

**Minutes of East Down Parish Council Meeting
at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 21st July 2014 at East Down Village Hall**

The meeting was preceded by an interesting and helpful presentation by Mr Murray Sharpe, Head Warden at Arlington Court National Trust Property on ways to eradicate Himalayan Balsam. Murray answered questions on various problem weeds and solutions.

Attendance: Cllr. R. Tarr (Chair), C Mrs E. Kempf, Cllr. K. Phillips, Cllr. M. Smith, Cllr. M. Wright, District Councillor Mr. J. Tucker, and Mrs M. Done (Clerk).

Cllr Mr. Richard Tarr welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr. Mr R. Fry and County Councillor Ms A. Davis
2. **Declarations of Interest/Dispensations.** None
3. **Public Participation.** None

Part A

4. County/District Councillors' Reports

County Councillor Davis's emailed report which had been copied to each councillor covered:

- All-party plea from Devon to reverse Government spending cuts
- £7 million repair programme for winter damaged roads
- Works approved on zig-zag – no date as yet
- Devon County Council's seventh annual report on the health of Devon's population

District Councillor Tucker reported on:

- The Draft Local Plan – consultation ends 8th August Individual Electoral Registration Update
- Exit from Civic Centre by District Council is on track.
- Wind Turbine Appeal at Hartland View Farm. Appeal dismissed.
- Fullabrook Wind Farm. Noise consultants have completed monitoring exercise. Report to be submitted to District Council's acoustic consultants for verification.
- Personal Alcohol Licences remain the same, no plans by government to abolish present system.

Councillor Tucker then left the meeting.

5. Minutes

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6. Matters arising from the minutes.

Defibrillator. It was agreed to continue to investigate the purchase of this and to try to involve other parishes so that the TAP Fund could be accessed.

Email database – DALC had been consulted on data protection and their advice would be followed.

7. Financial Statement of accounts for the year to date and payments.

Bank Balances: 21st May 2014 East Down Parish Council Account £4485.96 and P3 Account £1246.24 (includes £115 from DCC for approved work).

8. Chairman's items.

Parish Paths Partnership. The Chairman reported:

- Grant received for work on FP 2
- The Monkey puzzle tree at Woodbine Cottage has been removed.
- The Broadband connection has been repaired.

Parish Plan. A copy of the parish plan and update was circulated.

9. Correspondence.

ND Draft Plan
TAP Fund July Bulletin
Dog Fouling leaflets

Emails forwarded to Councillors:

Planning appeal APP/XII8/A/13/2201533 for Wind Turbine at Honeywell Farm, Muddiford, Barnstaple. Appeal dismissed, decision date 20th May, 2014 (notification received 13th June 2014)

North Devon Cancer Care Car Service

Ken Miles – Transparency Regulations

Arbmark Treework services

Rural Services Network weekly email.

NDC weekly information sheets and planning applications lodged and enforcement cases closed.

10. Date of next meeting.

Following discussion it was agreed not to meet in August unless planning application/s or other necessary business needed addressing. The next meeting would be Monday 15th September.

Part 'B' (Confidential Restricted information) None.

The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.