

WEDNESDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2022 at 7.00 PM at Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

Public Session

2022.08 **Apologies and attendance** - Apologies received from Cllr Luggar, all others in attendance

2022.10 **Minutes of previous meeting :**
Matters arising – Badger Project - Steve Evans will set up a meeting in the Jubilee Hall - Cllr Knill will liaise with him.

2022.12 **Speed Limit through Village** – Cllr Haworth-Booth has seen some villages have signs ‘20 is plenty’. He will contact the parishes to discover the correct procedure for installing such a sign.
The clerk will contact DCC regarding the removal of the flashing speed signs at the school.

2. Finance

The clerk confirmed that the Tarka grant funds have been received.

3. Community Engagement

The gates have been installed, this should alleviate the parking issues in Liverton Drive. Thanks should be given to Geoff Horrell for the donation of large stones and scalplings. The all-weather table tennis table has been installed.

Thanks should be made to all concerned in the newsletter and social media. Preparations are under way for the opening day – 30th April.

We have been offered an 'energy workshop' – Cllr Wadsworth will organise this in the Jubilee Hall.

4. Media Committee

The Facebook page is ready to launch – all Parish Councillors will be named administrators and will be able to post. The website is up to date, but is very old-fashioned and not easily navigated. Cllrs Wright and Darch will investigate an alternative.

2022.14 **Payments for approval :**

Clerks Salary	£198.97
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Payment agreed

2022.15 **Matters for further discussion :**

1. Drainage issues:

Cllr Acland reported that there has been severe flooding on the link road bridge, which is causing splashing on to the vehicles on the link road beneath.

The drains in front of the bus stop are blocked.

Both issues will be reported.

2. Potholes :

There is a huge pothole at Yarnacott, on the lower side of the entrance to Beech Farm

Cllr Lane suggested that these issues should be reported to Richard Sables as well as on the Council website.

3. Parking on High Street

Problems are continuing in the High Street where inconsiderate parking is affecting waste pick-ups, and difficulties for any emergency vehicles that may be needed. Cllr Wadsworth will draft a leaflet to be put through letterboxes.