

Parish Clerk: Lynne Ogden, Moorview, Longdown, Exeter EX6 7SB

The Holcombe Burnell Parish Meeting was held via Zoom on Monday October 12th 2020 at 7.30pm.

Present: Chair Cllr B Shipley, Cllrs C Eden, C Bickley, M Bulley, L Brind, H Studholme, K Morley, County Cllr Alan Connett and the Locum Clerk Lynne Ogden & 0 Public Member.

1. Open Forum & AOB – Vice Cllr Eden took the Chair as requested by Cllr Shipley. He updated the Council on Debbie's (the Clerk) situation and thanked the Locum Clerk for continuing in this role.

2. Apologies – District Cllr Swain, Cllrs Ludlam, Betney and (belated) Woods.

3. Declaration of Interests & changes to Registers – Cllr Morley's register of interests have been forwarded to Teignbridge.

4. Minutes of Previous meetings held 27th August and 14th September–These two sets of minutes had been sent to all Cllrs and were accepted as a true & correct record and were formally approved. Proposed Cllr Bulley Seconded Cllr Brind - vote **UNANIMOUS**. Actual minutes to be signed when physical meeting allowed.

5. Village Concerns- 1) The Vans at Hazeldene had been brought to the notice of the Council as being a potential hazard. A discussion took place and the majority of the Council had not noticed any obstructions being caused and it was decided that no action was required by the Council. 2) The hedges by Vicarage Lane need to be cut. This is a unique spot which can be quite dangerous if the visibility is impaired. It was noted that landowners, generally, are currently cutting their hedges but the Council need to monitor and remind people as necessary.

6. Training available – No Cllrs requested any training

7. Reports from the Clerk, County and District Cllrs and Nature Warden

The Clerk updated the Council on the recent admin completed and reminded them that they are now able to advertise to co opt another councillor. (item 9). She also reminded them that they need to be thinking of any projects that might need funding, in readiness for the budget discussion at the next meeting. (eg lengthsman, leaflet distribution costs etc) A list of Lengthsman tasks is being compiled and can be added to as required.

County Cllr Connett reported that he had been in touch with the residents of Firs Park. He has informed them that it is not possible for the 30 mph limit that they requested by their entrance but that a 40 mph limit will continue from Longdown to the 30 mph limit at Pocombe Bridge. They are also looking at installing a pathway. There is no money available from Devon Highways for Traffic Order so he is funding the £5000 costs from his County Community Budget and has asked for it to be done a.s.a.p.

He is aware of the vans parking by the bus stop in Longdown but there is not really anywhere else for them to park whilst the work is taking place. The main issues are access for the bus and making sure of the safety of people getting on and off the bus. He then took questions.

The Council expressed their concern about the Rural Skip facility being stopped but Cllr Connett explained that it wasn't cost effective.

Cllr Bulley has checked the grit bins from Chapel Hill and Kingsford Lane and said that the ones next to the Village Hall and Rug House Farm needed filling. Cllr Connett said he would inform Highways. He left the meeting at 20 10.

Cllr Morley had written a **Nature Warden report** which had been sent with the agenda. She just wanted to highlight some action points – a lot of plastic that is found seems to have come from the bins so residents need to be made aware of how they can prevent this happening, perhaps on the website and FB page. There is also still confusion about what can be recycled. Ide have produced a leaflet and Cllrs Morley, Brind and Bickley offered to look into producing one for Holcombe Burnell. Cllr Morley also reported that Mount Boon have been kind enough to give her

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some space to inform and advertise what she is doing. Cllr Eden thanked Cllr Morley for her excellent report and work undertaken.

P3 – Cllr Eden reported that the tree over the footpath to the Church still needs to be removed. He will remind Culver Sawmill.

For information: - The Notice of Exercise of Public Rights dates,31st August – 9th October 2020. No member of the public made any requests

- 8. Planning Application – 20/01644/FUL** Rug House Farm, Longdown – erection of agricultural building
The Council had no objection and did not require a site visit.
Decision – 20/01535/HOU -Wayfarer, Longdown - Conservatory And Rear Extension Including Demolition Of Existing Coal Shed And Rear Porch Area – Grant of conditional planning permission.
- 9. Casual vacancy Notice** – No election is required so the Council will advertise that there is a vacancy for a councillor to be co-opted.
- 10. Renewal of Playground Lease** – Cllr Eden has informed the Village Hall that the Council wish to renew the lease.
- 11. Accounts for payment:** - The Council resolved to pay the following invoice: -
Mr J Bush For strimming and clearing all areas - £130 (chq 816)
Proposed Cllr Shipley Seconded Cllr Bulley Vote - unanimous

The Meeting closed – 20:55

The next monthly meeting **will be Monday 9th November 2020 place to be confirmed as per Covid restrictions**

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