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Items in RED require decision / action. Other items may also require decision / action.							
AGENDA ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES							
1	21/04/2024				Cllr Hunt		
AGENDA ITEM 5 - DORSET COUNCILLOR AND POLICE REPORTS							
AGENDA ITEM 7 - REPORTS / UPDATES BY THE CLERK AND COUNCILLORS							
2	12/04/2024	BLAP Parish Liaison Meeting	Invitation	In	BLAP	"The next BLAP Parish Liaison meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th April at 4pm in the Committee Room Mountfield and virtually via Zoom. Please find attached the agenda (with Zoom link) and the notes of the last meeting. We will also be joined by Alex Picot Chief Executive at Dorset Community Action who will be giving a presentation on the new Rural Housing Enabling service."	Sent to all
3	04/04/2024	Rural Village Services Group	Invitation	In	Rural Village Services Group	" We are the Rural Services Network, a membership organisation that provides a national campaigning voice for rural communities. RSN have over 500 organisations in membership through a number of groups, and support both rural local authorities, rurally based organisations and rural towns, and now through this initiative rural parish councils. We would like to invite your Council to join our Rural Village Services Group, a grouping of Parish Councils in England where we aim to share best practice and enable the group to contribute to our national campaigning work. Rural Local Authorities have been underfunded by successive Governments, leaving rural residents in rural communities like those in your Parish, receiving less in Government funding, paying higher council tax, whilst receiving less services which cost more to provide. It is vital that across rural areas we can present the rural position and the more support we have, the better we can show a united rural voice. Whilst our primary aim is to campaign for fairer funding for rural areas, we also work on key issues such as rural affordable housing, the rural economy, access to health and care services and rural public transport. This link provides more information about the group and the services that we provide: https://www.rsonline.org.uk/page/rural-village-services-group These services include:- • Weekly Rural Bulletin delivered to your inbox setting out key rural news stories. • Monthly Funding Digest highlighting potential sources of funding and grants for you and your local organisations. • Share your news and good practice with the RVSG group and the wider RSN. • Dedicated Rural Village Service Group newsletter six times a year. • A bespoke annual meeting for Councillors and Clerks of the group to share best practice and contribute to RSN campaigning work. We are currently offering membership at £50 + VAT a year to those joining the group. If you'd like to take us up on the offer to join and continue with us, please do contact us at sally.sargent@sparse.gov.uk .	Sent to all. REQUIRES AGREEMENT AS THERE IS AN ANNUAL CHARGE OF £55

AGENDA ITEM 8 - A35 MATTERS							
4	28/03/2024	A35 - Chideock Hill	Update	In	National Highways	Update on works on Chideock Hill Sent to all, posted on Facebook and website	
5	26/03/2024	A35 Closure	Response	In	Connect Balfour Beatty	"Thank you for your enquiry which has been passed to us by National Highways Central Team. SWHBBIS can confirm that National Highways Southwest will be responding to you directly. They are aware of your enquiry and are hoping to reply to you shortly."	
6	02/04/2024	A35 Closure	Response	In	National Highways	"Thank you for your email of 25 March 2024 about the A35 closure through Chideock 18 - 23 March. We appreciate you taking the time to contact us. As detailed in the attached email from our Route Manager, Jonathan Hill to Chideock Parish Council on 19 March we're sorry for the lack of advanced communication around the overnight closures and discussions have already taken place to ensure such issues are not repeated. Connect/Balfour Beatty are undertaking these safety improvements on our behalf and they put in place signs warning of the closure and diversion route on the Saturday before the closure. We appreciate that this is less notice than would normally be given. In addition to this, during a drive through on the Monday of the works, it was identified that several signs had been removed by an unknown third party without our consent. These were replaced; however, we understand the effect this would've had on the communities lack of warning. We value your feedback and are sorry our level of customer service fell below that which we expect. We hope this helps with your enquiry. If you require any further information please contact our Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000 or info@nationalhighways.co.uk, or visit our website at www.nationalhighways.co.uk	Sent to all
7	04/04/2024	A35 Parishes Group	Response	In	Widworthy PC	"I have spoken to Jonny Hill the A35 route manager of National Highways. He has agreed to come to a meeting for all the parishes with one of the engineers like before and will come up with some dates shortly. He was a bit reluctant to speak to us all - it seems that because the Devon & Dorset police forces have different protocols on each side of border. We went through how everyone was actually quite positive at our meeting and also that the main problem (apart from speed and numbers) was the fact that foot/bridle paths etc were severed and made movement by pedestrians/riders etc very difficult. The flooding and noise was also mentioned. I told him about us wanting to lobby for more money for the A35. He was a bit suspicious of this and (I think) feels that it is a waste of our time and effort. It seems the A35 actually compares well to other similar roads. At the meeting he won't be village specific but will do a couple of hours covering the policing differences, How the A35 compares to other roads, funding etc, the RRCGB (Reported Road Casualties Great Britain) accident rate (see https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/road-accidents-and-safety-statistics) has actually been going down since 2018 it seems. I have chased him up for the date and will let you all know."	Sent to all

8	16/04/2024	Average Speed Cameras	Request for update	Out	National Highways	"Ben Jones (Dorset Council Environmental Health Team) has informed Chideock Parish Council that you told him that the permanent 30mph Traffic Regulation Order would come into force on 15 March 2024. Given that the Order was a prerequisite for Average Speed Cameras, the Parish Council requests an update on progress on the plans to install these cameras, giving the expected time scales for implementation. I look forward to hearing from you."	
9	17/04/2024	Average Speed Cameras	Response	In	National Highways	"Thanks for your email. As I think you're aware the 30mph PTRO and the average speed cameras are distinct pieces of work. The average speed camera elements of the work are related to the safety study running from Honiton to Yellowham which includes lining and signing improvements as well as the implementation of average speed cameras covering key villages along the route. This work started in March with lining improvements between Charmouth and Bridport. This was the start of a phased delivery of the wider scheme as committed to when we met in June last year. I currently cannot commit to a date for delivery of the average speed cameras in Chideock but will be coming down to speak to the A35 Parishes Group in the near future which will include an update on the scheme and wider A35. Do let me know if you have any further questions."	Sent to all
AGENDA ITEM 9 - RIVER WINNIFORD AND WATER POLLUTION ISSUES							
Dorset Council Updates.							
Wessex Water Updates.							
10	10/04/2024	Sewage Leak at West Dorset Leisure Holidays Golden Cap Holiday Park	Information	In	Winniford River Action Group	"I've received an email from Andy Mears saying that the Golden Cap owner had contacted Wessex Water directly and that there are now discussions between WW and WDLH about a permanent repair. I hope that we will be able to find out how this is eventually resolved so that we can set everyone's mind at rest."	
WRAG Updates.							
Other.							
AGENDA ITEM 11 - PLANNING MATTERS - Determinations							
AGENDA ITEM 11 - PLANNING MATTERS - Planning Other							
11	26/02/2024	Tree Protection Order	Information	In	Dorset Council	Provisional Tree Preservation Order for Land at Grid Reference E342126 N931330, north of Northdene, North Road, Chideock, Dorset DT6 6LE.	Sent to all
AGENDA ITEM 12 - FINANCES.							
12	27/03/2024	Village Hall Grant	Response	In	Village Hall Committee	"On behalf of the Chideock Village Hall Committee I wish to thank the Chideock Parish council for the grant of f925. This money will be ring fenced and put towards the necessary replacement of the handrailing on the emergency escape route at the rear of the Chideock Village Hall. we thank you for your continual support of the village hall."	

13	27/03/2024	St Giles PCC Grant	Response	In	St Giles PCC	"On behalf of the PCC of Chideock I would like to thank you so much for the grant of one thousand pounds that you have donated towards the cost of the new heating in St Giles Church. It will go into a restricted account, only to be used towards the new heating. We are grateful for your generosity."	
14	02/04/2024	Bridport Citizens Advice Bureau Grant	Response	In	Bridport CAB	Letter of thanks for the £400 grant.	
15	02/04/2024	Winniford River Action Group Grant	Response	In	WRAG	"I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the cheque for £1000 from the Parish Council as a grant to the Winniford River Action Group. On behalf of the group could you please pass on our thanks to the Parish Council for awarding the grant and also for their continued support of our work. We have just taken our first water samples of 2024 and this funding will allow us to continue monitoring the health of the river through the coming year."	
15A		Updated Payments				i. Clerk's Salary and Expenses for April - £307.90 ii. Village Hall Hire – 30 April - £22.00 iii. DAPTC Subscription + enhanced e-mail service - £291.04 iv. Bridport Local Area Partnership contribution - £74.48	
AGENDA ITEM 13 - CLAPPS MEAD PLAYING FIELD.							
16	22/4	Lengthsman Contract	Report		Clerk	Bridport Town Council has offered a 3 year contract, with the cost remaining the same for the next 3 years. This has been accepted. The cost is as per the 2024-2025 Budget.	
AGENDA ITEM 14 - DORSET RIGHTS OF WAY; DORSET HIGHWAYS; FLOOD MANAGEMENT							
RIGHTS OF WAY							
17	18/03/2024	New Bridleway	Update	In	Mr Maskell		Sent to all
DORSET HIGHWAYS							
18	04/04/2024	Blocked / covered drains	Request	In	Lyn Crisp	"I recently managed to get Highways out 'again' to clear out the drains they did not bother with last time! The ones that were silted up. As I managed to see the guy we went up the lane as two drains outside Long Cottage were completely hidden but I knew where they were and we eventually found them. Unfortunately the new owners of Long Cottage have allowed a lot of vegetation to grow out over the road which pushes the water out into the road instead of it going down the drains. When Mrs Musson owned the cottage she always made sure this did not happen and that a clear 'run' to the drains was possible. I wonder if the PC could write to the owners and ask them to clear the overgrown bank and vegetation and make sure the drains are visible and that the 'run of water' is kept clear. "	Sent to all
18A	25/04/2024	Carters Lane Site Visit	Report				Sent to all
FLOODING							
19	23/04/2024	Flooding in Seahill Lane	Update	In	Dorset Council Flood Management	Update and findings and proposed remedial works including those by the National Trust for the Langdon Hill car park to reduce run-off.	Sent to all + affected residents
20	23/04/2024	Flooding in Seahill Lane	Response	In	Sea Hill Lane resident	"We do need more work done and update on the grilles. It is very positive that communications are better but it is still important the work is done and we are kept up to date with its progress."	

AGENDA ITEM 15 - CONSULTATIONS							
AGENDA ITEM 17 - ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING.							
21	17/04/2024	Invitation to National Highways	Invitation	Out	National Highways	"Chideock Parish Council invites you to attend the Annual Village meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 28 May to update residents on all things A35."	
22	17/04/2024	Invitation to National Highways	Response	In	National Highways	"Whilst I appreciate the invitation, I'm going to have to decline – for context I cover over 100 parish councils across the patch and therefore cannot justify coming along to these types of meetings. On top of this we also deal with local Cllrs, the local authorities, MPs and so on. I am however working with the A35 Parishes Group to sort a date in the near future to come down and speak to representatives of the communities along the A35 and this will provide an opportunity for Chideock to feed into discussions about the wider route. As always, I'll continue to provide updates on key matters affecting Chideock. If you want a written update for the meeting I can of course provide this."	Sent to all
23	25/04/2024	Invitation to National Highways	Response	Out	National Highways	"A written update report would be very welcome."	