

South Hill Parish Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of South Hill Parish Council held in the Parish Hall, Golberdon on Thursday, 24th March 2022 at 8.00pm.

Item No.		Action by
1	<p>Councillors present. Cllrs. D Hicks (Chairman), D Smith (Vice Chairman), Mrs W Trewin, G Hardman, Mrs L Moir, Mrs C Samuel, Mrs H Curtis, D Skelton, A Budd.</p> <p>Also attending. Mrs J Hoskin (Parish Clerk) One member of the public</p>	
	The Chairman informed the council this meeting had been called to try and resolve matters with the South Hill Connection.	
2	Public Session (meeting then closes to the public). The Chairman invited the member of the public to address the council if she so wished. The lady had attended to observe proceedings.	
3	Apologies for absence. Cllr P Tunnicliffe.	
4	Members Declarations of Interest. Councillors to register any declaration of interest. To advise of any dispensation to be granted in line with the Code of Conduct. Cllr D Skelton declared an interest as Mrs Skelton was the South Hill Connection Webmaster. Cllr Skelton had done the first aid training. Cllr H Curtis declared an interest having done the first aid training.	
	At this point of the meeting Cllr D Skelton stated he was intending to record the proceedings. The remainder of the council were unhappy with this. Cllr Skelton respected the councils views and agreed not to record the meeting.	
5	South Hill Connection – To discuss the concerns raised regarding South Hill Connection’s misrepresentation of the Emergency Plan and First Aid Training. The Chairman went back over the history of the Emergency Plan and clarified the reason why the first aid training was arranged. The first aid training had been advertised with up to 12 places available. A long discussion was held about the matter, the perception of some that the South Hill defibrillator was going to be taken to Linkinhorne, the confusion around the first aid training, and how this linked with the Emergency Plan. The course offered basic first aid and did not give a full qualification. The reason for this was to be able to provide some basic first aid knowledge in the parish in the event of a parish emergency. The way in which the South Hill Connection had interpreted this was discussed. Councillors discussed the publishing of item in the Connection and agreed to make some recommendations to the editorial team. It was agreed a letter be sent to the South Hill Connection editor.	
6	Date of the next Council Meeting – Tuesday, 19th April 2022.	
7	To close the Meeting. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.	

Dated 19th April 2022

Signed