

**Harberton Parish Council
Ordinary Meeting October 2022**

10. Correspondence

- 10.1. 20220922 Temporary Traffic Order Ladywell Farm to Kittaford Cross TTRO2247319 On Site Notice *For information* Cllrs are informed of the road closure between 24th October – 18th November affecting the road From Ladywell Farm to Kittaford Cross & Venn Cross to Ladydown Farm, Ugborough to enable the Devon Highways - Kitterford Cross project. A diversion is in place that goes through the Parish.
- 10.2. 20220928 #47 2022 DALC E-bulletin Cllrs were informed that this issue includes encouragement from Dittisham Parish Council for all Parish and Town Councils in the South Hams to join the Sustainable South Hams Parish Council Special Interest Group and send a representative to the Sustainable South Hams Assembly event on 8th October. The issue also refers to news from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) that is calling for the government to introduce a licensing scheme for all short-term holiday lets in response to recent consultations. Dates for upcoming training are also listed.
- 10.3. 20220929 Changes to Stagecoach's buses WEF 30th October 2022 *For information* Cllrs are informed that Stagecoach has announced significant changes to local bus services from Sunday 30th October 2022. Changes including timetable and route reductions to cancellation of some services are detailed on the [Changes to Bus Service in Devon webpage](#) (html). It appears no services in the Parish are affected. Prompted by the number of enquiries to Devon County Council concerning the last round of service reductions in the summer, information has been published on Devon County Council's role, acting as acting as the Local Transport Authority, in relation to commercial and subsidised bus service operations. The information can be found by following this link to the [Bus Services in Devon webpage](#) (html)
- 10.4. 20220929 Be part of the conversation about planning in your neighbourhood *For consideration* Cllrs have been forwarded the opportunity to respond to South Hams District Council's (SHDC) 'My Place, My Views' consultation that will shape conversations about the Joint Local Plan, which will be up for review in 2024. Cllrs are informed that correspondence has also been received by the South Hams Society concerned that residents responses to this questionnaire will be allowed to take precedence over policies in made Neighbourhood Plans when the next Joint Local Plan is drawn up and is seeking a commitment that will not prove to be the case. The survey is open for comments until 5pm on 17 October 2022 and residents can fill out the survey by visiting: pshwd.commonplace.is/ (html)
- 10.5. 20220930 For parish councillors? *For consideration* The Chair of Sustainable Harbourne Valley has suggested Parish Councillors and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group may be interested to attend a free conference in Penryn, Cornwall on 22nd titled *In and Beyond Neighbourhood Plans for Community, Nature and Climate*. The event focuses on putting community, nature and climate at the heart of the NDP with expert advice & information about plan formation and review. A booking link is available [here via Eventbrite](#) (html).
- 10.6. 20221004 Fire service consultation *For consideration* Each year the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service asks its communities and businesses about the level of precept for the service. This consultation is open now until midday on 30 November via the [online survey](#) or by telephoning. Feedback from residents will help the service make more informed decisions for the next financial year.
- 10.7. 20221005 #48 2022 DALC E-bulletin *For information* Cllrs are informed that this issue includes an update from the meeting of the DALC County Committee during which it agreed that DALC should endorse the 20's Plenty For Us campaign for a speed limit of 20mph to be normal on residential streets, and also approved a motion to NALC's Policy Committee asking NALC to support a change to national speed limit policy enabling local councils to request a 30mph speed limit on single-track rural roads. The motion will be presented to NALC's Policy Committee on 19 October 2022.
- 10.8. 20221005 Citizens Advice South Hams AGM - Tuesday 25 October *For information* Cllrs are informed that the AGM will take place between 11am – 12 noon on 25th October at the Repton Room at Follaton House, Totnes.
- 10.9. 20221006 South Hams Partnership Pledge for Next Two Years *For information* Cllrs are informed by press its review of partnership funding, the District Council is proposing to maintain the grants to three partners, SW Museum Development Trust, Ivybridge Ring and Ride and South Hams CVS, they are then proposing to increase their contribution to Citizens Advice and the South Devon AONB for a further two years. It is also recommended that the Council's officers enter discussions with Newton Abbot Community Transport to fully understand the contribution they make to residents within the District before finalising a decision on future funding.
- 10.10. 20221006 Cost of Living – How South Hams Council is Responding *For information* Cllrs are informed by press release that SHDC is considering a detailed plan in direct response to the current cost of living challenges. SHDC is proposing a three pronged approach: Providing direct support where they can, which is easy to access and provides a quick response to the needs of the communities; working with partners to support local communities and residents by making the best use of available funding and supporting project designed to combat the increase locally; signpost, share and promote existing support to those who need it most across the District. The plan could see funding allocated to projects and grants that support funding for families, supporting agencies and communities.