

Ordinary Meeting of Harberton Parish Council
Tuesday 14th May 2024

13. Correspondence.

- 13.1. **20240313 Citizens Advice South Hams annual report and funding request** *For consideration* Cllrs are informed that the Parish Council has been forwarded a copy of Citizens Advice South Hams annual report reviewing our contribution to the area during the last financial year (2022/23). A letter from the Chief Officer was also enclosed, requesting a donation e are therefore asking each parish council to please make a donation of at least £300 to support the charity continue in its work helping the people of the South Hams. The letter comments that Financial pressures continue to affect even previously managing families and individuals in our communities and the charity needs funding to help keep its services open.
- 13.2. **20240415 Your SSL Certificate will expire in 120 days** *For consideration* Cllrs are informed that the Parish Council's standard SSL certificate, that makes the Parish Council's website more secure, cancels on 13th August 2024. Renewal for 2 years would cost £149.98.
- 13.3. **20240508 Free decarbonisation support for South Hams businesses** *For information* The Parish Council is informed by press release that Libraries Unlimited is providing specialist consultancy across the district to help businesses develop a decarbonisation plan. These plans will help identify a range of actions to reduce their carbon footprint and on their overall impact on the planet. Those who take part in the scheme can also apply for Rural England Prosperity Fund decarbonisation grants, which could help to pay for implementing one or more of the measures highlighted in their decarbonisation plans. The initiative is in receipt of funding from South Hams District Council as the programme links into one of the Council's key priorities by supporting businesses important to the local economy, helping them to save money by becoming more efficient, boosting their resilience for the years ahead while reducing their carbon footprint. Businesses can sign up for the project by registering an interest online at <https://bjpc.librariesunlimited.org.uk/decarbonisation-plans/> (HTML).