

**Agenda for the meeting of Colyton Parish Council which will be held
via zoom on Monday 8th March 2021 at 7.00 pm**

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The meeting ID is 858 0626 0096

The password is 564102

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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 Declarations of Interest

3 Police Report

January 2021 - 4 crimes reported in total

Colyton: 3 crimes reported

Violence & Sexual Offences: 2

Burglary: 1

Colyford: crimes reported

Violence & Sexual Offences: 1

4 Public Question time (maximum 15 minutes)

5 Approval of the minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 8th February 2021

6 Matters arising from the Minutes

7 Report from County Councillor – see Appendix A

8 Report from District Councillors

9 Report from Meetings Attended

10 Highways

- a. Temporary prohibition of through traffic & parking – From Wednesday 12th May 2021 – Friday 14th May 2021 – From Gate Cross to Home Bush Cross, Colyton – for BT to complete pole replacement
- b. Temporary prohibition of through traffic & parking – Thursday 27th May 2021 – Wednesday 2nd June 2021 – Dolphin Street, Colyton, - To provide new water service
- c. Temporary prohibition of through traffic & parking – Thursday 22nd March 2021 – Wednesday 24th March 2021 – Dolphin Street, Govers Meadows, B3161 South Street, and Vice Versa- For Drainage Investigation

11 Correspondence

- Letter from Chairman of CCCLT regarding Ceramtec site developer
- Email from EDDC regarding Empty Home Week
- EDDC Corona Virus residential update
- Email from resident regarding Footpaths 27 & 7 – **to be read out in full**
- Email from Peter Gibbins regarding item 20/11/64
- Email from Resident regarding litter picking – **To be discussed**

12 Finance

- a. Election of New Chair & Vice Chair of Finance Committee

Minutes of the Finance meeting held 22nd February (Appendix X) to be noted

Accounts to be approved for payment:

Cheque #	Name	Work	Net	VAT	Total
DD	EDF Energy	Electricity for workshop	18.77	3.75	£22.52

Cheque #	Name	Work	Net	VAT	Total
		(Uplift Bill from 26 th Nov – 24 th Feb)			
DD	EDF Energy	Electricity for workshop (Monthly Bill)	6.67	1.33	£8.00
DD	TalkTalk	Broadband & Telephone	31.25	6.25	£37.50
BACS	Halcyon	Grounds Maintenance – Feb 2021	501.66	100.33	£601.99
BACS	EDDC	Emptying of dog bin at Four Cross Elms	10.50	2.10	£12.60
BACS	Viridor	Waste Management	119.90	23.98	£143.88
BACS	Charles Hill	Neighbourhood Plan documents printing	80.00		£80.00

- b. Handyman's leaving present
- c. Banking mandates - Removal of Ray Watts as signatory and adding of new Chair
- d. Updated Assets Register to be added to Website

13 **Planning**

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 22nd February (Appendix Y) to be noted

a) Planning Applications

b) Planning Decisions

20/2159/FUL 7 Richmond Gardens King Street Colyton – Mr Board - Construction of single storey side and rear extension. Approved.

21/0007/FUL 1 Orchard Close Colyford – Mr & Mrs Quest - Construction of single storey rear/side extensions, rear dormer window including balcony, alterations to roof, change of external materials and patio. Approved with conditions.

20/2669/FUL Ruffold House Coly Road Colyton - Construction of two storey extension to existing annex. Approved with Conditions.

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

c) Planning Correspondence

Cemetery

- a. Application for additional inscription on headstone to add name
- b. Application for Standard Granite Headstone and inscription

14 **Amenities**

- a. Minutes of the meeting held Monday 22nd February (Appendix Z) to be approved for publication.
- b. Millfield – it was decided to begin work in the spring

15 **Annual Parish Meeting - Date to be decided**

16 **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council – Date to be decided (10th -24th May)**

17 **Neighbourhood Plan**

- a. Changes to be made to Neighbourhood Plan
 - i. Page 20 – Right of Way map to be resized to whole A4 Page
 - ii. Page 28 – Amend Coly 6 to include existing properties by changing aim to For all developments, **including extensions and alterations to existing properties that require planning permission**
 - iii. Page 41 – Strengthen the wording of paragraph 10.11 – See Appendix B
 - iv. Any further amendments
- b. Authorisation of Steering Group to seek confirmation from EDDC for no further SEA & HRA is not required

- c. Ratifying Neighbourhood Plan pending any approved alterations and subject to confirmation no further SEA & HRA is not required

- 18 **Agenda Order**
19 **Visit to the office needed by Chairs to sign off all minutes in preparation for Audit.**
20 **S106**
21 **Items brought to the CPC's attention after the agenda had been published – to be noted**
22 **Matters to be taken into Committee**
23 **Dates of future meetings**
Finance & Planning – Monday 22nd March
Colyton Parish Council Meeting – Monday 12th April

Appendix A

County Councillor's Report

March 2021

Devon County Council agrees standstill budget for services The budget provides significant increases for adult and children's social care, but these are almost entirely in order to meet increased demand and costs, rather than improvements to services. The only other big increase was to improve the Council's IT systems. Services which benefit the population as a whole, like Highways and Libraries, have seen no significant increase in funding.

Independent councillors' proposals for (1) reintroduction of lengths-persons in parishes (2) funding for rural cycle routes (like the Stop Line Way) and (3) a £200,000 new book fund to relaunch the library service, after years of running down the book stock, were all rejected by the Conservatives, as were many good proposals by the Liberal Democrats.

Council Tax will rise by 4.99 per cent, compared to general inflation of 0.7 per cent. This is the sixth above-inflation rise in a row, bringing the increase to 30 per cent over 6 years. 3 per cent of this year's rise is for social care. The Government has refused to pay for this out of national taxation, forcing councils to increase council tax instead. The Independents' proposal to cancel the other proposed 1.99 per cent rise, as a gesture of relief for council tax payers, and take the money from reserves instead, was rejected by the Tories. Our proposal would still have left the Council with over £100m reserves (to put this in perspective, even in this very uncertain year, the Council has only needed to draw on £3m of its reserves).

May elections to go ahead, but leafleting banned in blatantly discriminatory move The Government has announced that the County Council and Police Commissioner elections will go ahead, despite concerns for the safety of voters and (especially) polling station staff raised by many councils, since most adults will still not have any protection from vaccination at this stage. Nothing has been done to make postal voting easier - you cannot apply online, only download an application form or phone East Devon Electoral Services on 01395 517402 for one. You must of course be on the electoral register before you can apply for a postal vote, if you're not on at your current address. This can be done online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>. The Government has banned canvassing and leafleting, so that candidates will have to pay commercial deliverers to distribute leaflets. This discriminates against Independents and less-well-off parties, and favours the Conservative Party, who are already posting leaflets to voters. I raised these issues as urgent issues at Devon County Council, but the Tories refused to allow them be discussed. They will come back a few days before the election!

Seaton's Beach Management Plan is now fully funded as a member of the Stakeholder Group, I was delighted to hear that EDDC, led by my Independent colleague Paul Arnott of Colyton, had secured the funding for the scheme, which will renew the defences between the town centre and Seaton Hole.

Local vaccine rollout continues at Seaton Hospital I received my first dose on 8th February and it was great to see the hospital being so well used. The national NHS system, with online booking for Taunton Racecourse or Westpoint, is calling 64-year-olds at the time of writing (26 February).

NHS plan to restore normal services, especially elective surgery Health Scrutiny committee members received a presentation from the Devon NHS showing their plans to restore services in the RD&E and by using private hospitals, as the urgent demand from Covid declines.

Appendix B

Revised paragraph 10.11 of Neighbourhood Plan

We **want people** to get around **much more often** without using the motor car. It is not easy nor particularly safe in much of the Parish because of the need to walk or cycle on roads and lanes that are shared with a variety of, often very large, commercial and agricultural vehicles. Completion of the intended route of the Stop Line Way through the Parish, part of Sustrans National Route 33 from Bristol to Seaton, **is essential to maximise the benefits, including safety, to tourism** and local cyclists, and **to encourage the expansion of** off-road cycle routes, especially to Axminster and Seaton.