

Sourton Parish Council

Minutes of the Sourton Parish Council meeting held at 7:30pm
on Monday 10th October 2022 at Sourton Village Hall.

Council Member Present:

Cllr Eberle (Chair)

Cllr Fogerty

Cllr Jewel

Cllr Leonard

Cllr Stone

In Attendance:

Mrs A Horn (Clerk) Cllr Southcott Cllr Mott WDBC,

78. **Chairmans Report** A minute of silent reflection was held to mark the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September 2022.
79. **Apologies for Absence** On the proposition of Cllr Eberle and seconded by Cllr Jewell it was **resolved** to approve the absence of Cllr D Firth and Cllr S Firth due to work commitments
80. **Public Forum** None
81. **Declarations of Interest** None
82. **DCC, WDBC, DNP and Sourton Hall Reports** Sourton Village Hall Committee are having a meeting on Wednesday everyone welcome.
WDBC gave an update on the new planning process that is currently being discussed.
DCC report circulated before the meeting.
83. **Minutes of the previous meeting** It was **resolved** to approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th September 2022 with the amendment of “the £200 grant could be used but Sourton Parish Council would have to pay for the full cost, and this was not feasible”, proposed by Cllr Leonard and seconded by Cllr Stone (no abstentions)
WDBC left at 8:35pm
- 84 **Finance**
- 84.1 **Finance Report** The clerk updated the Council on the finances and provided a banc rec.
- 84.2 **Budget** On the proposition of Cllr Fogerty and seconded by Cllr Eberle it was **resolved** to work on the plan B produced by the clerk aiming to stay with a zero percent increase to the precept.
- 84.3 **Payments** On the proposition of Cllr Jewell and seconded by Cllr Leonard it was **resolved** to approve the schedule of payments.
85. **Remembrance Day** On the proposition of Cllr Eberle and seconded by Cllr Leonard it was **resolved** to ask Cllrs D and S Firth to place the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and a payment of £25 from S137 money would be given to the RBL. The Clerk would erect the Silent Soldier on the village Green.

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- 86. Condolence Book** It was noted the Condolence book has gone to West Devon Borough Council to be bound with other local condolence books. A replacement book had been purchased.
- 86.1 Planting for the Queen** It was agreed to research other plants than the suggested roses for planting.
- 87 Village Hall Defibrillator** Cllr Eberle would find out more details at the Village Hall meeting about proposed defibrillator and who would be responsible for its costs and report back.
- 88 PC Printer** On the proposition of Cllr Eberle and seconded by Cllr Jewell it was **resolved** to approve the Clerk purchasing a new printer with a maximum budget of £150.
- 89 Councillor Reports** Cllr Leonard reported that now the verges had been cut she would be litter picking, Cllr Eberle volunteered to assist.
- 90 Items Brought Forward** Staffing subcommittee report
Resolution register be circulated with agendas
Coronation.

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- 91. WDBC Enforcement** An update was noted

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- 92. Grass Cutting Tenders** On the proposition of Cllr Eberle and seconded by Cllr Leonard it was **resolved** to appoint Christopher Ball of GRFTR at a cost of £1068 to cut the grass in the 2023 season, all in favour.

On the proposition of Cllr Eberle, seconded Cllr Fogerty it was **RESOLVED** to exit Part 2 and ratify decisions made therein. The meeting closed at 9:45pm

- 93. Date of Next Meeting** 7th November 2022