

## **DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in the Village Hall**

Present: Mr J. Tucker, Mr M. Austin, Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mr A. Clark, Mrs M. Squires, Mr J Daw and Mr A. Martin [Clerk]

In Attendance: Mr P. Seller and Mrs P Rogers

[2019/7/1] Mr Tucker took the chair and signed the declaration of acceptance.

[2] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 which had been circulated were approved and signed.

[3] Vacancies: Mr P. Seller and Mrs P Rogers were co-opted onto the council with the agreement of all present. There remains one vacancy.

[4] Mrs. Squires spoke about the concerns about speeding on Union Hill. It was suggested that signs "Morchard Road – Please drive slowly" and "Twenty is Plenty" be installed. Any application for a 30 mph limit in the village would require a T. R. O. at a cost of £3,000. There were also concerns about speeding on the A377. Rumble strips or a flashing light were considered.

[5] Correspondence: A] There had been a letter about speeding on Union Hill by two members of the Bow Young Farmers. As an apology had been received, it was decided that no further action was necessary. B] Consultation about re-structuring of Devon Fire and Rescue Service. The Council were unhappy about the changes but were resigned to them going through.

[6] Litter Bin: Application has been made to MDDC

[7] Road Signs: "Twenty is Plenty" signs had been purchased and installed.

[8] Pollution on Barn Hill. Smell appeared to have reduced.

[9] Toilet Block. Awaiting statement of accounts of yearly expenditure.

[10] New Bus Shelter. Agreement had been made with Mrs. Seage for a landscaped waiting area with lean-seat to be installed. Awaiting official agreement and written quotations. It would be best to erect this during the school holidays.

[11] Village Hall. The Summer Fair had raised a profit of £1,138. There had been a good attendance.

#### **[12] FINANCIAL REPORT 9/7/2019**

Current Account Balance as at 1/5/2019 ..... £9,999.43

## RECEIPTS:

None

## PAYMENTS:

Cheques Cashed:

354 Village Hall .....	£90.00
357 Alison Marshall [Auditor] .....	£100.00
358 M. Austin [Signs] .....	£216.60
359 Community First [Insurance] .....	£211.09
Balance as at 1/7/2019 .....	£9,381.73

Cheques not yet cashed:

360 Stapletons [Accountant] .....	£72
361 [VOID]	
362 M. Leach [Grasscutting] .....	£170.00
Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/5/2019 .....	£11,540.16
Interest for May.....	£1.96
Balance as at 7/6/2019 .....	£11,542.12

## REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT

MDDC Public Convenience Contributions ..... £830

[12] Planning: 19/00823/FULL | Erection of double garage/store extension and change of use of land to domestic garden | Rosebarn Down St Mary Crediton Devon EX17 6EB. No objection.

[13] Village Green: The bus shelter area is being strimmed when possible. The top of the pump needs restoration. The bench needs painting.

[14] Section 106 money: Some money was currently available. Suggested application for improvements to the village green, such as kerb stones, extra grass cutting or for the picnic area at Morchard Road which could have playground equipment and matting.

[15] **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September [provisionally]

**Future Dates:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Signed ..... Date .....