



**2231. WEST DARTMOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

No further information.

**2232. SCHOOL ROAD DEVELOPMENT**

The Chairman had been in discussions with the PCC and local landowners concerning the provision of a “permissive pathway” from the site in School Road through to Venn Lane making it safer for children to walk to school and giving greater access to the playing field and sports facilities. These discussions are ongoing.

**2233. STOKE FLEMING LIBRARY**

Consultation is continuing over the possible closure of the Library. Devon County Council have estimated the annual cost as being £7,000 and a cut of 50% is envisaged, with the remaining cost being found by fund raising etc., and staffed by volunteers. To find out how you can be involved in making the library sustainable and receptive to community needs please contact your County Councillor or email [librarystrategyfeedback@devon.gov.uk](mailto:librarystrategyfeedback@devon.gov.uk).

**2234. PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP (P3)**

Item deferred until the next meeting.

**2235. FLOWER TUBS AND PLANTING**

Cllr Franks advised that one more sponsor was being sought for funding a flower tub in the Village. One of the verges outside the Village Hall has been weed sprayed and will be rotavated and wild flower seeds sown in 3 weeks' time.

**2236. CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA**

The landscape architect has been consulted about the breaking-up of the rubber safety surface. He is trying to contact Blakedown about the repair to be done. There is a 6 year warranty on this. If he has no response, a letter will be sent to the MD of Blakedown via a solicitor.

**2237. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**

Item deferred to the next meeting.

**2238. PETANQUE CLUB**

All documentation had now been received and work is due to commence 25th May.

**2239. VACANCY FOR CLERK AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER**

One application had been received, and was being considered. The closing date for applications is 18th May.

**2240. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY LOCALITY FUND GRANT**

It was agreed to submit a request for funding for the printing of the flyers and banners for the Neighbourhood Plan, in consultation with Cllr Coupar.

**2241. PARISH MAINTENANCE**

- a) (i) Fountain on the playing field - price still awaited for new unit.
- (ii) Light in the Ladies toilet has been repaired.
- b) Grass Cutting. SHDC are scheduled for the week commencing 12th May.
- c) Trees – An additional Volunteer Tree Warden has expressed an interest.

**2242. PLANNING**

**APPLICATIONS**

**Woodbury Farm, Norton, Dartmouth TQ6 0NF.** 51/0919/14/F AND 51/0920/14/LB – Householder application/Listed Building consent for replacement roof covering and repairs to dwelling.

**Unit 15, Hillfield Village, Hillfield, Dartmouth, TQ6 0LX.** 51/0955/14/F - Householder application for conversion of two existing units to single holiday let, with proposed extension and detached garage.

**Hillfield Village, Hillfield, Dartmouth, TQ6 0LX.** 51/0956/14/F - Demolition of 3 dwellings and construction of 3 replacement dwellings and 1 holiday let/owners accommodation.

### **DECISIONS**

**The Lookout, Bay View Estate, TQ6 0QX.** 51/0555/14/MIN - Non-material minor amendment (amendments to use of garage) to planning approval 51/0342/13/F. GRANTED.

**Woodbury Farm, Norton TQ6 0NF.** 51/0587/14/F – Provision of an agricultural track. GRANTED.

**Stoke House Gardens, Stoke Fleming TQ6 0PE.** 51/0672/14/TCA - Evergreen Oak - Reduce overall crown by up to maximum of 5m back to suitable growth points. Pine - Remove 2 large snags from upper stem. GRANTED.

**White Ladies, Stoke Fleming TQ6 0NR.** 51/0673/14/TCA - Eucalyptus - Dismantle & remove. Cedar - Remove/crown lift branches on northern elevation up to 5m. Pine - Remove/Crown Lift lowest branches on the NW aspect of the canopy back to suitable growth points. GRANTED.

### **ONGOING PLANNING ISSUES**

None

### **2243. FINANCE**

#### **a) BANK BALANCES**

Santander	£12,389.00	Statement dated 7th May 2014
Lloyds Bank	£6,796.90	Statement dated 28th April 2014

#### **b) ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID**

Cllr Wreford Brown proposed and Cllr Newman seconded and all agreed that the following cheques be approved for signature.

Nick Roberts	£45.00	Shelter cleaning
Tammy Hall	£34.66	Toilet Block cleaning
S L Tweed	£270.91	Clerk's salary
Devon Assoc'n Local Councils	£236.53	Membership fee (deducted from precept)
Stoke Fleming Magazine	£21.00	Photocopying for Annual Parish Meeting
Post Office Ltd.	£33.11	SW Water Jan-Apr 14(Est) (£6.08 Football Club)
Post Office Ltd.	£56.29	EDF Energy Jan-Apr 14 (£37.13 Football Club)
C Bretherton	£65.50	Refreshments Annual Parish Meeting
Sarah Gere	£50.00	Design & artwork for Neighbourhood Plan leaflet
Broker Network Ltd.	£601.61	Parish Council annual insurance premium
Struan Coupar	£130.00	Printing of 750 Neighbourhood Planning leaflets

#### **c) APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT INTERNAL AUDITOR**

It was agreed that Beryl Griffiths be appointed as the new internal auditor.

### **2244. REPORTS OF MEETINGS**

- Wednesday 16th April, 7pm. Annual Parish Meeting with Sarah Wollaston MP – The meeting was very well attended, local clubs and organisations gave their reports, minutes of which will be available. Dr Wollaston answered parishioners' questions for approximately 50 minutes.
- Friday 2nd May. Town & Parish Workshop 'Planning for the future'. Cllrs Judd and Wreford-Brown attended. A full report is available by email.
- Friday 2nd May. CPRE AGM Cllr Judd attended and a report will be given at the next meeting.

### **2245. DIARY DATES**

- Wednesday 21st May, 7pm - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and at 7.30pm Neighbourhood Plan Public Meeting -Main Hall Village Hall.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30-10pm. Overflow car parking on Playing Field for Friends of St Peter's band concert in the Village Hall.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm, Stokenham Village Hall. Coleridge Association AGM.
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 10am – 12pm. British Legion Women's Section Car Boot Sale, Playing Field
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Stoke Fleming Show, Playing Field (and 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> for set up/take down)

- f) Friday 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August - Tribal Clash event at Blackpool Sands with overflow parking and use of shower block at Stoke Fleming Playing Field.
- g) Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree Festival, St Peter’s Church
- h) Tuesday 16th December, 7pm for 7.30pm. Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service Carol Concert at Exeter Cathedral.

**2246. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.**

None

**2247. CORRESPONDENCE CIRCULATING**

JunkMail issue 15, Healthwatch Voices.

The date of the next monthly meeting of the Parish Council is **Wednesday 4th June at 7pm** in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.