

Morchart 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	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	8	66.67%
Simon Baker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Apologies	X	X		11	91.67%
TOTAL	9	11	10	9	11	8	10	10	9	8	10	8	113	78.47%

Planning Applications throughout 2022/23

Agricultural Dwelling	3	Projects and other matters completed: New Defibrillator at Frost
LBC	5	We finally persuaded SWW to fix the leak in Church Street by the Car Park by the School
Variation of Plans	2	Three Councillors passed a course allowing them to safely close roads as part of the Road Warden Scheme
Extension/Modification	5	
Class Q application		
Agricultural Store/Building	3	
Change of Use - Land	3	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
Polytunnel		We supported the Village Nativity scene again and Carol Singing around the village
Siting of holiday units	3	We considered whether the Village Shop should be nominated as an asset of Community Value
New Building	1	We reviewed our Parish Boundaries with the clerk contacting those properties and landowners that may be affected
Revised Drawings/Applications		A larger Dog Poo bin has been placed in Wood Lane
Reserved matter for 257 dwellings & 5 traveller pitches at Cr	2	Play Area project handed over to Playing Fields Association
Installation of Sewage Treatment plant	1	We continued to pressure Devon Highways into mending our roads
Applications relating to Tree Felling and Reduction	4	We supported Sandford Parish Council in getting the bus route 369 re-routed to go past Crediton Railway Station and the new Doctors' Surgery
Agricultural Track and Hard Standing	1	We hosted the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Village Celebrations - 6 events over 3 days and a Commemorative Mug given to Children, 7 Platinum
Total	33	...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

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.

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