

A meeting of the parish council was held on Wednesday 13th JANUARY with Cllr Terry Edcombe (in the chair) and Cllrs Graham Davis, Bryan Carson, Cathy Heath, present... 2 residents also present.

Matters raised:

It was noted that the bank along the car park bordering Marine Drive from opposite the bus shelter to Warren Point had been cut in accordance with the many requests made to SHDC but the first section from car park entrance to The Warren entrance had not been cut. Bryan Carson will take the matter up with Les Barnes at SHDC. Dog Bins clerk had asked SHDC for price of emptying the dog bins if installed but had not heard anything further.

Notice of Confirmation of the Definitive Map Modification Order confirming approval for Footpath Nos 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 plus Extinguishment Order for (original) 25 (footpaths on Burgh Island) had been received from DCC

SHDC M. Elliott had notified the parish council that it was unable to include any clause in conditions granted for planning permission forbidding the banning of blocking of any roads in 80S during building construction work  
Evans Estates had written asking for details regarding request for completion of User Evidence Forms for path from Cockleridge/Newquay.

DCC Traffic Engineer (Chris Rook) had responded to parish council/s letter on vehicles using satnav in inappropriate roads. If any resident sees any commercial vehicles above the tonnage limit using the tidal road or using the lane from Bigbury Village Green to main BoS road (past Bowling Green) please note name of company concerned and let the clerk know. We can then inform DCC who will contact the company concerned who will refer to the relevant firm.

Parish Council vacancy - SHDC has informed the council that ten residents did not request an election so the parish council is empowered to co-opt a new member. (IF YOU ARE INTERESTED to be considered -- please inform parish clerk.)

CPRE It was agreed to enter again for the Best Kept Village competition. Judging will take place during May and June. (I will put a notice on the notice boards which says what the judges look for)

It was reported that Mr Owen had reported on the poor condition of the BoS notice board which had not weathered very well. He had carried out emergency repairs to it since the door had dropped off. Ringmore P.Council had asked if they can have copies of planning applications relating to Marine Drive as well as BoS side of Challaborough. (SHDC have been asked to do this in future.)

A complaint had been received that a crane had blocked off Marine Drive for 3 hours one morning. AGREED latter to DCC and Steve Mutton on the matter.

Planning SHDC notices received:-

Mr & Mrs Chatterton: resubmission for provision of dormer windows at Lincombe, Bigbury. GRANTED

Mr & Mrs S Brown: feed/horsebox store at Lower Cumery Ram, Aveton Gifford. GRANTED.

Mr & Mrs Heath: change of use of Old Stone Barn, lower Willings Farm, Bigbury to camping/Low budget tourist accommodation. GRANTED

Alleged non-compliance with approved plans - Sandbanks, Warren Rd, BoS had been inspected and the development found to be in accordance with the plans.

Financial

Mr Paul Gilley had presented the renewal contract for the maintenance of the War Memorial with Steve Allwood (Totnes) this is reviewed every 3 years and the parish council happily agreed to approve the renewal.

Open Session

A resident asked for an update on the subject of dog bins for the Warren. It was agreed to ask SHDC to move the dog bin from the site next to the bus shelter to a position opposite in the Warren.

The same resident enquired about the parish strimmer. It was explained that when it was sent for an overhaul it had to be scrapped. The resident was empowered to hire a strimmer/Brush cutter cost at his discretion

The subject of damaged verges/kerbs at BoS was raised. AGREED: letter to be sent to DCC asking them to again visit B0S to inspect areas damaged by heavy vehicles serving the reconstruction sites and ensuring that all damage is repaired/renewed prior to constructors moving from BoS.

A request was made for an extremely large pothole at Dukes Mill to be repaired. (DCC have since been notified).

Other matters

User Evidence Forms are available in local shops for completion by as many people as possible who have ever walked along the path to New Quay (Cockleridge).

Parish Plan Cathy Heath gave an update on two meetings held since Christmas Date of next meeting ~ Wednesday 12th March in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm  
Road Closure DCC have sent a Road Closure Notice the road from Pickwick Crossroads to Pond Green will be closed for SWW works from 25th March to 27th March. Alternative route will be back of Pickwick front car park, past Hilltop, Easton road and turn right at Bowls Cross, past the church up to Pond Green.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY As mentioned above, the parish council is now empowered to co-opt a new member to the parish council to serve until the next Parish Council Elections. If you are interested in filling this vacancy, please contact the clerk before 1st April.

Parish Council Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel on the 2nd Wednesday each month (apart from January and August, at 7.30 p.m Residents are extremely welcome and may broach subjects during Open Session. The dates for the next few meetings are:-

March 12th, April 9th which will be an abbreviated meeting followed by the Animal Parish Meeting, 14th