Minutes of meeting 227 held on 19th April 2023

Present: Cllrs A Pullinger, L Moyse, S Watkinson, C Walker, J Theobald– Clerk R Ward,

WDBC T Southcott

Three members of the public who are interested in becoming councillors.

Public Open Session: None

1. Apologies: None
2. Report from West Devon: (Councillors Mott/Southcott) ***None***
3. Declaration of interests: Councillors to advise of any interests in agenda item/s and to remind councillors to keep their register of interests up to date with WDBC and the Clerk. ***None***
4. Minutes: To agree and sign minutes 15th March 2023 (226) ***Agreed***
5. Planning:
	1. None
	2. Other planning issues - non decision making: Part two at the end of the meeting to discuss enforcement issues – not minuted.
6. Finance:
	1. Bank reconciliation, Budget monitoring (RFO Report): issued by email ***noted***
	2. To approve the following payments – according to contract

DALC membership £86.71

TEEC Planning £28.80

Caroline Harris payroll £170.00

J Collins Grass cutting £20.00

K&S Ogborne Hedges £39.60

To note direct debit IOC £35.00 ***noted and approved***

1. Roads and Ditches: (Cllr Watkinson- update) Thank you to Cllr Moyse for sorting out the willows over the viaduct.
2. Hi speed broadband: (Cllr Watkinson – update) A note came round to affected residents about work starting in the next 6 months. They will be working over night to avoid disruption and road closures. We are still expecting a “go live “ date at the end of July
3. Footpaths P3: (Cllr Pullinger – update) update on P3. The legal agreement has been signed and will be sent off soon. Cllr Pullinger will walk foot path 5 with HM and look at the no entry signs to see if they are ok to be there.
4. Phone box: Ideas for use – they box is still very wet. Cllr Theobald proposed that decisions around use should be left to the new council.
5. Election 2023: Update Mrs Heather Millgate, Mr James Yeo and Mrs Juliet Jones have been uncontested and will become councillors at the Annual Parish Council meeting in May.
6. Jubilee Wood: (Cllr Pullinger – update) The woods are in good condition and are being used, which is very welcome news.
7. Floral improvement grant: £200 was granted by Cllr Mott and Cllr Southcott for bulbs to brighten the Parish. Thanks were offered
8. Coronation event: (Clerk) report from work to finish group meeting: The flag will be hoisted for St Georges Day (Cllr Pullinger) and again for the coronation. It will remain up for the BBQ and Dance. Tickets will go on sale at Easter.
9. Website – (Clerk’s report). <https://germansweekpc.co.uk> – The coronation event will be put on the PC web site
10. Correspondence: None
11. Date of next meetings: 17th May 2023 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall this will be the Annual Parish meeting, then at 7:15pm the Annual Parish Council Meeting (2023) which will be the first meeting of the new council, to be followed by, at 7:30pm– Full Parish Council Ordinary Meeting no.228

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