

## CHARLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 6.30pm

**OPEN FORUM** – Four members of the public attended.

- The flooding in East and West Charleton was discussed.
- The Chair pointed out that the rainfall has been exceptional.
- The PC, with Cllr. Brazil's help, has urged Highways to unblock the drains in the past months.
- Th local farmer has carried out earthworks to try and contain some of the runoff in E. Charleton.
- Two homes were flooded in W. Charleton. Three homes were flooded in E. Charleton and two more had floodwater in the gardens. The petrol station forecourt was flooded.
- Cllr. Brazil agreed to discuss the problem with Highways to see if anything further can be done.

**PRESENT: B. Rogers, S. Dyos, A. Lucas, O. Morgan, S. Page**

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

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. R. Foss –**

- Little to report because the District Council is in purdah.
- There is no up to date information on the hotel in Kingsbridge.

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

- No decisions will be taken until after the election.

#### 1. APOLOGIES - R. Ashby

#### 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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

- Following discussion it was agreed that no further road salt was needed at present.
- The Parish Council made a grant to the church for the provision of a loo. However, this is not open every day as promised and was not open on Remembrance Day when there were many people at the church.

#### 5. CHAIR'S REPORT - Emphasised the amount of rain which has fallen this autumn and the effect it has had on The Parish. It is the worst that can be remembered for many, many years.

#### 6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. To approve payment of the following cheques:
  - 014 -£265.78 – S. Winstanley – Oct.
  - 015 - £321.40 - Community First Insurance
  - 016 - £910.00 - Greenspace
2. Current finances – £19,08067 (including £638.00 payment for Highway maintenance) **Approved**
3. Following discussion it was agreed that no increase be made to the Precept for 2020/2021.

#### 7. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS :-

- a) 3344/19/PIP – 56 Widegates, Embankment Road, Kingsbridge TQ7 1LA  
Decision – Permission in principle application for the erection of up to 4 No. dwellings and associated works. Members felt that there was insufficient information to make a comment.
- b) DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO RESPOND TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS  
It was agreed to delegate authority to the Clerk to respond to planning applications, following receipt of observations from Parish Councillors during the Christmas recess and for such responses to be forwarded to District Planning.

