

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Change to Planning Application Notifications from DNPA – The subscription service will be made available as soon as possible, and details will be published on our website once it is live. • Temporary Traffic Notice - ROAD FROM BEKHAMS TREE CROSS TO THREE CORNER PLANTATION, in May - details on website. • Citizens Advice Taster Day – details on website • Passing of TVCH booking clerk – the hall are looking for a new clerk please ask anyone interested to get in touch on telephone number 01647 252805. • Inspectors' Report on the Examination of the Teignbridge Local Plan – has now been received and circulated for all to read. 	
8) Social Outdoor Space at the Recreation Field Christow - discussion	
The councillors have visited the recreation field and put some thought into an appropriate location for an area like this. The councillors resolved to respond to the proposer of the idea that funds would need to be raised some of which could be from the district and county councillor – then present her plans of design and on-going maintenance so it would remain clean and tidy.	
9) Play area Inspection reports – discussion	
<p>Cllr Orme explained that last year the council sought interest from the community to go forward with a new play park and equipment. The latest report now is condemning more equipment. There was a long discussion about how to move forward. The recreation field is more aimed for the older children and Layne field is for the younger age range.</p> <p>The council will arrange to remove the condemned equipment.</p> <p>Talked about putting in new equipment as a replacement for that which has been taken away, the snail slide, multi play, parallel bars and spider frame. Cllrs to investigate new replacement items. Cllr Slack will arrange to remove the condemned items most of which can be recycled within a commercial skip. Cllrs agreed to make an allowance to cover these costs</p>	<p>Add to agenda for next month for swings Send through the rhino plan again. Allowance agreed for disposal of equipment</p>
10) Councillors' visit to Cemetery, Allotment and Recreation field – confirmation of date arranged	
Rearrange via email.	
11) Litter Bin at Car Park – replacement or repair discussion and decision	
See sheet with bins and costs – it was suggested a new bin should be moved to within the field at the side of the pedestrian gate. Cllrs to research other types of bins and sizes a larger capacity is preferred – maybe flaps to stop litter blowing around. Cllrs to look at the existing one to ensure it needs replacing	Cllrs to action
12) To consider the adoption of Phone Box – discussion	
Discussed the box in upper town. The BT engine visited the site recently and advised that a lot of boxes are going to be removed, Cllr Greem asked the council to discuss the option to adopt the box to keep it in situ for the future. Paint can be purchased from BT for refurbishing. The councillor agreed to complete to form to start the progress. Discussed the possibility of putting a defib in it in the future.	Cllr Green to complete the adoption form
13) To consider requests to use the Recreation field – decision	
<p>The new booking system is live on our website. In addition we have received a request from Christow PS for use of the field for sports day, and a wedding reception request</p> <p>St Basils church event was cancelled – clerks has emailed regarding new system which they have acknowledged</p>	
14) Annual Parish Meeting – final plans	
Agreed to serve tea coffee and biscuits the meeting is in the Bowden room at 7pm	
15) Planning:	
None received.	
16) FINANCE	
<p>Expenditure: Clerk's salary for March = £ 664.14</p> <p>HMRC = £ 438.27</p>	Payments approved.

HP Instant Ink, March	= £ 6.49	
Hall Online Booking (Field Bookings System)	= £ 144.00	
DALC Subscription 2026/2027	= £ 372.68	
SW Grounds Maintenance	= £ 402.00	
Lengthsman	= £ ??	
Rospa Play safety inspections	= £ 261.60	
Source for Business at Burial Ground ½ annual water charges	= £ 85.06	
A Weaving – hedge cutting	= £ 720.00	
Bank Charges	= £ 5.75	
TDC emptying bins	= £1849.20	
Bank Reconciliation and Statement: The Chairman has checked invoices and bank statement against the reconciliation statement. Reconciliation and bank statement circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting. Cllr R Slack proposed to accept the payments and details on the bank statements this was seconded by Cllr A Cook.		
17) MEETINGS ATTENDED: to receive reports from councillors who have attended meetings on behalf of this council or actions from the previous meetings		
None.		
The next Council meeting is Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Bowden Room at TVCH.		
Annual Parish Meeting Friday 24th April 2026 at 7pm in the Bowden Room at TVCH.		

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.19pm

Signed..... Date.....

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