

## **EAST PORTLEMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL**

### Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 7.30pm

**PRESENT:** Councillors L. Lindley (Chairman) S. Wonnacott, J. Hilditch & M. Harris.  
In attendance – O. Jenkinson

**OPEN FORUM** – None

#### **COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT –**

County report –

- DCC Council tax will increase by 5%. 3% general increase and 2% ring-fenced for adult social care. The on bit of good news is an extra £6 million for highways maintenance. However, it's got to cover a lot of roads and all aspects associated with highways.

District report – SHDC Council tax will go up by £5 per annum. Unfortunately the potential closure of Mill Bay public toilets is still on the agenda but I have been assured it will be up for negotiations. I know both the Harbour and Salcombe Town Council are equally concerned.

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**POLICE REPORT** – None.

**23. Apologies** – None

#### **24. Minutes of the previous meetings held on 6th February 2018.**

It was proposed, seconded and *resolved* that the Minutes be signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.

**25. Declarations of Interest** – None.

#### **26. Planning & planning matters:**

None

Decisions (For information only, see SHDC website for more information):

None

#### **27. Clerk's report –**

Ditchend Memorial TAP fund needs claiming

#### **28. Chair's report –**

Brooking quote for viewpoint has been amended to reflect current price, council agreed to go ahead.

Won't be continuing as Chair as of May. Been in post for 12 years and the role needs to be given to someone else.

#### **29. Matters for discussion**

- None

#### **30. Proposal for resolution**

The draft for information board was discussed and amendments made which will be returned to Fiona van Es.

#### **31. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

To receive updates from Councillors on matters of special responsibility:-

**Foreshore owner's liaison** – Nothing to report

**Coleridge representatives** – Nothing to report – no meeting

**Footpaths & hedgerows warden** – Email SHDC contact re Ferry Steps as they have deteriorated further and need to be repaired before holiday season. \*Clerk to email shdc for update.

**Highways** – Road outside Stones boatyard has deteriorated further and needs to be inspected by Highways. \*Clerk to email Lisa Edmonds.

**Harbour Liason** – Nothing to report

**Dog fouling** – Thank you to Mike Harris for the article in the Link magazine.

**Anyone wishing to report dog fouling please use the following link and fill in the form.**

**SHDC aim to clear the waste within 48hrs.**

<http://old.southhams.gov.uk/dogfouling>  
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**32. Financial matters** -

a. To approve payment of the following cheques:

100510 - £293.80 – O. Jenkinson (March) ***Approved***

b. Cash at bank approx. - £18,674.00

**33. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7.30pm

SIGNED .....  
Chair

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O. Jenkinson Clerk