

**Morchard Bishop Parish Council**

**Register of Attendance at Parish Council Meetings**

	09/05/2022	06/06/2022	04/07/2022	08/08/2022	05/09/2022	03/10/2022	07/11/2022	05/12/2022	09/01/2023	06/02/2023	06/03/2023	03/04/2023	TOTAL	
David Grant	X	X	X	X	X	Apologies	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	91.67%
Dawn Parkhouse	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12	100.00%
Les Partridge	Apologies	X	X	Apologies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Apologies	9	75.00%
Sarah Gillbard	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	Apologies	Apologies	X	X	9	75.00%
Steve Watson	Apologies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	91.67%
Sheila Sinclair	X	X	X	X	X	Apologies	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	91.67%
David Gillbard	X	X	Apologies	X	X	X	X	Apologies	X	X	X	X	10	83.33%
Andy Hankins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12	100.00%
Derek Horn	X	X	X	Apologies	X	Apologies	X	X	X	X	X	Resigned	9	75.00%
Julie Murby	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	8	66.67%
Simon Baker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Apologies	X	X	11	91.67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>78.47%</b>

**Planning Applications throughout 2022/23**

Agricultural Dwelling	3
LBC	5
Variation of Plans	2
Extension/Modification	5
Class Q application	
Agricultural Store/Building	3
Change of Use - Land	3
Polytunnel	
Siting of holiday units	3
New Building	1
Revised Drawings/Applications	
Reserved matter for 257 dwellings & 5 traveller pitches at Cr	2
Installation of Sewage Treatment plant	1
Applications relating to Tree Felling and Reduction	4
Agricultural Track and Hard Standing	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

**Council Documents**

The Parish Council reviewed its own Governance Documents in February 2023.  
The Parish Council aligned itself with the Equality, Inclusion and Diversity policy of the Mid Devon District Council.

**Projects and other matters completed:**

New Defibrillator at Frost  
We finally persuaded SWW to fix the leak in Church Street by the Car Park by the School  
Three Councillors passed a course allowing them to safely close roads as part of the Road Warden Scheme  
  
We instigated a Survey of the Village seeking views concerning Public Transport, Youth Provision in the Village and the Children's Play area at the Playing Fields  
We supported the Village Nativity scene again and Carol Singing around the village  
We considered whether the Village Shop should be nominated as an asset of Community Value  
We reviewed our Parish Boundaries with the clerk contacting those properties and landowners that may be affected  
A larger Dog Poo bin has been placed in Wood Lane  
Play Area project handed over to Playing Fields Association  
We continued to pressure Devon Highways into mending our roads  
We supported Sandford Parish Council in getting the bus route 369 re-routed to go past Crediton Railway Station and the new Doctors' Surgery  
We hosted the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Village Celebrations - 6 events over 3 days and a Commemorative Mug given to Children, 7 Platinum  
....Jubilee Trees planted and Best dressed House Comp.  
We tried and failed to have a bottle bank placed in the village  
A successful first Apple Day  
We acquired a Potato Baker  
We considered the future of the Forge at Frost  
We erected 4 20's Plenty Signs  
The Parish Council read the Proclamation of the New King  
Electric winder for the Church Clock and chimes  
We bought a new Bench and erected new Gates at St Gatien Garden  
We rearranged the pedestrian entrance to the carpark by the school to make it more accessible to those on mobility scooters and those pushing buggies  
We fitted two new defibrillator cabinets  
We distributed, collected and analysed a survey of the village  
We tied to get some Youth Provision in the village arranged but it looks as though that ambition has failed  
We arranged for the roads to be gritted and pavements cleared during two separate weeks of snow  
We bought a new Grit Bin for the Car Park by the School  
We arranged for new white lines to be put down in the car park by the school

**On-going Projects:**

Heart of Devon Climate Action Group now known as Heart of Devon Environment Group  
Campaign for better Broadband connection  
Emergency Plan  
Road Warden Scheme