

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2018:

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall at 7.00pm. There was an attendance of Parish Councillors, District Councillors, Simon Wright and Judy Pearce, and 11 Parishioners.

Apologies for absence: County Councillor Rufus Gilbert.

Open Forum: Mr A. Pascoe gave a follow up report on the traffic issues in the village. He had met up with Paul O'Dwyer and were actively working together, along with the road casualty officer, on the traffic issue. It was decided the most effective place to put the SCARF monitor would be at the school. Mr. P. Everitt was willing to put together a traffic calming scheme for the Village. A good day to present this would be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November which is the village clear up day. This could then be presented to Highways for their 3<sup>rd</sup> December meeting once the SCARF readings had hopefully been done. However, it appears that the SCARF readings have already taken place, not outside the school but at Vicarage Lane, and removed for analysing.

Mrs G. Rossetti said that she had been contacted by Adam Keay from Highways to say that a SCARF had been approved and it had been suggested it may be helpful to put it at Vicarage Lane. Mr Pascoe was understandably frustrated that this had happened not least because of the amount of time and effort not only he had spent in getting the SCARF to be done and then finding it had been put in his opinion in the wrong place. Therefore should we contact Highways about getting it repositioned in the correct place, outside the school as suggested.

Mrs J. Hudson the Tree Warden, said that she had been doing some research into the hedge cutting for when the clean up takes place. She said that flaying back to the wall would be ok but any trees over 3" are classed as protected and planning permission would be required to remove them. Many present felt that this was a lot of fuss about nothing and that small trees had been cut down before without any problem. However, if this is the case and we need to apply for permission to do so we will.

There seems to be an issue with dog mess in the playing field again. We will check the signs and monitor the situation, notifying the dog warden if necessary.

County Councillors Report: None given this evening.

District Councillors Report: Cllr. Wright reported that SHDC had successfully taken a second home owner to court for cutting down trees in Salcombe. Seamoor lettings has been formed this is directed at people who can not use a letting agency for one reason or another, the aim is to provide cheaper fees and get landlords to let them to people who do not meet the requirements for the Devon Homes list. Civil penalties can be issued to rogue landlords and SHDC have the powers to impose fines rather than proceed to court. The new Joint Local Plan is out for consultation there will be further updates on this. The waste contract will be going out for contract in the first half of December for waste and street cleaning services. There will be no job losses when this happens.

Police Report: There were no crimes to report in this period.

Declarations of interest: There were none declared.

Approve Minutes of last Meeting: Cllr.D. Alayli was unhappy with the terms of the minutes. She felt that some matters were incorrect. It was decided to defer the signing of the minutes until the next meeting. Cllr. Alayli is going to furnish the Clerk with what she felt was correct. The other Councillors felt they were a true reflection of the meeting. This to be resolved in January 2019. Cllr. Geoffrey Rossetti felt that it was unproductive to keep going over old ground and that we

should all work together to move forward.

Matters Arising:

The Neighbourhood Plan Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October: Cllr. Geoffrey Rosetti attended the NHP steering group in Kingsbridge and informed them that West Alvington wish to go ahead with a joint NHP. A questionnaire is to be put together and the responses collated with the idea of forming a plan. Should we have a section in the questionnaire relevant to our parish? The deadline date is the end of January 2019. Mrs R. Holdsworth said that she would be willing to knock on doors when the questionnaire was ready, anyone wishing to help in such a way were asked to put their names forward.

Planning Applications & Updates: Nothing for this meeting.

Parish Representatives Verbal Reports: Cllr. M. Kitt reported that having their monthly coffee morning was becoming increasingly difficult due to the amount of bookings the village hall was receiving, there were not many days free now. Which is all good for the benefit of the village hall.

Chairmans Report: The Chairman had no further items to report.

A.O.B by direction of the Chairman: A letter had been received from concerned parishioners regarding the effect of rubbish bins being left on the pavement along the main road. It was felt they were an eyesore and that they should be taken out the night prior to collection and then put away out of sight. We need to find out what the regulations are regarding the keeping of refuse bins on pavements.

To confirm the date of the next Meeting: The date of the next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed as Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at 7.00pm.

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