

East Down Parish Council - 31st July 2020

Following the government's guidance East Parish Council has not met during the month of July and there has been no pressing business requiring a remote meeting to be held. With delegated powers approved at the March meeting payments have been made.

Coronavirus. Face coverings become mandatory in all shops and retail premises from 24th July. Guidance to Tourist and Businesses and community halls and buildings on reopening safely.

All the emails received relating to the coronavirus from many sources have been forwarded to councillors and to the editor of the East Down and Arlington newsletter.

Audit. The Certificate of Exemption has been forwarded to the external Auditors.

Finance.

Bank balances on 31st July 2020

P3 Account £1156.83

Parish Council Account Parish Council Account £8084.86 (includes £1250.00 Scheme 2 grant from Devon Communities)

Cheques presented: 000372 for £58.79

000373 for £157.20

000376 for £93.82

000377 for £60.00

000378 for £300.00

Cheques No. 000374 for £136.76 and 000375 for £82.62 (paid by Covid grant)

Receipt, payment voucher and cheque number 000374 to M. Done for £466.76 (road signs) forwarded to Chairman and Cllr Crossman for signing and posting. This would be paid for by the **Emergency Parish Plan Scheme 2 grant** from Devon Communities.

Planning Applications and Decisions –

Application: 71707. Prior approval for conversion of barn to dwelling (class Q) at Wigmore Farm East Down Barnstaple Devon EX31 4NY. Grid Ref: 257877; 142617

Parish Emergency Plan. The approved purchase of road signs has been received and is now insured. The remainder of the grant which is for the Contractor's work on ditches and drains needs to be spent by 31st March 2021. The Parish Council will prioritise the scheme of work for the contractor.

County Councillor and District Councillors' Reports have been emailed out mainly covering Coronavirus matters and grant information.

Parish Paths Partnership. Simon Houghton, our Parish Paths Warden is responsible for having the recent strimming work undertaken in the parish.

Correspondence

Correspondence relating to coronavirus – huge number from all sources and regular updates
'first' membership magazine

Recycling news. New blue boxes for glass recycling to be issues during August/September

Elections Office - -residents urged to look out for voter registration emails

BT proposal to remove some phone boxes

Economic Development update

Business grants updates and programme closure 28th August

NDDC Weekly information sheet

North Devon Councillor Advocate scheme

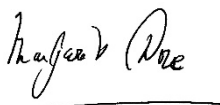
Police May newsletter and crime appeals

DALC – remote meetings

NDC Members notices

NDC Chief Exec update

Planning applications registered and determined



Clerk to East Down Parish Council