

# EAST PORTLEMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Planning meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Tuesday 7 February 2023 at 7.00pm

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

**Members of the public** none

**District and County Councillor's report** – SHDC – will be putting their share of Council Tax up by £5 (DCC by 5%), public toilets will be free to use going forward, and they will be employing a tree/landscape officer to check on TPOs and that landscape planning conditions have been adhered to. DCC – to increase in spending in real terms with wage inflation, disability budget is in red. Councillors commented that the footpath at Goodshelter gets blocked due to rising water, Cllr Brazil advised that due to lack of staff the parish could keep an eye on this but he will check it out at high tide and when it has been raining hard.

**369. APOLOGIES** – to note apologies received - Richard Lawson and Crispin Waterhouse.

**370. Minutes of the previous meetings held on 3 January** were approved.

**371. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – none

**372. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS** 4340/22/VAR - Objection with comments. 4234/22/ARM – No objections. 3959/22/HHO – has been withdrawn for the second time which is disconcerting for neighbours.

**373. CHAIR'S REPORT** – A reminder to Councillors that there will be an election on 4 May 2023. If the parish would like to plan an event for the Coronation then the Parish Council will make a donation of £400.

## **374. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

- Foreshore owners' liaison – (Mandy Knowles) – nothing to report
- Footpaths & hedgerows warden – (Judith Hilditch) Tree down on Wood Lane has been removed and the one behind Smalls has been partially cleared.
- Highways – (John Taylor) – Buddle by the church (font) needs to be reported to Highways, new road signs will be put up.
- Dog matters – (Lindsey Lindley) – none.
- Trees – (Richard Lawson) – covered above.

## **375. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The following payment was approved

- a) K Hill £60

Cash at the bank prior to the payment above was noted as £14,409.86.

**376. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** 7 March 2023.

Signed:.....  
Chairman