

**HOLCOMBE ROGUS PARISH COUNCIL 10/23**

**AGENDA FOR**

**OCTOBER MEETING**

To Members of Holcombe Rogus Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the October Meeting of the Parish Council on

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7pm**

In the King George V Memorial Hall, Holcombe Rogus

Members of the Public are most welcome to attend to raise any issues or to sit in the meeting. There is always an open forum for any questions or concerns.

**10.1 Present and Apologies** **All**

**OPEN FORUM**

**10.2 Declaration of Interests** **All**

**10.3 Minutes of Previous Meetings and Matters arising**

**10.4 Police Report** (if PS Simon Andrews can attend)

**10.5 Environment** **FF**

**10.5.1 PROW** **AP**

**10.5.2 Canal Report** **FF**

**10.5.3 Westleigh Quarry Liaison Meeting – blasting at Fenacre raised** **LF**

**10.6 Highways** **RS**

**10.6.1** To report on work carried out by Highways Dept

**10.6.2** To receive reports of repairs

**10.6.3** Pothole reported in Whitebrook – DCC response

*“The problem has been identified at the location you provided but does not meet the criteria for a safety problem and no action has been taken. “*

**10.6.4** Hedge in Frog Lane damaged

**10.6.5** Village signpost damaged

**10.6.6** Road closure Trace Bridge to Brinscott Cross Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct until Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

**10.7 Planning** **AP**

**10.7.1** Applications to be discussed:

**23/01419/FULL** erection of replacement agricultural storage building (720sqm) at Ebear Farm Westleigh. *This is in Burlescombe Parish and HRPC have been asked if they have any comments as a neighbouring authority.*

**10.7.2** MDDC Decisions:

**23/01415/CAT** notification of intention to raise the crown of 1 Cherry tree by 2m within the Conservation area at Pear Close – *no objections*

**10.7.3** Update on the Pondground Firing Ranges application from MDDC - *“ I can confirm that this application was deferred from the Planning Committee in September following the late submission of information from third parties. We are currently considering this information which has required consultation. I can confirm that the next available Planning Committee is that on the 8th*

November 2023 and the agenda for this Committee is not to be finalised until Wednesday next week (25<sup>th</sup> October). Once this application is confirmed on an agenda for a Planning Committee, the Planning Support Team will be in contact to confirm the date and times.”

- 10.8 Clerk/Finance** **LF**
- 10.8.1 Income:**
- September interest £40.81  
Second half Precept £5807.50
- 10.8.2 Expenditure:**  
Expenditure paid:  
MG Groundcare – strimming & weed spraying £123.00 – (approved Jan 23, item 1.6.5)
- 10.8.3 Expenditure for approval:**
- 10.8.3.1** Scribe invoice £273.60 – annual renewal
- 10.8.3.2** MDDC Playpark bin emptying May – Oct 23 £156
- 10.8.4** September bank reconciliations for signing
- 10.8.5** Summary of accounts as at October 2023
- 10.9 Correspondence**
- Citizens Advice thanked HRPC for their donation  
Devon Communities AGM 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – apologies sent
- 10.10 The Mary Fewings Playpark**
- 10.10.1** September monthly inspection – no comments
- 10.10.2** Annual Inspection – one bench could be replaced as timber is rotting
- 10.11 Matters brought forward for information or future agenda** **All**
- 10.11.1** 3 Councillor vacancies
- 10.11.2** Date for Risk Management Meeting to be discussed
- 10.11.3** Approval for Internal Audit in Jan 24
- 10.11.4** Precept to be discussed at Nov Meeting
- Future Meeting**
- The next Full Council Meeting will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall. **All**

**Leslie Findlay**

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Parish Clerk