

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SYDENHAM DAMEREL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT ROSEMONT, SYDENHAM DAMEREL ON 18TH MARCH 2015

Present: The Chairman Tracy Windemer, Barry Isaacs, Stephen Reddicliffe,
Jane Franklin, James Pattison, Denise Head, Claire Brittan and
Cllr. David Whitcombe.

The Chairman introduced Claire Brittan to all members who was co-opted as a member of the Parish Council.

Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

1. Matters Arising:

Elections: Nomination papers for the election of Town/Parish Councillors on 7th May were handed to all members to complete by 9th April 2015

2. Notice Board:

This has been purchased and should be erected alongside the wall of the Royal pub, Horsebridge. However the final plans approved by Planning Dept. conflict with the initial proposed site, in that it advises that the notice board should be placed on the other side of the phone box which may not be part of the Royal pub. It is not clear who owns this grass verge and the parish council will have to make further enquiries.

3. Future Planning – West Devon (publication “Our Plan”)

This covers many aspects regarding local planning issues which would be of interest to Sydenham Damerel. Parishes are invited to confirm their support and this was agreed.

4. Annual General Meeting:

In view of the forthcoming elections, Parish Councils are advised to hold their AGM before 25th May. This was arranged for 20th May.

5. A.O.B:

5.1 It was agreed by all members that there appears to be an increase in litter around Sydenham Damerel. Much of this occurs following weekly Refuse Collections. Cllr. Whitcombe will contact the Waste Disposal Committee about this.

5.2 Referring to future changes in planning, e.g. possible relaxation of rules based on local need, a member of Planning Dept. has offered to carry out a housing survey in the parish. After some discussion it was agreed to contact Planning Dept. and go ahead with this project.

5.3. It was reported that there is a drainage problem in Youngcott Lane. Highways Dept. to be contacted.

5.4. It has also come to the parish council's notice that a footpath in Scrubtor (Brimble Brook) appears to have been altered, possibly made steeper, and could now be considered dangerous. This will also be brought to the attention of DCC.

5.6. Members were disappointed to learn that many notices regarding dog-fouling have been deliberately torn down or spoilt.