**Clerks Report and Supporting Information for the Agenda**

Yarcombe Parish Council Clerks Report in July & August for the 4th September meeting

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

**East Devon Rural Policing Newsletter July** & **Honiton Neighbour Policing Newsletter part 1 & 2 July uploaded to website.**

**Email received from Darren England PCSO after enquiring about attendance by police at meetings.**

The Inspector is Inspector Phil Gray and our neighbourhood Sgt is Sgt Matt Beards.

I will send out to all our parishes asking for details of meetings and confirming locations. We will then be looking at who and when someone from the team will be looking at attending and what we will be doing with regard to our monthly contacts.

I sent him details of our meetings and each month Darren England receives the agenda.

**Received email 7th July from Robert Richards deputy director Highways and Infrastructure Development**

Thank you for your email which Meg has asked me to respond to directly as her deputy with responsibility for Highways.

I would be happy to meet to discuss the matters you outline in your email below and can arrange a meeting room at County Hall.  However, I would much rather meet in Yarcombe to see the issues first hand.  I’m happy to take your lead on where you would prefer to meet; please let me know.

Following this meeting has been arranged for 27th July at 2pm in Yarcombe.

**Received email 17th July Lee Avery Senior Technician (Bridges & Structures) Engineering Design Group DCC**

Devon County Council (DCC) are looking to undertake works on the A30 at Crawley Farm near the Devon and Somerset border. There has been a landslip at this location and DCC are looking to undertake stabilisation works over a 8-10 week period of time in September, October and November – dates TBC. The majority of the works will be undertaken from a lane closure under two way lights (currently in place) or from the farm yard below. However, to enable the works to be completed safely a daytime road closure will be required for short durations for c/ertain activities – likely to be a couple of days each time but possibly up to a week. The diversion for this closure would be via A30, A303, Eagle Cross, right at Stooper’s Hill, right onto A30 (see below) and vice versa. Advance warning signs will be placed on site 7 days prior to a closure and information given to statutory bodies as early as possible.

This is an early information email, and I will update you further once a contractor is appointed and a works programme known.

**Received email from Darren England**

I have been asked to make contact with you all regarding our police connectivity plan.

Currently at Honiton we have the following neighbour team members who cover Honiton Town and Rural:

Inspector Gray 15764

Sgt Beards 15294

Pc Catton 17797

Pc Trudgeon 17615

Pcso England 30017

We are looking at when and how we can connect with our parish councils

**Refund for underwriting coronation expenses for 75.30 received from Yarcombe Benefit Society on 24/7/23**

**East Devon Rural Policing Newsletter August & Honiton Neighbour Policing Newsletter August uploaded to website.**

**Emailed Unity bank confirming our eligibility for FSCS.**

**Email sent to EDDC planning regarding wooden structure at Winnowing Knapp.**

**Letter to Mr R Jones Calways regarding building materials outside of the property. Copy sent to Dave Ashford at DCC highways.**

**This is Dave’s reply**

Hi Diane

Do you by any chance have any pictures please?

Very good letter, which hopefully the resident/contractor will respond accordingly to.

Any material which is stored/being stored on the Highway requires a S171 license & as these have to be approved by me, I can say I’ve not had anything come through to me.

Please let me know if anything comes back by return and I will have a look next time I’m in the area.

Photos provided by Councillor Long.

Diane Frost Clerk, Date: 31st August 2023

Yarcombe Parish Council