

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR MARCH 2022 from Rosemary Rowe.

This month we seem to have spent a lot of time working on projects which have been ongoing for a while and getting up dated.

We are now back in the Council Chamber at Follaton house for our main meetings. The Council Chamber has been completely revamped and brought into the 21st century. It has been made into a Meeting Room complete with all the latest modern technology.

The Ivybridge Regeneration Programme with The New Aldi store has had a resident's consultation period including an open day when residents could view the plans and ask questions before the Planning Application is submitted to The District Council.

We have had briefings on our housing Strategy – Better Homes – Better Lives. And also The J.L.P.

Support for the Ukrainian War.

Free Ports which I have mentioned in previous reports.

Tree Planting to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Cllr. Bastone and I took part in a tree planting day at Dartmouth Jawbones Field. This took place on Sat.19th March and we helped to plant 400 whips. Fortunately it was a sunny day but very cold wind. This was part of a series of events being organised by The Woodland Trust.

There was a Full Council Meeting on Thurs.31st March items on the agenda included A decision on the Free Port project involving the Council area in the west side including Sherford and Language.

Other agenda items include

Leisure Centers, Cllr.Hawkins is The Lead Executive member for Health and Well being. And items involving Finance which come under Cllr.Bastones remit as lead Executive Member for Finance and Assets..

There was an item to Support for the Ukrainian Disaster.

Take Care and Stay Safe away from the dreaded COVID. It seems to be very prevalent at present.

Best wishes,

Rosemary.