



MINUTES of the **Annual General Meeting** of Swimbridge Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th May 2017, in the Jubilee Hall, Swimbridge.

Public Session

Cllr Dodd offered congratulations to Cllr Richard Edgell on his re-election to County Council.

The Parish Council was urged to consider the problem with lorries using SAT NAV to get to Tree Beech and getting stuck on Station Hill when responding to the amended application

Guest Speakers

Cllr Edgell reported that money was still available to fund smaller road repairs. We have problems in this parish at Yarnacott Lane, Stone Cross to Goodleigh Cross which is flooding. Cllr Dodd asked Cllr Edgell whether the council were going to continue with top dressing and patching the roads rather than repairing properly. Cllr Edgell reported that the contractor has changed for highway repairs, and this may make a difference to the quality of repairs.

Cllr Lane reported that the charge for a green waste bin for each household is to be £36. The clerk has received an application for green waste collection charge concession, She will request concessions for the Green Team and The Orchards, where they cut their own banks.

Cllr Luggar reported that the council were conducting a car park survey – please complete the online form. There is maintenance being carried out in the Pannier Market and Butchers Row,

- 2017.38 Apologies and those attending. Apologies received from Cllr Wadsworth. Those attending : Cllrs Dodd, Knill and Newnham, District Cllrs Lane and Luggar and County Cllr Edgell.
- 2017.39 Declarations of Interest - none
- 2017.40 Minutes of previous meeting – the minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed,
- 2017.41 Chairmans Report – please see attached, At the completion of his report Cllr Dodd stood down as chairman.
- 2017.42 Election of Chairman
Cllr Dodd was nominated, seconded and re-elected unopposed.
- 2017.43 Election of Vice-Chairman
Cllr Wadsworth was nominated, seconded and re-elected unopposed.
- 2017.44 Appointment of Representatives on Committees
Planning : Cllrs Dodd, Wadsworth and Knill
Community Engagement/Glebe Field : Cllrs Wadsworth, Skinner, Newnham and Morrish
Finance : Cllrs Dodd and Morrish.



- 2017.45 Correspondence
Mrs V Knight – waste recycling – It was agreed that the clerk would include Mrs Knight in the concession for waste collection charge.
- 2017.46 Committee Reports
1. Planning – nothing to report

2. Finance – nothing to report

3. Community Engagement/GFMC – nothing to report
- 2017.47 Payments for approval :
Clerks Salary £160.72
J J Bins £34.66
All agreed
- 2017.48 Matters for further discussion – Dogs Mess on Hannaford Lane – do we provide another dog bin? Agenda for next meeting.