

Combe Raleigh Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 July 2019 in the village hall

Present:-

Mr B. Churchill – Chairman

Together with 17 local government electors of the Parish:-

Mrs V Moran	Mrs K Churchill	Mrs A Groombridge	Mr C Padget
Mrs S Evans	Mr J Evans	Mrs S Sexton	Mr J Twaddle
Mrs E Downs	Mr I Downs	Mrs R Mapleston	Mrs G Compton
Mr A Groombridge	Mr W Rosewell	Mr D Jackson	Mr D Rosewell
Mr J Brabrook			

13/2020 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Mrs J Sherwood	Mrs M Joules	Mr A Joules	Mrs V Brabrook
Mr J Hancock	Mrs N Hancock	Mr R Sexton	Mr M Moran
Mrs G Jackson	Mrs J Aberdeen	Mrs C Padget	Mr J Mapleston
Mrs C Lazarus	Mr E Lazarus		

14/2020 Minutes of Meetings

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meetings of 15 May 2019 were circulated, approved and the Minutes signed by the Chairman.

15/2020 Matters Arising

There were no matter arising.

16/2020 Planning Application.

Longwood Farm Combe Raleigh– 19/1373/AGR construction of agricultural storage building..

Proposed by Alex Groombridge, seconded by Chris Padget and agreed by the Meeting that no objections be raised to the application.

17/2020 Finance

[1] Raleigh Rag Accounts 2019/2020

The Raleigh Rag accounts were circulated at the Meeting showing a total balance in hand at 5 April 2019 of £482.67. Val Moran advised that it was becoming increasingly difficult to attract sufficient advertising revenue to maintain the current quality of the publication. It was proposed by Gillian Compton, seconded by Adriana Groombridge and agreed by the Meeting that the accounts be approved and that a grant of £200 be provided in the current financial year to support the activities of the Raleigh Rag.

[2] 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 £10,211.39, before payment of the above grant to the Raleigh Rag Committee. The statement was approved by the Meeting.

18/2020 Telephone Kiosk

It was reported that BT was still operating the "adopt a kiosk" scheme, it was recommended that the scheme be forwarded to the Village Hall Committee for further investigation.

19/2020 Defibrillator

In order to increase the awareness of the village defibrillator it was agreed that two signs should be provided outside of the village hall and one inside of the village hall. John Twaddle would source the signs, the cost of which would be reimbursed by the Parish Meeting.

20/2020 Any Other Business

[1] Notification had been received of the local transport facilities provided by Honiton and District TRIP, details would be displayed on the village hall notice board.

[2] The village web site was once again operating and contributions for inclusion on the site were welcome and should be forwarded to James Evans.

[3] The Parish Meeting was still in urgent need of recruiting a Parish Clerk. An advertisement was to be prepared for inclusion in the next edition of the Raleigh Rag including the proposal to pay the Parish Clerk an honorarium of £500 per annum.

[4] In principle the Parish Meeting was open minded to consider grant aid to both the village hall and St Nicholas Parish Church, should applications be received.

21/2020 There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Brian Churchill

Chairman