

CHARLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 6th February 2020 at 6.30pm

OPEN FORUM - Five members of the public attended.

- One resident suffered flooding in November. He felt that farmers were to blame. The water which came down the road had flooded his house near the school and repairs had cost £50,000. Climate change is a serious problem and another flood must be avoided.
- It was pointed out that farmers are not responsible for the biblical downpours which have occurred recently. The Parish Council discusses drainage problems at almost every meeting and have constant dialogue with Highways. The Parish Council produced self help notes following the November flood having had on site meetings with a representative of SHDC, Cllr. Brazil, A. Lucas, B. Rogers and the Clerk.
- It was suggested that Parishioners lobby Highways, along with the local MP. The local landowner could also be approached. Meantime, Highways will again be approached to try and find a solution.
- There is a problem in Compton Road with an abandoned van which has been parked on the pavement for 6 months and which is not taxed or insured. The van is blocking a back gate so that it cannot be used. Clerk to report to H. Hardwicke.

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

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

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

- SHDC have declared a climate emergency tied in with Devon County Council.
- The budget will be discussed next week and it is expected that parking charges will be increased.
- Recycling arrangements are being discussed next week and the new arrangements will be implemented in September.

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

- Interested to hear Parishioners thoughts about flooding and hopeful a plan will be proposed.
- Daniels Lane is being worked on.
- Climate change – everyone seems to be putting together a plan and hopefully, some of the £400,000 which is being allocated will be available for PCs.
- DCC has set up a Citizen Assembly. Having consulted there will be an action plan.
- There will be a meeting of Coleridge Association on Wednesday 26th February at Stokenham Village Hall at 7pm. Two items on the agenda – The War Memorial at Slapton – it is proposed to move it to Strete Gate.
Climate Change

POLICE REPORT – No crimes had been recorded in the Parish in January

1. APOLOGIES – S. Dyos, R. Ashby

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS held on 2nd January 2020.

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 -

PC needs to arrange a representative for Coleridge. A. Lucas will attend and B. Rogers hopefully.

The new Electoral Role has been applied for and received.

The Clerk will be absent in April. Members requested that O. Jenkinson be requested to Clerk the meeting.

B. Rogers and S. Page will be absent from the March meeting. Remaining Members must attend this meeting.

5. CHAIR’S REPORT -

- The brambles opposite Dundridge on the verge have been removed. It was agreed O. Morgan discuss the planting of wild flowers with Greenspace.
- Daniels Lane is being worked on.
- Hedge opposite Post Labore will be cut next week. The rowan trees will not be cut.
- The notice board at Ashbys needs to be replaced.
- The flower beds are looking untidy. O. Morgan to include in discussion with Greenspace.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. To approve payment of the following cheques:
023 - £265.78 – S. Winstanley (Jan) **Agreed**
2. Current finances – £16,798.53

7. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS :- Recommendations using delegated powers

0278/20/HHO – 6 Compton Road, W. Charleton TQ7 2BP
 Extension and alterations to existing dwelling - To be considered in March
 0256/20/VAR - Jollies, W. Charleton TQ7 2AB
 Variation of conditions 2 and 8 of planning consent 2688/15/VAR
 Following discussion it was **resolved** to recommend – Support.

8. To discuss drainage near Post Labore – as above

9. CORRESPONDENCE – Emails from the owner of a property at the end of Sicklemans suggesting the provision of parking spaces in Sicklemans Close and a new fence around the Village Hall. Clerk to acknowledge.

10. COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Village Hall – B. Rogers – No report
 Church - S. Page – Funeral took place last week. The electricity has been checked and is ok.
 Weekly visits to school are taking place. On the 2nd May the Bellringing Event will take place. Tea and coffee available in Church and refreshments in Village Hall.
 There will be a coffee morning next week.
 Footpaths – No report. O. Morgan to repair stile.
 Village Maintenance - As above
 VAS - No report
 Defibrillator checks – Checked and report sent in.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Charleton Village Hall at 6.30pm Thursday 5th March 2020.

.....Chair

ACTION POINTS

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| Clerk | To contact H. Hardwicke about abandoned vehicle.
To acknowledge emails received. |
| O. Morgan | To include a new composite notice board at next meeting.
To meet with Greenspace to discuss wildflower planting possibilities and tidying of raised borders near the school.
To repair stile. |
| A. Lucas | To discuss a new notice board and moving defibrillator with Ashbys |

