

Combe Raleigh Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 September 2019 in the village hall

Present:-

Mr B. Churchill – Chairman

Cllr. C. Brown – EDDC

Cllr. I. Chubb - DCC

Together with 16 local government electors of the Parish:-

Mr A. Joules	Mrs M Joules	Mrs S Evans	Mr J Evans
Mrs J. Aberdeen	Mrs R Mapleston	Mrs G Compton	Mrs V Brabrook
Mr T Dezell	Mr D Rosewell	Mr T Trim	Mrs S Sexton
Mrs K Churchill	Mrs A Groombridge	Mrs V Moran	Mr J Brabrook

30/2020 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Mr P Smith	Mrs E Smith	Mr E Lazarus	Mrs C. Lazarus
Mr C Padget	Mrs C Padget	Mr D Jackson	Mr M Moran
Mr J Mapleston	Mrs J Dezell	Mr R Sexton	Mr A Groombridge
Mr M Groombridge	Mr J Hatch		

31/2020 Minutes of Meetings

Minutes of the Parish Meetings of 29 July 2019 were circulated, approved and the Minutes signed by the Chairman.

32/2020 Matters Arising

[1] Further to Minute 20/2020 it was confirmed that the advertisement for the post of Parish Clerk would again be appearing in the next edition of the 'Raleigh Rag'. Following an approach from the Devon Association of Local Councils, an advertisement was also to be placed with that organisation. In both advertisements it was to be recorded that payment to the clerk would be at the appropriate national rate.

[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].

[3] Following a discussion concerning publication of the Parish Meeting's Minutes, it was agreed that the existing arrangements of the Minutes being distributed by email and published on the Parish web site, after approval by the Chairman and prior to formal acceptance by the following Parish Meeting, should continue.

[4] Further to Minute 28[2]/2020, Cllr Ian Chubb reported that the road near to Stonehayes was earmarked by DCC for patching and that the work was to be carried out at a future time.

33/2020 Planning Application. Combe Hill Combe Raleigh – 19/1891/FUL – Construction of ancillary outbuildings.

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

34/2020 Parish Plan Committee

[1] A meeting of the Parish Plan Committee had met on 2 September 2019 at which the existing Plan for years 2010/2020 was examined. It was noted that the existing Plan had not been formally adopted by the East Devon District Council and that every effort would need to be made to ensure that any future Parish Plan achieved acceptance by the Planning Authority.

[2] It was the Committee's intention to hold an open Parish meeting on 17 November 2019 to identify the objectives for the Parish Plan 2020/2030. It was hoped as many residents as possible would attend the meeting to ensure that the needs of the Parish are identified. The committee Chairman, Tony Dezell, would open the discussion and for this purpose it would be necessary to source a projector and screen. Cllr Colin Brown advised that some assistance in this matter may be available from EDDC and he would check with the Council and report back to the Parish Meeting.

35/2020 Police report

The report showed that in the period 1 June 2019 to 31 August 2019, 6 incidents had arisen in the parish compared with 7 in the corresponding period last year. One offence of criminal damage was recorded in the current period compared with nil in the corresponding period for last year.

36/2020 Finance

[1] 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 £11,041.39, this was before payment of the £100 contribution towards the leaving party for Jacky and Colin Sherwood; thanks were expressed to Serena Sexton for organising the party which was considered to have been a success. It was proposed by Rosemary Mapleston, seconded by David Rosewell and agreed by the Meeting that the financial statement be approved.

37/2020 Defibrillator

[1] It was reported that the successful use of the recently installed defibrillator had led to the recovery of a young visitor to the village. A label was to be attached to the defibrillator to enable the emergency services to promptly return the equipment.

[2] John Twaddle would arrange for a further training session to take place, possibly during a half term period.

[3] It was noted that a direction sign had been placed outside of the village hall and additional signs were on order.

38/2020 Any Other Business

[1] A questionnaire had been received from EDDC concern the requirement for sandbags within the Parish, David Rosewell would action the request.

[2] Cllr Ian Chubb advised the Meeting that the proliferation of road markings through the main street was a result of a pipe survey being undertaken by South West Water.

[3] Rosemary Mapleston reported that the delay in repairing the Church clock had arisen due to the illness of the clock repairer.

39/2020 There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Brian Churchill - Chairman