

## Combe Raleigh Parish Meeting

### Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 October 2019 in the village hall

Present:-

Mr B. Churchill – Chairman

Together with 19 local government electors of the Parish:-

Mr A. Joules	Mrs M Joules	Mrs A Groombridge	Mr J Hatch
Mrs J McCorkindale	Mrs K Churchill	Mr P Smith	Mrs E Smith
Mr J Evans	Mrs S Evans	Mr E Hopkins	Mr A Groombridge
Mrs G Compton	Mrs R Mapleston	Mrs H Trim	Mr D Rosewell
Mr P Bates	Mr D Jackson	Mr J Brabrook	

#### 40/2020 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Mr C Padget	Mrs C Padget	Cllr C Brown	Mr I Downs
Mrs E Downs	Mrs V Brabrook	Mr M Lowe	Mrs S Magor
Mr J Mapleston	Mrs C Lazarus	Mr E Lazarus	Mrs V Moran
Mr M Moran	Mr B Trim	Mrs G Jackson	Mr T Dazell
Mrs J Dazell			

#### 41/2020 Minutes of Meetings

Minutes of the Parish Meetings of 18 September were circulated, approved and the Minutes signed by the Chairman.

#### 42/2020 Matters Arising

[1] Further to Minute 20/2020, the Chairman reported that an advertisement was soon to appear on the Devon Association of Local Council's web site.

[2] James Evans reported that he was waiting to hear from British Telecom concerning the Parish's request to purchase the phone kiosk outside of the village hall [Minute 18/2020].

**43/2020 Planning Application.** 2 Combe View Combe Raleigh – 19/2185/FUL – Construction of single storey extension and Orangery.

The Chairman reported that he had carried out an inspection of the site and felt that there were no matters of concern. Proposed by Peter Smith, seconded by Adriana Groombridge and recommended by the Meeting that the Planning Authority be advised that the Meeting supported the approval of the application.

#### 44/2020 Finance

The Treasurer submitted a statement of the Parish Meeting's financial position as at the date of the meeting showing a balance in hand of £10,915.02, this was before payment to the Village hall Committee of £48.00 for various hiring dates by the Parish Meeting of the village hall. A sum of £250 was to be loaned to the Village Hall committee to assist with the purchase of an industrial dish washer, this amount to be repaid by the Committee from future fund raising events. It was proposed by Alan Joules, seconded by John Hatch and agreed by the Meeting that the financial statement and payment to the Village Hall Committee be approved.

#### 45/2020 Any Other Business

[1] The Chairman advised the Meeting of the dates of the following Parish activities:-

Bonfire and fireworks on 1 November, in the field adjacent to Cory Hill;

Parish Plan Committee 3pm in the village hall on 17 November 2019, open to all parishioners;

Parish quiz night in the village hall 29 November 2019; and

Christmas tea and carol service 15 December 2019.

[2] A letter of thanks had been received from Jacky and Colin Sherwood for the leaving party prior to their move to Scotland, it was noted that a small deficit had arisen on the event 50% of which would be met by the Parish Meeting,

[3] It was noted that refreshments were to be provided at the Parish Plan Committee to be held on 17 November 2019, the cost of these refreshments to be met by the Parish Meeting.

[4] Concern was expressed by Edward Hopkins at the speed of traffic on the Dunkeswell Road, this issue was referred to the Parish Plan Committee. The Chairman would also contact the HGV learning centre at Dunkeswell to request that its learners avoid the Dunkeswell Road during the busy periods of 8.30 – 9 am and 4.30 – 5pm.

[5] John Brabrook reported that he was contacting the Environment Agency concerning clearance of the flood prevention stone trap near to the Chancery.

[6] No update was available concerning the blocked drain near to Clapper Bridge although there were indications that during heavy rainfall the flooding was less severe than had appeared on previous occasions.

**46/2020 There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.25pm.**

Brian Churchill - Chairman