

SOUTH POOL PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of The Parish Council was held on Monday 6th October, 2025 in the Church Village Hall.

Present - Cllrs. P. Clee, P. Evans, T. Hirst and J. Milne in the chair. Cllr. J. Brazil.

1. Apologies – Cllr. P. Wotton and Cllr. D. Lovett.

2. Declarations of Interest – Nil.

3. Cllr. Brazil's Report – DCC – held a full council meeting and cabinet meeting the main topic for discussion was the Local Government Reorganization, this is still under discussion, there are likely to be five submissions, the Plymouth submission which would include parts of the South Hams is not popular with the public. Submissions have to be made by the end of November. In the new year the government will then make a decision and go to a statutory consultation followed by a decision in 2026, this will then be followed by elections in 2027. The new organization will come into effect in 2028.

Highways – Potholes are still a main concern, DCC are working to improve relationships with Highways, Communities and Councils.

SHDC - financial issues re the grant from government for collection of the food waste in South Hams . Apologies for the non -road closure at Charleton this past Sunday, the closure for 12th October is still in place.

There will be a Slapton Line meeting on 24th October at Follaton House, the main topic for this meeting is the road issue and keeping it open as long as possible.

4. Public Participation – Nil.

5. Minutes – Minutes of meeting 01.09.25. were approved and signed.

6. Chairman's Report – Chairman reported on the break in at The Hall, he suggested the Parish Council make a donation towards the cost of replacing the glass in the door, this was agreed unanimously. Will make enquiries re the cost.

Tree in the hedge above Albert Cottage is in a dangerous state and hanging over the highway, Chairman has reported to Highways.

Stepping Stones at Waterhead are slippery, loose and dangerous, they are getting in a worse condition from when first reported, Chairman has reported for the second time.

RBL – Chairman has contributed £25.00 for a cross to be displayed at the National ~~Arboretum~~Arboretum to commemorate the fallen of South Pool for ~~Rememberance~~Remembrance Sunday on behalf of the Parish Council.

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7. Finance/Clerk's Report – Current Acc:- £528.41. Business Acc:-£21,772.29
Sign Cheques – ICO – Data Protection - £52.00. J. Milne £25.00. RBL.
DD. EDF – Lighting - £11.12.
Lloyds Bank charges – September - £4.25. October - £4.75.
Chairman has negotiated a new 2 year contract with EDF. For the Street Light.

8. Recruitment of Clerk – Chairman and Clerk are to arrange a meeting with Lulu Starey who is interested in the position of clerk.

9. Planning Application - 1999/25/HHO – Modification and single storey extension. Gibbs Cottage. S. Pool. TQ7 2RP.
South Pool PC unanimously SUPPORT this application.

Planning Application -2733/25/HHO – Rear extension to dwelling.
Magnolia Cottage, S. Pool. TQ7 2RW.
South Pool PC unanimously SUPPORT this application.

Date of the next meeting Monday 3rd; November at 6.30pm.

Chairman.