

EAST PORTLEMOUTH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Councillors L. Lindley, J. Hilditch, M. Harris, J. Parker, S. Wonnacott
In attendance – O. Jenkinson

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Eight members of the public attended.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Lindsey Lindley gave a report on the past year of Parish Council business and announced her retirement from the position of Chairman.

Items brought up by Council and parishioners:

Pot holes are the biggest concern of the parish in particular the one near Village Farm.

County Council Report – Julian Brazil

Council tax has risen by 5% with 2% ringfenced for adult social care.
Extra funding has been received for road maintenance.
Slapton Line – road is due to be completed in the autumn.

District Council Report – Julian Brazil

Gave a report on the last year and the future plans of the Council.

Police report – PC Dave Green

Total East Portlemouth Crime 01/04/17-31/3/18 = 4

Same period 2016-17 = 13 (mostly marine thefts)

Same period 2015-16 = 1

2017-18 crimes include:

- 1 Burglary dwelling (garden shed)
- 1 criminal damage (broken window)
- 1 theft of paddleboard from a parked car
- 1 theft of timber from building site

To put this into context, over the year we recorded 805 crimes for the Kingsbridge/Salcombe patch as a whole.

Recorded crime across Devon rose 23%.

However Crime Survey of England and Wales shows nationally overall crime is stable (-1%)

Besides crime, other areas of police activity include dealing with accidents and other incidents on the roads, missing persons, sudden deaths, ASB, civil emergencies and extreme weather, safeguarding vulnerable people, and problem solving with partner agencies.

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35. Election of Chairman

M. Harris was proposed and seconded, there being no other nominees, he was elected Chairman. M. Harris signed the Declaration for Acceptance of Office.

36. Apologies – None

37. Minutes of the previous meetings held on 3rd April 2018.

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

38. Declarations of Interest – None.

39. Planning & planning matters:

None.

40. Clerks report –

- Received a complaint about Ferry Steps, reported to SHDC and replied to complainant.
- General Data Protection course feedback – didn't find course particularly helpful, need to research more.
- Received a new NALC payscale, wages will rise by 34p/hr.

41. Chair's report – M. Harris gave thanks to Lindsey for her time on the Parish Council.

42. Discussion items

- Update on ferry steps – steps have been renovated really well.
- Update on viewpoint – Brookings looking at starting the work in 2-3 weeks.
- Venus café beach kit stand on waterfront – The size of the shed is the greatest concern. J. Parker will respond to complainant.

43. Proposals for resolution

None

44. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Review Cllrs responsibilities for the following:

Foreshore owner's liaison - J. Parker & M. Harris – NTR

Footpaths & hedgerows warden - J. Hilditch – Tidal escape path around Yalton is full of mud and is obstructing the highway. No. 28.

Highways – J. Parker – Reported more potholes.

Harbour Liason – M. Harris – East Portlemouth Forum need to get in touch, there is a temporary harbour master. The board will be advertising for two more members. Council asked Julian to bring up the need for a second set of steps on the ferry slip to access other side of beach.

Update on dog fouling – Article was placed in Link magazine, still continues to be an issue.

Emergency plan – S. Wonnacott – review next month.

45. Financial matters

a) Approve End of Year Accounts

Approved

d) To approve payment of the following cheques:

- 100512 – £23.99 – Dwebs Ltd (Website domain)

- 100513 – 302.64 – O. Jenkinson (April)

- 100514 – 59.70 – DALC (Annual subscription)

- 100515 – 54.00 – SLCC (Annual subscription) *Approved*

e) Cash at bank as of 23rd April 2018 - £21,205.83

Includes 1st precept payment

46. Date of next meeting – *Tuesday 5th June 2018 at 7.30pm*

SIGNED
Chair

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O. Jenkinson Clerk