

## Combe Raleigh Parish Meeting

### Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 January 2020 in the village hall

Present:-

Mr B. Churchill - Chairman

Together with 17 local government electors of the Parish:-

Mr J Evans	Mrs S Evans	Mr R Sexton	Mr T Dezell
Mrs K Churchill	Mr A Joules	Mrs M Joules	Mr D Jackson
Mr C Padget	Mrs V Brabrook	Mrs G Compton	Mrs V Moran
Mrs K Belben	Mr D Rosewell	Mrs E Downes	Mr I Downes
Mr J Brabrook			

#### 53/2020 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Mrs H Trim	Mr B Trim	Mrs R Mapleston	Mr J Mapleston
Mrs M Hall	Mr A Hall	Mrs C Lazarus	Mr E Lazarus
Mr J Hatch	Mr M Lowe	Mr P Smith	Mrs E Smith
Mrs S Sexton	Mrs J Dezell	Mrs G Jackson	Mrs C Padget
Mr M Moran			

#### 54/2020 Minutes of Last Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Parish Meetings of 6 November 2019, which had previously been circulated, were approved and the Minutes signed by the Chairman.

**55/2020 Matters Arising** - There were no matters arising.

#### 56/2020 Revised Parish Estimates 2019/2020, Estimates 2020/2021 and Parish Precept 2020/2021

[1] It was noted that no provision had been included in the estimates for the employment of a Parish Clerk, although the Chairman confirmed that it was still the intention to engage someone to act in that capacity, in the meantime it was proposed by James Evans, seconded by Sara Evans and agreed by a majority of those voting that in recognition of their efforts in the past year, Kay Churchill should be paid an honorarium of £250 and John Brabrook an honorarium of £400.

[2] Following a discussion as to whether the precept for year 2020/2021 should be amended, having in mind the current balance of cash at bank, it was proposed by Tony Dezell, seconded by Rob Sexton and agreed by the Meeting that the precept for year 2020/2021 should remain at £2222.

#### 57/2020 Parish Plan 2020/2030

Tony Dezell reported on the latest position concerning the preparation of the Parish Plan. There was a need to seek the return of a greater number of questionnaires not least to secure the adoption of the Plan by East Devon District Council. A flyer was to be included in the next edition of the "Raleigh Rag" in the hope that further questionnaires will be returned.

#### 58/2020 Any other Business.

[1] It was reported that the Village Hall Committee had signed a contract to purchase the telephone kiosk outside of the village hall. Some costs will be incurred not only to fit out the kiosk, but also to en-

sure that the electricity supply met with current regulations. Ideas were required as to the future use of the Kiosk and these should be forwarded to the Chairman for future consideration.

[2] Action was shortly to be taken to fill the flower troughs outside of St Nicholas Church, there was a need to ensure that these troughs are regularly watered, John Brabrook was asked to contact the PCC in this regard. Grateful thanks were expressed to those who supplied the plants and also to those who maintained the flower troughs at either end of the village.

**59/2020 There being no other business the Meeting ended at 8.25pm.**

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Brian Churchill - Chair-