

MEETING OF SWIMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2020 at 7.30 PM SWIMBRIDGE JUBILEE HALL

MINUTES

Public Session

Devon Air Ambulance – Toby Russell was in attendance to confirm that Devon Air Am balance will have an emergency landing site in the Glebe Field. Some works will need to be a=carried out to make this possible. This includes the installation of an electricity supply to the lighting pole. The actual installation labour costs of £5575 will be covered by a grant arranged through DAA, but the community will need to fund the equipment which is expected to cost £3381, and would require planning permission. This electrical supply installation will benefit the community when the Glebe Field development is started. Cllrs Knill and Wadsworth are co-ordinating the fund-raising and have already received £1600 and Cllr Edgell offered some grant funding. A couple of fundraising events have been organised (a quiz night and a race night)

Claire Hickson – NDVS

NDVS have organised a pilot project , Social Prescribing, the aim of this is to lessen the need for the prescribing of anti-depressants by focusing on well-being in the community.

Guest Speakers

Cllr Edgell reported that spending for adult social care will rise by 25 in this years budget. He also asked that any applications for grant funding for the play area should be in by the first week of March.

2020.8 **Apologies and attendance** - In Attendance Cllrs Dodd, Wadsworth, Skinner, Knill, Newnham, Haworth-Booth and Morrish, and County Councillor Edgell.

2020.9 **Declarations of Interest** - Cllr Haworth-Booth in Item 2020.11 (PCC)

2020.10 **Minutes of previous meeting** - these were agreed and signed

2020.11 **Correspondence**

Cy Margieson – use for telephone box.

Cllr Netti Pearson – Climate Action week – details forwarded to Councillors

2020.12 **Committee Reports**

1. Planning – nothing to report

2. Finance - nothing to report

3. Community Engagement/Glebe Field

Cllr Wadsworth reported that the final price is being negotiated.

It was agreed that Cllrs Skinner and Morrish will put together a specification for the maintenance contract for the grass cutting etc.

2020.13

Payments for approval :

Clerks Salary	£1 60.72
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DCC Printing	£225
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Zurich Insurance	£378.69
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Agreed.

2020.14

Matters for further discussion

Telephone Box – Cllr Haworth-Booth stated that he would like to follow up on this.

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