

Combe Raleigh Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 13 January 2022

Present:-

Mr B. Churchill – Chairman

Cllr. C Brown

Together with 9 local government electors of the Parish:-

Mr A Groombridge Mrs V Moran Mr I Downs Mrs E Downs

Mrs K Churchill Mrs S Sexton Mrs G Compton Mr D
Jackson

Mr J Brabrook

Apologies for Absence

Mrs J Wardle Mr D Wardle Mrs V Brabrook Mr M Moran

Mrs G Jackson Mr C Padget Mrs C Padget Mrs R Mapleston

Mr J Mapleston Mrs C Lazarus Mr E Lazarus Mrs M Hall

Mr A Hall Mr D Goldring Mrs C Goldring Mr R Sexton

Cllr I chubb

49/2022 Minutes of the last Parish Meetings

Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 December 2021, which had previously been circulated, were approved by the Meeting.

50/2022 Estimates and Parish Precept 2022/2023

The Honorary Treasurer submitted the estimates for 2022/2023 which included a provision for the salary of a Parish Clerk and section 135 grants to local organisations. Following a lengthy discussion, two recommendations were made, to either repeat the level of precept that applied for the current year, £2222, or a lower sum of £1111. It was recommended by Serena Sexton, seconded by Gillian Compton and agreed by a majority of those present that the precept for year 2022/2023 should be set at a level £2222 and the District Council be advised accordingly.

51/2022 Grants to local organisations

A grant application had been received from TRIP towards the cost of its services. It was suggested that rather than agree grant applications on an ad hoc basis, applications should be sought which would then be considered in total at a future Meeting.

52/2022 Windgate Hill

The Chairman reported that the state of the road from Limers Cross to Langford Bridge continued to deteriorate with a number of vehicles suffering damage to tyres and wheels.

It was suggested that a meeting should be organised with Ian Chubb and Devon County Council's highways staff with a view to seeking improvements to the road conditions.

53/2022 Any other Business

[a] The last 18 months had seen the "Raleigh Rag" being mainly distributed by email with a small number of hard copies being provided. There were indications that a majority of recipients would prefer to revert back to a hardcopy booklet. There was a cost implication of this exercise estimated at some £500 per annum. Cllr Ian Chubb had indicated that for the first year he would fund this amount from his locality budget. There was an urgent need for additional volunteers to come forward to help with the production and distribution of future editions, anyone wishing to assist with this exercise was asked to contact David Jackson.

[b] Speed Limit Signs. It was reported that Devon Highways had been through the main street removing the 20mph speed signs. Serena Sexton would investigate the action needed to persuade the County Council to implement a reduced speed limit throughout the village.

54/2022 There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Brian Churchill - Chairman