

Clerks Report and Supporting Information for the Agenda

Yarcombe Parish Council Clerks Report in March for the 3rd April meeting

Clerk Correspondence received and on-going & relevant issues for Yarcombe Parish Council:

Nomination packs for election received in paper form for all councillors and details put on the website, evoices and on the notice boards for anybody to apply.

Police Rural Newsletter for March included on the website with the following link to access it

www.dc.police.uk/teams/Honiton/news.

Following notice included in evoices

In our Parish we have recently noted garden waste in a ditch in Marsh and in the small circular area on the bend of the A30 above The Belfry in Yarcombe.

May I encourage everyone to take care with the disposal of garden waste; please do not dispose of it on land you do not own, or on highways or council property.

Steve Horner, Chairman, Yarcombe Parish Council

Contract of employment produced for the clerk and signed by Steve Horner and herself.

Road between Blackhayes and Broadley

I rang Becky Brewer at DCC Highways customer service on number kindly provided by Iain Chubb.

She logged my call and was going to provide a reference number which I have not yet received.

I also emailed Dave Ashford at EDDC.

This is his reply.

As I'm sure you know, all parishes had the opportunity to put forward their top three roads under the Doing What Matters (DWM) scheme and those put forward at the time by Yarcombe PC were the Road past Peacross Farm (Stopgate Hill) (done - circa 61K), Road past Stout Cross to Dennington Lane (not done) & the Road past Yonder Marsh Farm – drainage (done - circa 5k). Moorhayne Lane (done - circa 27K) was requested to be done and replaced the Road past Stout Cross to Dennington Lane, the A30 through Yarcombe (circa 500K) was also done by our Asset team (and was originally the number one priority but I allowed another to replace it as it was already programmed in) so as you can see, Yarcombe have had a lot of money spent within the Parish over the past two years or so.

Other parishes have yet to have their top three roads done and that is currently my priority and what I don't believe anyone can say is unfair.

The road past Blackhayes Farm/Rosshayne Farm (which wasn't even considered by the Parish) is no exception to many other road I have within the nineteen parishes I look after, and as such, other than pothole repairs, this road is not going to be a priority for the funding available at this current time.

I can advise that I had already added this entire length of road to my general, ever growing list of potential sites for the future but, this will only be considered once all of the DWM sites have been completed for my other parishes which are still waiting for theirs to be done.

A few things to consider regarding this road is the lack of cleaning being carried out by the farmers/landowners, mud left on the road, ditching not carried out and the detritus material left on the road following hedge cutting plus cutting not being done to road level. Get this problem resolved and that would certainly be a step in the right direction in getting the water off the road and further deterioration from occurring.

Rang EDDC on 27th March CIL Yonder Marsh Farm and left a message again.

Notice of Elections for EDDC, Town and Parish put on website and noticeboards.

Diane Frost Clerk,
Yarcombe Parish Council

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Date: 27th March 2023