Present : Cllr.B.Thrussell Vice Chair(BT), Cllr S.Walton (SW), Cllr C.Jones (CJ), Cllr C. Edwards

Devon County Council – (report sent in subsequently, see at end of minutes)

East Devon Council – E. Rylands

1. Apologies - Cllr D. Mitchem
2. Risk Management.-None Required
3. Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation- None
4. Minutes from July 2022 Parish Council Meeting: Accepted and approved. Actions all completed
5. Open Session

**Barry Thomas** from the floor stated that with the approval of the planning application for the solar farm, the village would face significant disruption and as such the community support should be significant and asked what the recompense would be.

**Cllr Thrussell** stated Devon highways have plans in place to minimize disruption. Chris Sowerbutts from Lightrock had suggested a face to face meeting with villagers on Sunday 16th October. Currently Lightrock have (agreed) to a £100,000 donation for the 3 Parishes (Clyst Hydon, Payhembury and Plymtree) to share the interest payments. Clyst Hydon Parish Council feel that the local community should run the community fund.

**Barry Thomas** suggested that if there was to be a face to face meeting, then the parish should send written questions in advance.

**Cllr Jones** Suggested that the Parish Council should write to Devon Highways department and ask for a copy of the proposed traffic schedule.

There was a question from the floor about the proposed start date; **Cllr Thrussell** stated that there needed to be a meeting between Lightrock and Western power before a start date could be proposed. Discussion amongst the floor concluded that it would probably be next spring.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would arrange a village meeting with Chris Sowerbutts.

**Jamie Edwards,** suggested there needed to be a village contact person to deal with any issues/incidents that arise during the construction in real time. He volunteered to be that person. After discussion it was agreed that a small team of 3 including a Parish Councilor would act as the village contacts. Cllr Edwards agreed to be the council member. Jon Hillier agreed to be the 3rd member. The 3 agreed to share email addresses.

The issue of litter was raised from the floor, mainly in road verges. It was suggested that a litter picking day should be organised. After discussion it was thought that during the half term school holidays in October would be a good time to involve local children.

**Jamie Edwards,** commented on the excellent community spirit especially the Jubilee celebrations and asked if there were any more events. Discussion indicated that there is a harvest supper at the village hall on the 15th October, it was expected that there would be a bonfire and fireworks on 5th November, possibly a Christmas do and a village breakfast in January. Discussion followed on events at the Village Hall and suggestions for a quiz night, bingo,wine tasting and race night were suggested.

1. County/District Councilors Reports-

**Cllr Rylands** reported that it was possible to obtain an annual parking permit for £120. The permit allows parking for a car in a designated town. Additional towns can be added at extra cost. (Details available <https://eastdevon.gov.uk/parking/car-park-permits/car-park-permits-we-offer/parking-permits/> ).

Public toilets: a number of the toilet buildings are old and in need of refurbishment, which may result in EDDC being unable to keep all facilities open. Some buildings will be upgraded to allow easy access for people with disabilities.

**Cllr Ryland’s** mentioned waste issues and collecting during the year with issues around tourism and extra litter / discarded barbeques. She concluded by saying it was an issue but no solution forthcoming

1. Local Issues- All discussed above in 5
2. Highways- Discussed in 5
3. Planning- There were 2 planning proposals.

9.1 22/1168/Ful The Barn Ratclyffe Farm. No new objections

9.2 22/1606/ful Little Silver. No objections to plans but council to write stating concern over the impact on parking on narrow section of road. Cllr CJ to write.

1. Finance: None
2. Correspondence- None

The meeting ended at 8:25pm

Next Meeting Monday 7th November 2022

Minutes accepted as true and accurate

Signature 1 Chairman………………………………….

Signature 2 Cllr…………………………………………

Date……../…….../……

**Actions**

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| Action | Person | Outcome/Closure |
| Write to highways to obtain copy of Lightrock traffic schedule | C.J. |  |
| Agree and arrange face to face village meeting with Chris Sowerbutts | B.T |  |
| Arrange for parish contact team to share email addresses | C.J, B.T, C.E |  |
| Write to EDDC planning re 22/1606/ful impact on on road parking | C.J. |  |
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**September 2022 DCC Monthly Report**

**Cllr Sara Randall Johnson**

# Avian influenza prevention zone declared in south-west England

The government has put Devon under avian flu restrictions, along with Cornwall and parts of Somerset.

A number of avian influenza cases in poultry and wild and captive birds has been detected across the region, and it is hoped that the Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ) will reduce the risk of further outbreaks of the disease occurring.

It is now a legal requirement for all bird keepers to follow strict biosecurity measures to help protect their flocks, of whatever type or size. Backyard owners with small numbers of poultry including chickens, ducks and geese must take [steps to limit the risk of the disease spreading to their animals](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA5MDIuNjMxNTIxMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3Lmdvdi51ay9ndWlkYW5jZS9hdmlhbi1pbmZsdWVuemEtYmlyZC1mbHUjYmlvc2VjdXJpdHkifQ.ZXaFxd0HY6C0gAu9yRhiyv_xuQTXArDKthKaSpvzqJ0%2Fs%2F172369832%2Fbr%2F143461034034-l&data=05%7C01%7Csara.randalljohnson%40devon.gov.uk%7C7f5b5f68baa24e06aacb08da8cf074c2%7C8da13783cb68443fbb4b997f77fd5bfb%7C0%7C0%7C637977261630585526%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wMq996Ec2wPLTenfarTgt9FhEhyXMPXmfAbIMXkmq4M%3D&reserved=0).

Additionally, keepers with more than 500 birds will need to restrict access for non-essential people on their sites, workers will need to change clothing and footwear before entering bird enclosures and site vehicles will need to be cleaned and disinfected regularly to limit the risk of the disease spreading.

A [map of the Avian Influenza Prevention Zone](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA5MDIuNjMxNTIxMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3YudWsvZ3VpZGFuY2UvYXZpYW4taW5mbHVlbnphLWJpcmQtZmx1I0FJUFoifQ.5gHHznMQNJKFKulDYnrGWMOejBDbWKfPEO3MXBctQTk%2Fs%2F172369832%2Fbr%2F143461034034-l&data=05%7C01%7Csara.randalljohnson%40devon.gov.uk%7C7f5b5f68baa24e06aacb08da8cf074c2%7C8da13783cb68443fbb4b997f77fd5bfb%7C0%7C0%7C637977261630585526%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ce7rZjlqQK%2BWuyfP5oOisCVWxNngOMgkCrGMbiscAU8%3D&reserved=0) is available on the government's website.

The risk to public health from the virus is very low and properly cooked poultry and poultry products, including eggs, are safe to eat.

Please do not touch or pick up any dead or visibly sick birds that you find, but report them to Defra on 03459 33 55 77

**Devon County Council** Chief Executive of 17 years, Phil Norrey has retired at the end of August. During the recruitment process Jan Spicer (nee Shadbolt) has been appointed at interim Chief Executive.

# Be amazed what’s Made in Devon

There’s so much to love about life in Devon, including all the great products and businesses that are based here. Made in Devon is a new ‘buy local’ scheme that helps consumers to know where to find local, legal and trustworthy businesses.

Members of the scheme are trading standards approved, Devon proud and go out of their way to help their local economy, communities and the environment.

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