

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 5th September, 2022. In the Church Village Hall 6.30pm.

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

1. Apologies – Cllr. P. Evans.

2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.

3. Public Participation – Parish Footpaths – The member of the public made a request to the Parish Council to replace the styles at the Herring Street to the church footpath with a kissing gate. Parishioners are having difficulty climbing the styles. Chairman will make enquiries

Website – needs to be updated.

4. Cllr. Brazil Report – SHDC – Rubbish Collections will no longer be run by contractors but will be back in the hands of SHDC from 01.10.22. Brown bin collections will be charged to parishioners in the future. A long discussion was held on charges for collections, commercial waste and holiday cottage waste. The Parish Council have received a reply from SHDC for the request for a dual - purpose rubbish bin to be placed at the pontoon, SHDC will look at this request after the 01.10.22.

DCC – has suspended Cllrs. Locality Budget.

5. Minutes – Minutes of meetings 04.07.22. and 22.08.22 were approved and signed.

6. Chairman’s Report – EDF energy – Chairman has been checking the increased charges over the past year, 93% is for standing charge at £1.70 per day. He has attempted to contact EDF Energy on line without success to date, but will continue to try, it may be time to look into a solar system again.

The Vice-Chairman asked that a letter of thanks be sent to Adrian Allen for repairs to the stop – post at the Pitching Stones seat.

7. Finance/Clerk’s Report – Current Acc:- £1,480.34 Business Acc:- £13,703.65.

Sign cheque – J. Green – ½ year salary - £1,250.00.

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8. South Pool Emergency Plan – A number of personnel need changing, the Chairman will paste the present document into a WORD document and circulate to other Councillors.

9. Housing Survey – Cllr. Sandover reported the online version and the hard copy is are now ready, the hard copy will now go to the printer. Delivery of the hard copies – he suggested the same system be used that was used for the Jubilee invitations, delivery date will be at the end of September, and give a six-week period for the returns.

A discussion was held re the returned data, it was agreed to add hard copy returns to the online data and forward to SHDC, who requested this information and publish it on our website.

10. South Hams Local Plan Review – Councillors were urged to complete this review online, it is only online by 17th October, 2022.

Date of the next meeting – Monday 7th November, 2022 at 6.30pm.

Chairman.

