

# EAST PORTLEMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Planning meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Tuesday 3 January 2023 at 7.00pm

**PRESENT:** Councillors Judith Hilditch, Ann Jones, Mandy Knowles, Lindsey Lindley, Crispin Waterhouse, John Taylor and Ren Hill (Acting Clerk).

**Members of the public** – Elaine Levenson and Cllr. J Brazil.

**District and County Councillor's report** – SHDC – please sign up for the brown bin collection before 22 January 2023 so the rounds can be organised most efficiently. Budget meeting is in February and district element of Council Tax is likely to rise by £5 (2.8%). Agreement was reached to charge double the Council Tax rate to second home owners but this will need to be ratified by Government. DCC – The Head of Children's services has been sacked but it is proving difficult to recruit. County's financial position is not good with both capital and revenue problems.

**361. APOLOGIES** – to note apologies received - Richard Lawson

**362. Minutes of the previous meetings held on** 1 November and 6 December 2022 were approved.

**363. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – none

**364. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS** 3959/22/HHO- Objection with comments.

**365. CHAIR'S REPORT** – A reminder to Councillors that there will be an election held this year should there be more than 7 applications for Councillors going forward. With regard to the Community Composting scheme, it would be beneficial to ask for a speaker for the annual meeting (carry forward).

## **366. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

- Foreshore owners' liaison – (Mandy Knowles) – nothing to report
- Footpaths & hedgerows warden – (Judith Hilditch) Thorn tree down (JH & CW to sort). Thank you to A Hickmott for clearing the fallen tree on the South Pool road. Clerk to email Paul McFadden regarding Wood Lane tree, Judith Hilditch to email clerk with the details and photos.
- Highways – (John Taylor) – Buddle by the church (font) needs to be reported to Highways, new road signs have arrived. Thank you to Judith Hilditch for the clearance of several buddles.
- Dog matters – (Lindsey Lindley) – no complaints currently, but signs need to be put up.
- Trees – (Richard Lawson) – covered above.

## **367. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The following payment was approved

- a) K Hill £60

Cash at the bank prior to the payment above was noted as £14,420.26.

The financial statement for three quarters of the year was scrutinised by Councillors.

**368. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** 7 February 2023.

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Chairman