cllr. Wotton has wood for this project.

Adrian Allen has power washed seats at the Bridge ready for varnishing.

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8. **Cllr. Milne's Report Contd;-** Roadside bank at Cliffend Road – A. Wotton has been advised to contact SHDC re the bank repairs following a large landslip, planning permission may be required. Cycles left by The Bridge appear to be abandoned, Chairman has contacted Police who were not interested, need to contact SHDC as fly-tipping to get removed. Email received from Meg Warren, she has registered our defibrillator on a national defib register, which will be used by S.W.Ambulance eventually.

9. Presentation of Accounts/Audit/Finance:-

Copies of the accounts had been circulate at this meeting.

The accounts had been audited by our Internal Auditor.

It was proposed by Cllr. B. Perrett, seconded by Cllr. P. Evans to accept the accounts, passed unanimously.

Audit – Councillors agreed the Conduct of Governance, all audit forms were signed, copies of accounts & Public Rights will be displayed on the noticeboard and PC. Website.

Finance – Current Acc;- 227.74

Bus. Acc.:- 15,255.69 1st half of precept included.

Sign cheque for Insurance – 282.98. Community First.

10.**Planning Applications – 1075/21/FUL** – Demolition of 2 agricultural buildings & erection of replacement agricultural building. North Pool Farm.

South Pool PC. Support this application.

Planning App.- 1373/21/FUL – Demolition of 2 dwellings, erection of single 2 bedroom dwelling including boatstore & creation of new access.

(Resubmission of 3154/20/FUL) Nos. 1&2 Lower Barn Cottages, Halwell.

South Pool PC. Support this application.

Planning App. - 1337/21/FUL –Provision of a manure store. Ford Hayes Farm

South Pool PC. Support this application.

11.**Queens Celebration** – The Platinum Celebration will be held on the weekend of June 3,4,5, 2022. It has been tradition in South Pool to hold a street party on these occasions in the past, Chairman suggested placing a notice on the board and website requesting ideas and help from all parishioners.

Cllr. Manzi gave an update on the website and leaflet project.

Date of the next meeting Monday 7th June, 2021 at 6.30pm.

