

**Agenda for the meeting of Colyton Parish Council which will be
Held via Zoom on Monday 8th February 2021 at 7.00 pm**

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The Meeting ID is 830 4669 1210

The Password is 527448

*The Chairman request that those people recording the meeting declare so and conform to
Standing orders*

AGENDA

1 Receipt & Approval of apologies for absence

2 Declaration of Interests

3 Police Report

December 2020 - 7 crimes reported in total

Colyton: 5 crimes reported

Drugs: 2

Violence & Sexual Offences: 1

Anti-Social Behaviour: 1

Other Theft: 1

Colyford: 2 crimes reported

Anti-Social Behaviour: 1

Criminal damage and arson: 1

4 Public Question time (maximum 15 minutes)

5 Approval of the minutes of Parish Council Meeting

a) Approval of the minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 9th November 2020.

b) Approval of the minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 11th January 2021.

6 Matters arising from the Minutes

7 Report from County Councillor – see Appendix A

8 Report from District Councillors

9 Highway Matters

a) Temporary prohibition of through traffic – From Thursday 6th May – Monday 10th May 2021 – Cownhayne Lane, Colyton will be closed for Pole Replacement

b) Temporary prohibition of through traffic – From Thursday 6th May – Monday 10th May 2021 – from Streathayne cross to Red cross, Colyton will be closed for Pole Replacement

c) Temporary prohibition of through traffic – From Friday 7th May – Tuesday 11th May 2021 – New Sidmouth Road, Colyton will be closed for Pole Replacement.

d) Temporary prohibition of through traffic and parking – From Wednesday 12th May 2021 – Friday 14th May 2021 – Hillhead, Colyton will be closed for Pole Replacement

e) Overflowing Manhole cover by Bath House – Raised by Cllr Clifford

10 Report from Meetings Attended

11. Correspondence

a) Devon & Cornwall Police Covid guidance statement

b) Devon County Council Covid Update

c) EDDC Planning – New local plan consultation

d) Email regarding CeramTec site and Sidmouth Road from Mr J Upfield of DCC on behalf of Mr Hughes appearing to accept that the road width can remain as existing but with a wider footpath.

- e) Email – EDDC Planning news – January edition.
- f) Letter from member of the public distributed to all Councillors regarding recording of meetings.
- g) Devon & Cornwall Alert – Feb Newsletter

12. Finance

Minutes of the Finance meeting held 25th January 2021 (Appendix V) to be noted
Accounts to be approved for payment

Cheque #	Name	Work		VAT	Total
DD	Talk Talk	Broadband & Telephone	£31.25	£6.25	£37.50
BACS	Paul Weston	Neighbourhood Plan Consultant.	£1518.75		£1518.75
BACS	Bradfords	Six bags of Salt One bag of sand	£45.30 ££1.85	£9.06 £8.37	£104.58
BACS	Jason Mair	Removal of Horse Chestnut on Road Green	£950.00		£950.00
BACS	Viridor	January Waste Management Bill	£119.90	£23.98	£143.88

- a) P3 Quotes – Nunsford Lane
- b) Purchases of First Aid kit and PPE for workshop
- c) Gardens Maintenance Quote
- d) HMRC Payroll check on I.Haines
- e) Three year Farm Business Tenancy agreement for land at Colyton Cemetery expires May 2022. If this agreement is to be ended then notice will need to be given prior to 1st May 2021.

13. Planning

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 25th January 2021 – (Appendix X) to be noted

a) Planning Applications

21/0209/FUL Lower Watchcombe Farm Shute – Mr & Mrs Ogilvie - Construction of single storey front extension and pergola; installation of air source heat pump.

21/0215/FUL Larkshayne Colyton – Mr & Mrs Hobson - Proposed construction of annexe.

21/0272/FUL Fieforshame, Colyton – Mr Williams – Remove existing detached garage and replace with new workshop studio on eastern boundary

20/2887/FUL Land Adjacent Harepath Hill, Seaton - Proposed agricultural storage building and associated works, including new access (resubmission of planning application 19/1141/FUL).

b) Planning decisions from East Devon

c) Planning Correspondence

Memorial Applications.

Memorial application received, standard size, dark grey granite headstone with inscription on the stone

14. Amenities

- a) Allotment Water Supply
 - b) Annual Playground inspection
 - c) Road Green Drainage
 - d) Planting of Trees – Road Green
 - e) Footpath – Gover Meadow to Ham Lane field
15. **Neighbourhood Plan – date to be decided for meeting.**
 16. **Devon Bank Update**
 17. **Kittle Trust Update – Cllr Jones.**
 18. **Standing Orders – 6 Month rule to be discussed**
 19. **Broadcasting/recording of CPC meeting to the public**
 20. **Items brought to the CPC’s attention after the agenda had been published – to be noted**
 21. **Matters to be taken into Committee**
 22. **Dates of future meetings**
 - Finance & Planning – Monday 22nd February 2021
 - Colyton Parish Council Meeting – Monday 8th March 2021

Appendix A

County Councillor’s Report, February 2020

Stop Line Way cycle/walking route - Seaton Wetlands

I am pleased to report that on 8th January, the County Council issued a Compulsory Purchase Order for land needed to complete the missing section in the Wetlands. I have been pressing for action on this since I took office, and was disappointed that unsuccessful negotiations with the landowner have delayed this a further 18 months. The CPO procedure will take a little more time, but assuming it is confirmed there is money in the 2021-22 budget to carry out the work. Unfortunately the Council’s position remains the same that the original scheme to extend the route from Colyford to Axminster cannot be funded, since there has been no Government money for rural cycle routes. I will carry on looking for opportunities to revive this.

Seaton Seafront Enhancement Scheme

I have taken part in several meetings and conversations to progress the scheme, which has widespread public support. It was discovered that very unfortunately the planning permission had lapsed (due apparently to a misunderstanding of the Covid-related changes to planning deadlines), but the Town Council and EDDC are now discussing a constructive way forward. I shall continue to monitor progress and offer any help I can at County level.

Future of Community Hospitals

I was involved in discussions at the Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee on 26 January over the future of Teignmouth Community Hospital. The Committee had held a Spotlight Review in December on the CCG’s consultation over its proposals, coming to the conclusion that it was seriously flawed. The CCG decided to go ahead regardless, and the Committee was faced with a choice of whether to use its statutory power to refer their decisions to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel, which reports to the Secretary of State. Unfortunately the Conservative Chair and Labour Vice-Chair together with most other Conservative members supported a weaker proposal to ask for the panel’s advice. My amendment to use the statutory power was lost by 5 votes to 8. My view is that this proposal should never have been pursued during the pandemic, which has underlined the need for greater bed capacity in Devon and especially for rehabilitation beds like the 12 abolished in Teignmouth.

Locality Budget

My budget for 2020-21, which I have to spend by the beginning of March because my term ends in May, has now been spent, with the remaining funds divided between proposals from Colyton Caterpillars and Beer Parish Council.

Council Budget and Council Tax

The Council will meet in February to agree its budget. The Government has put us in the position where yet another above-inflation increase in Council Tax (the 7th in a row, I think) is inevitable if we are to maintain essential services.