

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 13th September, 2021 in the Church Village Hall at 6.30pm.

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present – Cllrs. P. Evans, T. Hirst, S. Manzi, B. Perrett, P. Sandover, P. Wotton and J. Milne in the chair. 1 Member of public.

1. **Apologies** – Cllr. J. Brazil.

2. **Declarations of Interest** – Nil.

3. **Public Participation** – The Member of Public reported large potholes and broken edges to the road from Coombe to Scoble. Chairman advised to report online to DCC Highways with a photograph, Parishioner would complete this task.

Brown bin collection – This problem is on going, a meeting being held with SHDC and a member of the contractors this week, this meeting is online and can be seen by all. It was stated Councillors should be working together to get a swift result.

4. **Cllr. Brazil's Report** – Nil.

5. **Minutes** – meeting 23.08.21 were approved and signed.

Cllr. Sandover thought our comments should have been more detailed in the response to SHDC, Local Validation Checklist Consultation.

6. **Chairman's Report – Benches** – Chairman has teak oiled the benches at The Bridge.

Street Light – Cllr. Milne contacted Western Power reporting the bulb had been replaced with an economy bulb to economise power used. A reply has now been received stating a recalculation of usage will be made, this should reduce the bill.

7. **Finance/Clerk's Report** – Current Acc. - £78.43. Business Acc. - £14,990.76. Sign Cheque – J. Green - £1,000.00. ½ year salary.

8. **Seat at Pitching Stones** – Cllrs. Milne and Wotton have inspected the old broken seat, it needs to be replaced with a new seat, this was agreed, Clerk to find details of the seat purchased for Cliffend. When replaced it was agreed to move the seat forward from the hedge.

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9. **Village Sign** – It was suggested a new sign from the AONB should replace the South Pool sign at the entrance to the village at Broken Pound. Chairman had the funding details to hand, the Parish Council would be asked to part fund. After much discussion it was agreed to take a vote – New sign or Old sign., New sign – 2 Old sign 4. The old sign will remain.

10. **Trees** – No further action.

11. **Frogmore/Sherford N. Plan** – No further action.

12. **Planning** – Clerk reported - Approval for 2566/21/CLE – Wilton Farm
2057/21/LBC – Scoble House.

Date of next meeting – Monday 4th October, 2021 at 6.30pm.

Chairman.