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Minutes of PC Meeting Tuesday 17th July 2018 7.30p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

Present: Cllr. B. Nelson (Chairman, Mrs. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. A. Chappell, V. Game, Mrs. S. Howgill, A. McArdle, O'Boyle, L. Roberts, P. Skinner EDDC, K. Granger (Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

1. Apologies: Mrs. D. Rees

2. Minutes of the last meeting were signed correct

3. Matters Arising: None

4. Public Discussion: None

Reports DC, None

EDDC: Cllr. Skinner said it was exciting times with East Devon working together with Mid Devon and Teignbridge and would like to set up a meeting with Parish Councils' in his ward to get the message out on progress being made over different projects. Philip went on to say the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were coming to open Districts' offices at Heath Park tomorrow the 18th and hoped EDDC's move would be completed by December 2018.

EDDC's recycling was now almost 60% of their waste which was very encouraging. The Chairman then asked if Cllr. Skinner would ask Cllr. Iain Chubb (DC) if he was unable to attend our meetings due to pressure of work if he would be able to send a bi-monthly newsletter as this would help to keep us up to date with County's work.

Police: None

5. Planning: Cllr. Bradshaw (Planning Chair) reported 2 applications since the last meeting, at St Andrews Wood and Upcott View both of which we supported.

6. Correspondence:

a. Request TRIP grant towards bus service: The Clerk reported on a financial support letter from TRIP, a rural bus service, the Clerk to ask once again, for a statement of their finances.

7. Blackdown Hills AONB report: Cllr. Nelson, being one of three parish Councillors sitting on this, reported on the application to convert Blackborough House which is at present derelict into a hotel and spa which the ANOB has strongly recommended refusal. Cllr. Nelson said he thought this was hastily done without due consultation which did not acknowledge the benefits for the area if the infrastructure were to be made satisfactory, i.e. employment and tourism.

8. Review of Standing Orders: Councillors thought our Standing Orders were most satisfactory.

9. Review Code of Conduct: Councillor Rees to be asked to look at these in due course.

10. Statement of Accounts 2017/18: These had been circulated which showed alongside grant monies a satisfactory balance at the close of the last financial year.

11. Use of Memorial Hall car park: It was decided use of the car park, other than Hall and Church occasions, any requests should go to the clerk in the first instance to use his discretion before going to the full Council if thought required.

12. New email accounts: The Chairman thought our new email accounts were now working well, these should differentiate business from private emails and help with the new GDPR. He thanked Cllr. McArdle for his work on this.

13. Memorial Hall low lighting: Cllr. Nelson reported he would be meeting Steve Eastland Designs in the Autumn and hoped an application would be submitted to District later in the year.

14 Fibre to the premises in Blackdown Hills: This was going well within the area with a favourable response, the cable was laid from Honiton to Hembury Fort by Gigaclear, there were still considerable issues in parts of our parish, especially Kerswell but thought considerable improvements should be seen in the next twelve months, residents experiencing difficulties should make sure they register with GigaClear.

15. AOB (For information only) 106 money, Cllr. Roberts reported no real progress with Sullina Tallack over this due to short of staff at District and holidays. Cllr. McArdle asked Cllr. Roberts to look into whether there was a time scale over us receiving 106 monies as he thought there maybe.

The meeting closed at 8.10p.m.