RIVER YEALM & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No 262929.

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Zoom at 5pm Tuesday 16th March 2021

1. **Welcome and Apologies**. Apologies received from Robin Forrester and co opted members Suzanne Sparrow and Peter Faulkner. A welcome to Peggy Robinson, who is sitting in on our meeting as she has expressed an interest in becoming our new Secretary.

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**. Minutes of 19th January 2021 approved.

3. **Matters Arising**. Nil.

4. **Chairman's Report**.

   - The annual harbour clean up took place last Saturday and Sunday with socially distanced participants. Rubbish levels were surprisingly down on previous years considering that last year's was cancelled due to Covid. The one exception this year was the Kitley stretch.
   - Collaton. The RYDA has agreed with the Developer to cascade out any information relevant to the site when it is available.
   - Paint Laboratory. Nothing to report.
   - NNPC precept. A member has contacted us about the 13.1% increase in the precept and asked if we have had any feedback from the other members as he is writing to NNPC for an explanation. The Committee has not had any other feedback but will be interested in the reply.

5. **Treasurer and Membership Secretary's Report.**

   - Membership is 307 households.
   - No more Village Directories have been sold since November but sales have raised £630 so far.
   - Bank as at 16th march 2021 £4409 of which:
     - £1,456 Main Account
     - £2,953 Court Woodland. A cheque for £900 will come out of this to pay for woodland management and safety work.

6. **Planning**. RF could not make the meeting but his planning brief is in the March RYDA Newsletter with details of 14 Butts Park, 3 Briar Hill Farm Newton and Mossgara Pillory Hill Noss.

7. **Newsletters and Website**. The Newsletters continue to be well received and March Newsletter has been sent to members.

8. **Any Other Business.** If the Covid restrictions continue the April AGM will have to be cancelled as happened last year but the annual accounts, Chairman's Report etc will be circulated to members as usual. The RYHA is to purchase a new safety ring for Popes Quay and quotes being collected for the proposed railing at Noss Voss adjacent to The Old Boathouse. RYDA has committed to contribute.

9. **Dates of Next Meeting**.

   Tue 20th Apr 21 (AGM) Subject to Covid restrictions.

   There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.47 pm

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