

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 4th November, 2024 at 6.30pm. in the Church Village Hall at 6.30pm.

Present – Cllrs. S. Manzi, Cllr. D. Lovett, P. Wotton and J. Milne in the chair. Cllr. J. Brazil, No members of public.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Apologies – Cllrs.** P. Clee, P. Evans, T. Hirst.
2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.
3. Public Participation - Nil – no members of public present.
4. **Cllr. Brazil's Report – DCC** – Devolution – the devolution deal is proceeding; the most likely outcome will be a combined authority of Devon and Cornwall with an elected mayor. **SHDC** – will receive £750,000.00. from the second home council tax increase, they are hoping to proceed with plans for affordable rented properties in the area. DCC are planning to spend their share on road repairs. SHDC have agreed the increase in carparking charges for visitors to the area, while freezing the cost to local people.

The South Hams Festival Event has been postponed until 2026.

5. **Minutes** – Minutes of meeting 07.10.24. were approved and signed.
6. **Chairman's Report** – Chairman and Cllr. Wotton attended an Emergency Planning meeting/workshop at Frogmore, they found the meeting very informative. Chairman also attended a drop -in meeting at Kingsbridge Library concerning BT going digital in the area this was also very informative. Some Parishioners are already connected to this new service.

This weekend the Village Hall organized a Community Apple Pressing Day, many gallons of apple juice and cider were pressed in the afternoon, there was live music and hotdogs in the evening. This event was very well attended by the community and the Charman proposed a donation towards their general costs for the day of £30.00. This was agreed unanimously.

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Chairmans Report contd; -

Tree at The Bridge – the branch overhanging the stream has now been removed by the owner of the property.

Chairman thanked Cllr. Manzi for his enormous contribution to both Parish Council and the Village Hall. Cllr. Manzi has resigned from the Parish Council, this will be his last meeting as he is leaving the area. Chairman has donated £20.00 on behalf of the PC to RBL for a cross to be planted at Westminster Abbey for Remembrance Sunday.

7. **Finance/Clerk's Report** – Current Acc.- £779.76. Business Acc;- £20,847.00.

Sign Cheques – Adrians Garden Service - £1,400.00. – Grass cutting & Buddle hole, drain maintenance.

South Pool Church Village Hall - £30.00. – Donation.

Lloyds Bank are renaming the current account and introducing a monthly charge of £4.25. from January, Cllr. Lovett will read the information and report at next meeting.

The clerk has received an email from Mr. Mike Shopland – He is interested in community composting having just purchased some land in the parish. He offered to attend a meeting to discuss. Clerk to email and invite Mr. Shopland to the February meeting.

8. **Planning Application – 3307/24/VAR – Application for variation of Condition 2 (approved plans)- Consent – 1373/23/HHO – The Ling. S. Pool.TQ7 2RW**

South Pool Parish Council unanimously SUPPORT this application.

Date of next meeting – Monday 2nd December, 2024. At 6.30pm.

Chairman.