

Additional Documents for 22 Apr 21

Item 7

Parish update – April 2021

- It has been announced that despite intense lobbying of the Government, including Cllr Jory writing directly to Rt Hon Jacob Rees-Mogg, the emergency powers to allow Council meetings to be held virtually will not be extended beyond May 7 2021. This is disappointing and seems out of the step with the Government's own Roadmap and is still subject to legal challenge by the Local Government Association.
- Fusion Leisure centres are gearing up to *Spring Back* into action when local restrictions lift. In line with the government roadmap, outdoor group exercise classes will restart at Meadowlands Leisure Centre on Monday 29 March.

From 12 April, swim schools, gyms and swimming for individual and family exercise will also commence at leisure centres across the Borough. Fusion Lifestyle hopes to be able to reopen indoor groups exercise, sports halls, and other activities in May, as stated in the Government's Roadmap to recovery.

- We are pleased to announce that, as mentioned last month, we have been able to hand over two laptops for school use and funding for another two laptops. This means that each of the primaries in our ward have benefited.
- On 27th April, a report will go to Hub giving the findings of the three weekly trial and any recommendations going forward.
- At the recent full council meeting the PSPO was approved, with immediate effect. This will now mean that the Order will introduce the following Borough-wide provisions that require dog walkers to:-
 1. carry the means to pick up and to pick up;
 2. keep dogs on leads on land designated as a Dogs on Lead Area and on roads with speed zones up to 30mph;
 3. comply to put and keep dogs on leads if so directed (by an authorised officer); and
 4. prevent dogs from accessing a dog exclusion zone.
- Also approved was the Community Consultation & Engagement Strategy. This along with the papers showing the 2021/22 Capital Strategy, Treasury Management Strategy and Investment Strategy are available online. <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/FullCouncil>
- For those with the interest and nothing better to do the Recycling and Waste analysis has been updated with the 2019/20 figures. West Devon continues to perform well. (You will need to enable editing to search for the WD results) <https://rsnonline.org.uk/recycling-and-waste-management>
- New funding opportunities are available for various projects: <https://www.rsnonline.org.uk/rural-funding-digest-march-2021>
- Local elections will continue, on May 6th for the Police Crime Commissioner and County Council. Registrations to vote must be by 11.59pm on 19th April.

Item 16

Clerk Report – 22nd April 2021

- **Finance**

7 Apr 21 We have received our first precept payment of £4048 via BACS.

The Nat West Mandate has still not been actioned despite several phone calls and email, however I have been told it should be complete by 16th April at the latest. I will call them and confirm, and cheques can then be signed.

The audit is underway I have sent all the relevant material to the internal auditor and we can approve the AGAR as soon as we have completed the audit meeting on 20th April. This keeps us within all deadlines.

- Standing orders for Clerk Salary for Feb and March were successfully paid and are shown on the finance report
- **Resolutions from previous meeting.** All actions from previous meeting have been completed except for payments, pending the new mandate.
- **Reporting –**

I have spoken to the Highways liaison officer regarding the cattle grid at Prewley which is full of debris and sheep are crossing it. However, he informed me the grid is the responsibility of SWW who are also responsible for the tarmac road leading to the water treatment works.

I spoke to the Estates department of SWW and they agreed to look at the cattle grid. They called back and the grid has now been cleared of debris.

I have also emailed DNP regarding the parking congestion and the state of the road at Prewley Moor. I am waiting to hear back and will update. I have heard back and he will look into it and get back to me.

I have still not heard from the PROW officer regarding the pavement/footpath between Broad View and the Highwayman/Old Post Office at Sourton. Reported in Feb. I have emailed again today. 7 Apr
This has now been acknowledged and will be sorted at the seasonal cutting in spring.

- **Planning**

0938/21/VAR Application for variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission 3994/18/FUL - **WITHDRAWN** on weekly list 29 Mar 2021 - council notified 1 Apr 21

Item 17.1 Finance Report

Totals to Date											
Receipts											
Total	Precept	Grant	Bank Interest	VAT Refund	Misc	Column2	Trf from Bus Reserve			Interest	Transfers from C/A
8,877.99	8,095.00	100.00	-	82.99	600.00	-	-			2.40	1,229.78
Payments											
Total	Clerk's Salary	Grants and Donations	Admin and training	Grass Cutting of Green & Churchyard	Office Costs	Column1	Insurance	Asset Maint	Election Costs	VAT	Trf to Bus Reserve
6,826.00	2,985.84	300.00	317.77	900.00	577.70	-	369.51	-	63.22	82.17	-
Bank Summary from Cash Book											
			Current A/A	Reserve A/C		Total					
Balance	01-Apr-20		651.95	4,180.13		4,832.08					
Receipts to	present		8,877.99	1,232.18		10,110.17					
Payments to	present		6,826.00	-		6,826.00					
Balance at			2,703.94	5,412.31		8,116.25					
Bank Reconciliation			Current A/C	Reserve A/C		Total					
Balance per statement	15-Mar-21		3,933.72	4,182.53		8,116.25					
Outstanding cheques	Chq No	Amount									
Total Outstanding cheques			-								
			3,933.72	4,182.53		8,116.25					
Difference			(1,229.78)	1,229.78							

