

## SHALDON PARISH COUNCIL (SPC)

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held in the Methodist Church Hall on  
**Tuesday October 22nd 2019 starting 6.45pm** to transact the business below

**SPC Present:** Cllr Tim Biddlestone (TB) chairing this meeting; Cllr Tim O Donnell (TO) Cllr G Hobbs (GH) Cllr Chris Clarence (CC) Cllr A Burnham (AB) Cllr D Woodward (DW)

Councillor Alistair Dewhirst (DCC)  
Karen Turner (Clerk)  
Prayers Mark Shelton

1. **Apologies:** Cllr D Westlake (DWest)
2. **Declaration of conflicts of interest – None**
3. **To approve the minutes of the meeting of 24th September 2019:** Approved (CC) & (AB)
4. **Matters arising from (a) minutes of 24th September 2019:** None **(b) Letters and emails written:** None. The Clerk reminded Councillors that she had written to the properties which had screwed furniture to the Highway in Arch Street but had not been contacted about the matter so looks forward to seeing the items being removed.
5. **Correspondence:** no major issues, items are included in this Agenda, under item numbers 11, 12,13 & 14.
6. **Planning meeting: See separate minutes**
7. **Devon County Councillors Report** County & District Councillor's Parish Council Report 22 October – Shaldon

Good evening.

A major event aimed at local suppliers who want to find out how to work with the public services is taking place in Exeter later this month. The Going Local 2019 event has been organised by the Devon and Cornwall Procurement Partnership, and will be held at Exeter Corn Exchange tomorrow, Tuesday 29 October.

Among those taking part are South West Police Procurement Department, Exeter City Council, Torbay Council, Devon County Council, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, and Teignbridge District Council.

This event will provide suppliers with the opportunity to:

- Meet and get advice from a wide range of public sector procurement specialists
- Attend seminars by expert speakers from across a range of sectors and disciplines
- Learn how to access opportunities to bid for public sector contracts
- Understand how to use the Supplying the South West procurement portal
- Network with other local organisations

Devon County Council is calling on local councils to help plant trees on town and parish-owned land across the county.

At its recent series of town and parish council highway conferences, the authority will be reminding people of the 3:2:1 tree planting rule being promoted by the Devon Ash Dieback Resilience Forum. This aims to plant at least three new trees for every large one lost, two for every medium sized one, and one for each small one.

An ambitious new vision for how public services will come together to better help and support children and their families in Devon is being launched this week.

The Devon Children and Young People's Plan brings together all the local agencies responsible for helping children, young people and their families including schools, councils, health services, the police, and community organisations in a clear shared vision of how they will work together to tackle the real challenges and big issues facing families, children and young people in the county today.

More than 22,000 children in Devon are living in poverty – that's one in seven. There are 19,200 children with a special educational need and more than 740 vulnerable children in council care.

The new plan details how each agency will work together with families and communities to give every child the best start in life, ensure they are supported to be safe and well, and can fulfil their potential. It has been developed after extensive consultation with local families and children about what support they feel they need. It's the first time all the organisations in Devon have come together in this way to spell out a common vision and detail how they can use their expertise to make the best use of scarce public resources.

The key priorities for action include:

- Improving the way local agencies work together to protect children at risk despite growing pressure on the care system
- Improving the way families and schools are supported to deal with the growing numbers of children with special educational needs and autism
- Helping young people stay out of trouble and be safe from gangs, drugs and exploitation
- Dealing with the big rise in mental health issues, self-harm and suicide among young people.

Recycle Devon has launched a new online recipe book to help Devon residents waste less food and save up to £800 a year.

The free book "[Have Your Food And Eat It](#)" shares tips on buying, storing and preparing food and contains recipes for using up leftovers to help make food stretch further.

In the UK, we throw away 6.7m tonnes of food a year which is a third of the food we buy. Nearly half of that is fresh fruit and vegetables, bread, dairy, rice and pasta.

Research also shows that we throw away more food than we think we do, with common reasons including buying too much in the first place, improper storage, not eating things in time and cooking too much, especially pasta and rice.

If this sounds familiar, there are plenty of tips to help. With a few small changes, the average family of four could save as much as £800 a year!

The first half of the book looks at ways to save you money and time, from smarter shopping to meal prepping for the week ahead. Perfect for busy families and lifestyles!

The second half provides a selection of recipes suited to using up ingredients in the fridge, or leftovers from previous meals. There are a range of recipes in the recipe book, which are suitable for all, whether you are a beginner, or a kitchen whizz looking for some inspiration.

If you've ever wondered about reheating rice or you're unsure about use by dates, "Have Your Food And Eat It" has all the answers. Packed with facts, tips and advice, it's the ideal go-to for making food go further and money last longer.

<https://www.recycledevon.org/love-food-hate-waste/Have-your-food-and-eat-it-Recipe-Book.html?page=1>

## **8. Teignbridge District Councillor's Report: *Teignbridge District Councillors Report Oct 2019***

*Once again I am looking into the issue of properly floodlighting the Ness Headland. One of the three lighting columns has been knocked off the rock to which it was attached. I have been personally to the site to see the issue that TDC is struggling to deal with. I see this issue as one of importance if TDC are serious about the role they play in the tourism sector. Rather surprisingly TDC have no actual budget to support any tourism. To be told now, when I first raised the issue back in July, there was now a budget issue here didn't sit well with me as TDC have a huge maintenance budget for such repairs and I am challenging and progressing this with the aim of getting the Ness Headland floodlighting reinstated as it was before a storm damaged it. I am now told and pleased to know TDC have decided to reinstate this lighting column, no lights till next season on it and that TDC are awaiting quotes needed for reinstatement before the tripod receives winter storm damage.*

*The day after our last parish council meeting on the 25 September all 47 TDC councillors had the chance to attend a briefing on how our financial affairs work at Teignbridge. This briefing was delivered by our chief financial officer and his team and lasted for two and a half hours. Given that only one councillor from the ruling group of 26 liberal democrats councillors attended, I felt was almost unbelievable. Especially so, when three of those in the ruling Executive of eight councillors are new councillors, expected to play a major role in running the council. At the next full council meeting in November I shall be asking the new leader whether he really believes these newly elected councillors in the Executive are sufficiently well briefed to fulfill their roles?*

*I am pleased Teignbridge have allowed Shaldon Parish Council to renew the railings that surround the War Memorial. These railings are looking tired and will benefit from a renewal.*

*For a six month trial period parish/town councils will also now have, as I still have, the authority to refer planning applications, should they not like officers of TDCs planning dept impending decisions, to the full planning committee at TDC for a decision.*

*Lastly, right at the end of October, now being dry conditions, I have fixed 8 small potholes in Fore Street, in the usual area outside the Chemists, another 8 in Higher Ringmore Rd and 2 in Laurel Lane. Some 62 since starting last December.*

*Chris Clarence.*

### **9. Parish Councillor's Reports**

(TOD) Park Footprint still chasing TDC. Footpath?

(TOD) I have set up the Council based emails for each Councillor would really like to get this moving so I will send out some homework so these can be set up.

(TOD) I will make further enquiries regarding a projector and screen to view the planning applications. Planning Chairman to discuss what he wishes to have downloaded on the USB stick as the Clerk pointed out TDC planning application site is very often not available.

(TB) Derek it is great to see you have got on top of the weeding in the village.

(TB) The seats are back on the green and sited on slabs. The one at Albion Street is also back in its place.

(TB) The new notice board will be operational next week.

**10. Budget and accounts:** (a) to approve and adopt the monthly accounts. (CC) proposed they are paid - unanimously approved.

**11. Waste schedules and future proposals for Shaldon village.** (CC & TB) attended a meeting at the Forde House depot. This was a very positive meeting and the Councillors do hope that the proposals will have the backing of the TDC Council. (AD) Assured SPC that he did have the backing of the Council. There would be additional bins at our expense and these would be placed at the Ferry Shelter, Manor Slip and the Slip by Clipper Café. These would help during the peak season and would be emptied twice a day during the peak season. They would also be boosted by extra bins on event days, Water Carnival and Regatta who pay to have extra bins at these events. We are hopeful that some of the bins being included will offer recycling facilities. We are waiting for a quote to come in, obviously we will have to look at our budget to make these improvements. A full audit of the bins is being looked at so that mountains of rubbish will not re occur. We are still hoping that the mechanical sweeper may be able to visit Shaldon. (CC) Would like to thank Alistair with his help in this matter and to thank the Officers involved. (AD) Would like to thank Chris for getting everyone together for a positive meeting.

**12. Railings around the war memorial** – SPC have spoken with Planning at TDC regarding upgrading the existing railings this is in its infancy and we will keep you updated.

**13. Beach Lease Update** – The Clerk has spoken with TDC, still slowly progressing but not yet signed.

**14. Dinghy Update on Renewal registrations** – The Clerk reported that 9 renewal forms were still outstanding although 2 of the 9 had made contact, further chasing needed to ensure forms are returned and to remind those who have not replied run the risk of being asked to remove their dinghies. There will be a beach walk at the end of November to make sure all the stickers that have been sent to dinghy owners are clearly visible on their vessel.

- 15. Bonfire & Firework evening** – just to remind everyone that volunteers are needed to ensure the success of the evening and a team for the clearing up on the Sunday morning please. The Sailing Club and Teign Rowing Club have been requested to move their boats to make way for the bonfire and spectators, this will have to be done at the last minute due to the tides prior to the event.
- 16.** Date of next meeting 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 6.45pm at the Methodist Hall.
- 17. Public comment – none**

**Meeting Closed 8.15 pm**