

CHARLETON ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 4th October 2018 at 6.30pm

OPEN FORUM – Two members of the public attended.

- The owner of a property above and behind the bus shelter has, historically, cut the grass below his property. He is now moving and arrangements need to be made for the grass to be cut. The PC agreed to take on the grass cutting and will email Greenspace to arrange this.
- A Parishioner offered to be co-opted to the PC. This will be an agenda item at the next meeting.
- The sycamore which has been the subject of enquiry behind the bus shelter is on land belonging to SHDC.

PRESENT: B. Rogers, J. Bignell, C. Cross, S. Page

In attendance: S. Winstanley, Cllr. Foss, Cllr Brazil

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. R. Foss

- There is some dismay as to whether rubbish collection will remain in house or go out to tender. A formal decision will be made at the December meeting.
- The Seamoor lottery seems to be going well.
- The DC is considering providing local affordable housing.
- The DC is raising a small amount of money to invest in businesses in the South Hams.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. J. Brazil –

- The full Council meeting has just taken place.
- The official opening date for the new road at Slapton is the 26th October.
- Attended a briefing with the Woodland Trust regarding ash die back which it is calculated, will affect between 90 and 95% of the trees. The majority of our hedgerow trees are ash.

POLICE REPORT – PC J. Gerrard by email

- No crimes which would impact on the community have been reported to Police. There are no crime series being reported in the area.

1. APOLOGIES – R. Sanders was absent.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS held on 6th October 2018

It was proposed seconded and *resolved* that the Chair should sign the Minutes as a true and correct record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting. None

4. CLERK'S REPORT

- Reminder re. the TAP fund which must be done in conjunction with another Parish, this must be confirmed at the November meeting.
- Locality budget must be claimed before the end of the financial year on 1.4.19.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. To approve payment of the following cheques:

199 - £246.66 S. Winstanley (October)

200 - £80.00 – Greenspace (Sept)

Approved

2. Current finances – £17,561.51 (including 2nd Precept payment £4125)

6. CHAIR’S REPORT

- The VAS – the publican is happy to take over management of the VAS which has still not been delivered to the pub. It will now be delivered to the Chair’s house and be put up as soon as possible.
- Village maintenance – contacted Greenspace and the permitted path has been cut. Provisionally it has been agreed to put up to £150 for plants for the raised flowerbeds.
- The bench at the top of woods down to the Creek – it was agreed the PC would replace and quotes would be sought.
- There is no plan for keeping greenery cut back around the benches on the permissive path and the overlooking the Creek, one by the Beacon and one at the bottom of the Marsh.
- Repairs to the flower bed – it was agreed that Clive Bignell should carry out the repairs.
- Beacon Lighting on the 11th November at 7pm. It was agreed that £20 could be spent on refreshments.

7. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS – None

8. To discuss replacing the damaged bench at the top of the woods down to Frogmore.

As Chair’s report

9. To discuss the damage to the stone raised flowerbed at entrance to Croft Farm.

As Chair’s report

10. To confirm arrangements for managing the VAS.

As Chair’s reports

10. CORRESPONDENCE – Letter from A. Westlake

13. COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

- Village Hall – B. Rogers – Very busy with 3 or 4 events each day.
- Church - S. Page – Harvest Festival tonight. There will be a concert raising funds for the church.
- Footpaths – C. Cross – All ok.
- Events - B. Rogers – No report
- Defibrillator checks – Both checked.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Charleton Village Hall at 6.30pm 1st November 2018

SignedChair

ACTION POINTS

- Clerk**
 - To contact Highways re. sycamore tree land
 - To obtain quotes for a replacement bench
 - To include co-option in the next agenda
 - To include funding for plants in the next agenda
- Cllr. Foss**
 - To investigate the ownership of the land
- Chair**
 - To contact Greenspace re. bank, hedge and flowerbeds & strimming around benches.

