

KINGSWEAR PARISH COUNCIL

REPORTS FOR FULL COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 18

APPENDIX 1

South Hams District Council report – Report from Rosemary Rowe

There will be a Town and Parish Event at Follaton House on Mon10th December 2018 commencing at 6.30pm – Please notify Anna Gribble of numbers attending. The items on the agenda include:

- 1) D.C.C. Budget for 2019/20
- 2) S.H.D.C. Budget for 2019/20
- 3) Public conveniences
- 4) Progress of the J.L.P.

Devon Homes Choice - There was a briefing for members recently, it covers 10 Local Authorities. Various figures were given to us but those most appropriate to our area were 1,659 persons in S.H.D.C. Registered FOR Bands A /D. Of which 797 are in A/D .In housing need .I have about 10 slides showing how the organisation works and allocates properties if anyone would like me to forward it to them. I personally did not learn anything new.

Apart from this your present District Councillors have gone through the selection process and been approved by their party to stand as candidates at the 2019 district Council Elections in May.

APPENDIX 2

Residents Parking Working Group – Report from Cllr Payne

I and two members of the Residents Parking Working Group – Dave Mundy and Annemarie Gibson are meeting with Highways on December 3rd 2018 to discuss the amended proposal. Cllr Hawkins is going to be there as well. When we sent out the questionnaire we gave residents the option of supplying their email address so we could keep them informed and also consult about Residents Parking and other events occurring in the Parish. There were a large amount of residents who have supplied their emails. Can I suggest we ask the clerk to set up a separate email account, using BCC, and load the 200 or so emails onto it. The account could be called perhaps “Kingswearconsult” or “Kingswearinfo”. If we have a good response from Highways then I would hope the Residents could be emailed to seek their views using the set up email account. This would be done prior to an Open Meeting and a full further consultation of the Parish if deemed appropriate as set out in the Report. Likewise if any members wish to inform or consult the village we have a portal for doing so.

APPENDIX 3

Kingswear Parish Community Orchard – Report from Cllr Payne

We have started clearing the site - it is very overgrown, difficult to access with many roots and tree trunks to remove. We have a committed team that is being added to each time we work down on the site – in the last month twelve volunteers have worked 90 man hours preparing the site. We have received a grant of £300 from the SHDC Locality Fund courtesy of Cllr Hawkins. We have obtained advice from SHDC CVS, about the service of a pro bono lawyer in order to firm up arrangements for the use of the site with KPC. Once this is drawn up we will forward it to KPC for their consideration.

APPENDIX 4

The Ria Oak Nursery – Report from Cllr Payne

Pip Howard has cleared the site using a hedge trimmer and on 24th November will be planting some acorns. Due to little rain in the summer few acorns have been produced and sadly none from the oaks in Hoodown. We did manage to find eight acorns at Stoke Gabriel and Pip is bringing some from other sites.