

## Notes from the Council Meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Starting on April 1<sup>st</sup> (really, no joke!), Mr Ricky Neave will be the new parish Clerk for Uplyme. His contact details will be published on the noticeboard and web site before he starts.

**Applications considered by the Planning Committee** (see minutes for full details):

- **Larks Hey Woodhouse Hill** Variation of condition 2 of permission 15/0151/FUL to allow relocation of garage and addition of window and door at ground floor level of garage, and enlargement of door approved at first floor level. *No objection subject to conditions*
- **The Lookout St Marys Lane** Construction of replacement dwelling (revised design to 15/1773/FUL) and swimming pool *No objection*
- **Beech House Woodhouse Lane** Construction of two storey and single storey side extensions; enlargement of existing porch and construction of detached garage (demolition of conservatory) *No objection*

**Applications approved by EDDC / DCC:**

- **Land adjacent Glebelands** T14 and T23 - Ash - fell. T16 and T21 - Sycamore – fell. *Approved with conditions re replacement trees.*
- **Rhode Hill Lodge Rhode Lane** T1, Oak: Reduce. G1, Beech: Reduce. *Approved with standard conditions*

**Police report:** PCSO Trott reported one domestic burglary and one sending an offensive message. Several cars parked at Trinity Hill have been broken into recently. Please don't leave any valuables on display!

**“Clean for the Queen”** – whether you are a monarchist or a republican, you surely appreciate the beauty of the parish and don't wish to see it marred by litter. There is a nationwide campaign to spruce up the environment in time for Her Majesty's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Residents are encouraged to form local clean-up teams for their stretch of road or lane, so that verge and hedgerow litter can be removed. Councillor Paulene Frost will be obtaining gloves and bags for volunteers, so please contact her on 01297 445282 if you would like to take part in the first two weeks of April.

**Park and Ride:** three councillors from Lyme Regis attended the last planning meeting and presented their ideas about future park and ride provision on the Sidmouth Road. Although the Planning Committee was not able to comment until it saw an application, everyone present was encouraged by the mood of

co-operation between the two councils, which share many of the same aims for improved tourism and concerns over traffic and pollution.

**Footbridge:** a new footbridge will have been installed over the river in the corner of King Georges Field by the time you read this. The bridge was donated and installed by the Devon CC Flood Risk Management team as a further flood prevention measure, since the old concrete structure was a significant obstacle to the free running of the river.

**Hunter's Lodge junction:** there will be another meeting between local councils and MP Neil Parish in early April, to find out more about the proposed delay of the long-awaited junction improvements, and also the possibility of average speed cameras. The Council continues to push for improvements at this dangerous spot.

**Other highway matters:** the collapsed Cannington culvert is scheduled for replacement at some point, and the very lumpy section of Harcombe Road should have been repaired by the time you read this.

**Defibrillator:** the Council now has this, and once safety aspects have been addressed, it is expected to be installed on the side of the village shop. There will be a community training session arranged to show people how to use it in an emergency.



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PS from Lois:

"I can't tell you how overwhelmed I was by the lovely tribute given to me at my last Council meeting, and also the amazing generosity of current and former Councillors and residents who contributed to my leaving gift – a token to be spent on photographic equipment that I shall very much enjoy spending.

I hope my successor, Ricky, receives as much support, and enjoys working for the Council as much as I have done over the last 7 years. Thank you all."