

Combe Raleigh Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 11 Oct 2016 in the Village Hall

Present: Mr B Churchill – Chairman

Penny Bond – Parish Clerk

Together with 15 local government electors of the Parish:-

Mrs H Trim	Mrs K Churchill	Mrs J Sherwood	Mr C Sherwood
Mrs V Moran	Mr D Rosewell	Mr J Brabrook	Ms G Compton
Mr T Trim	Mr D Jackson	Mrs G Jackson	Mrs S Sexton
Mr R Sexton	Mr J Blackburn	Mr P Bates	Mr J Selway

Apologies for Absence

Mrs C. Lazarus	Mr. E. Lazarus	Mr. C. Padget	Mrs C. Padget	Mrs E. Smith
Mr. J. Mapleston	Mrs R Mapleston	Mr. P. smith	Mr. P Diviani	

P. Anning (Community Police)

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 12 September 2016 were circulated, approved and the Minutes signed by the Chairman

3 Matters Arising

- i. Colin Sherwood asked that the meeting be advised that 100 sandbags have been collected for the Parishioners' use.
- ii. The Meeting asked that Colin contact EDDC to enquire whether sand is available, or if this should be sourced independently. The Meeting agreed to purchase sand, if required.
- iii. The Meeting learnt that the telephone line has been re-connected/repared in the Public Phone Kiosk.
- iv. The Parish Clerk was asked to contact EDDC for an update on objections to the proposed removal of the BT Phone Kiosk and to contact BT to explain that while the phone will now ring out and receive calls, it is not ringing out when incoming calls are made to it.

There were no other matters arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting.

4 Planning Application 16/2326/FUL – Higher Wadhayes Farm, Combe Raleigh, Honiton EX14 4TW

The meeting was in full agreement for this application to proceed. There were no objections received.

5 Payments for the hire of Combe Raleigh Village Hall for Parish Meetings

Payment was approved by the Meeting for the hire of the hall in both September and October at £8.00 per evening.

6 Defibrillator for Combe Raleigh village

The Meeting discussed the possible installation of a defibrillator in the village. It was agreed that at present it is preferable to explore providing First Aid/Emergency training for Parishioners and that the geography of the village is too scattered to benefit from the use of a defibrillator.

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7. First Aid Training

Options for First Aid training were discussed. The Parish Clerk was asked to produce and publicise a questionnaire to circulate to the Parishioners and to submit to Raleigh Rag December edition, asking everyone to register their interest in attending.

8. Any Other Business:

8a. Hospital Beds at Honiton Hospital – NHS public consultation

Mrs Sexton reported that inpatient beds are to be lost from Honiton Hospital in the future. A public consultation on NHS strategy for the area is taking place with the first meeting being held this week, in Honiton.

8b. Mental Health Awareness Meeting at Honiton Surgery

The Parish Clerk was asked to circulate a notice to Parishioner through the email list, announcing the meeting taking place at Honiton Surgery.

8c. Improvement Grants for Combe Raleigh Village Hall Exterior

It was reported that improvement work is now completed to the exterior/frontage of Combe Raleigh Village Hall.

The total cost was higher than estimated due to unforeseen work needed to insert a foundation wall. The amount owing to Trimplants for this work is £1800. The Grant funding due to Combe Raleigh Parish is £1560. The Meeting agreed that the difference of £240 would be paid from Parish Funds.

Mrs. Sexton asked for a Vote of Thanks to be made to Terry Trim for the work completed.

8d. Margaret's Bench

The Parish Clerk was asked to produce a letter of Thanks to Alison Davey and Pam Clark for the bench seat installed in front of Combe Raleigh Village Hall in memory of Margaret Williams.

There being no other business the Meeting was closed at 8:00pm

Brian Churchill
Chairman