

SPECIAL MEETING BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL

A special meeting of the parish council was held on 12th January in the Memorial Hall at St Ann's Chapel at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: All councillors, Cty Cllr William Mumford and 3 residents.

- 1: GRIT BINS: C Cllr Mumford said that a filled grit bin from DCC is £300. By now the roads have been gritted as much as they are normally done in a whole winter. Devon has the largest store of rock salt in the country and to date five to six gritters have been damaged. Cllr Watts reported that there used to be a DCC grit bin at Easton but this has been removed and the Easton residents are anxious that the provision should be restored. All requests for grit bins must go through the local county councillor. Cllr Mumford said he would be happy to purchase two bins for the parish out of his allowance and would email details to the clerk regarding bins. Cllr Mumford warned that at the end of February major road works will be carried out in Modbury which will entail diversions – the work will take over three weeks. Cllr Mumford then had to leave the meeting.

It was agreed that bins were needed at:-

- Stakes Road
- Easton
- Challaborough
- Bigbury Village Green
- Bigbury village Cott Lane
- Bigbury on Sea – corner of Marine Drive/Ringmore Drive/coastal footpath access

Cllr Owen proposed that 40 bags of salt be purchased and that the parish council mix the grit afterwards but this was not taken up.

It was agreed that DCC be asked that if we purchased any bins over and above what DCC would issue, would DCC fill them. It was agreed the parish council would purchase bins above the number that DCC would supply to bring up to needed six bins.

- 2 ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS: It was reported that moves were afoot for a party at the village hall/playing field with games and stalls. John Tucker was willing to do a hog roast but it was suggested that everyone brings food with them. The suggestion is for a start around 3.0p.m. but some attractions will be organized. It was agreed that Cllr Carson and Cllr Grace will liaise and organize matters from the parish council angle.
- 3 PLANNING
Application for Mr & Mrs Connolly at 1 Folly Hill, BoS: some neighbours in Folly Hill reported that whilst they had no objections to plans for alterations to rear of the property they did object to the proposal for a sun room in the front. If this was permitted it would mean that all the vehicles, including a commercial one, would have to park further forward. They also pointed out that there is a covenant on all the bungalows along Folly Hill forbidding development to front of the properties. The parish councillors agreed that whilst they had no objection to the proposals for the rear they are aware of the covenant and do object to the proposed alteration to the front

- 4 WHEELIE BINS AT SEDGEWELL SANDS
Cllr Owen reported that he had accompanied the clerk to a meeting at SHDC where they had been informed that the 2 green wheelie bins will be removed from the top of Sedgewell Sands and replaced initially with one 2' x 2' bin but there will be 2 or maybe 3 in the summer months. It is proposed to dig out an area sufficient to house 3 bins and to provide a concrete base for them to be bolted into. He had emailed other parish councillors with details of work to house bins and had also sent the details to both National Trust and SHDC Steve Mason both of whom had no objections. Two local residents were willing to carry out the work together and estimated the cost to be about £230. It was agreed that this should be carried out and the work is scheduled to be completed before end of January when the new bins are due to be delivered.
- 5 FINANCIAL
It was agreed to draw a cheque for £50 for work carried out in Folly Close
- 6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 9th FEBRUARY at 7.30