

EAST PORTLEMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

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

Members of the public Martin and Imogen Sharp and Pippa Hilditch.

Open Forum – Concern was raised regarding the proposed car park at Village Farm which will create a change to the approach to the village, loss of natural habitat and an ‘openness’ if the devon bank is removed, hazard to horses and cyclists if cars are reversing out and whether separate entrance and exit were required.

District and County Councillor’s report – SHDC – the first brown bin collection for those that have subscribed will be from 16 March. DCC – will be cutting the homelessness budget completely and cutting back non-statutory services. Gara Rock have made variations to their planning application which the Parish Council have not seen, it will be forwarded to the Chair and Councillors will be able to comment by email.

377. APOLOGIES – to note apologies received - Richard Lawson and John Taylor.

378. Minutes of the previous meetings held on 7 March were approved.

379. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – none

380. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS 0241/23/FUL – Support but with conditions.

381. CHAIR’S REPORT – Nomination papers were handed to Councillors with the reminder that they have to be hand delivered to Follaton House by 4pm on 4 April 2023. The current Chair will be standing down but will remain until the meeting on 16 May 2023. Voters will need to bring photo id in order to vote. It was agreed to purchase 50coronation mugs for the under 18s in the parish.

382. COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

- Foreshore owners’ liaison – (Mandy Knowles) – nothing to report
- Footpaths & hedgerows warden – (Judith Hilditch) Footpaths are ok, but the shelter and outside Bakers Piece needs a trim. Chair to ask a potential person.
- Highways – (John Taylor) – New road signs will be put up but they need new bolts as the old ones have sheared off.
- Dog matters – (Lindsey Lindley) – none.
- Trees – (Richard Lawson) – none.

383. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The following payment was approved

- a) K Hill £60

Cash at the bank prior to the payment above was noted as £14,204.46.

Clerk to ask Hawthorn Accounting if they are willing to carry out the yearly audit.

384.DATE OF NEXT MEETING 16 May 2023.

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Chairman