

Dear Mrs Coles

I am writing to you to kindly ask you to extend our thanks to your Chairman for explaining the financial problems you have had during 2019. His explanation at your last meeting did indeed clear a lot of matters up.

However we have one or two items that we feel do need an answer and we would like these to be asked at your next meeting (January 21st at Polyphant) at which my Secretary/Treasurer and myself will attend.

After the last meeting we both felt very relieved and confident that you were now taking on the role as Parish Clerk but were concerned for how long you would remain in this position. We would ask if you left who would interview for a replacement? With the greatest respect none of the existing Councillors are capable of knowing what requirements are needed (as has been proved in the past). We would like an assurance that you would do the interviewing and the choosing of a new clerk if you left (which we hope you do not).

It also struck us that there are at least 3 (I think maybe 4) members of the same family on the Council, do the existing members think this is a good thing as surely it opens up to the possibility of biased voting? Speaking from experience I know how difficult it is to get committee members but you should at all times in all matters be "squeaky clean" and we would ask if you think this should be considered.

We would like to know the relationship between the Village Hall and yourselves, is it "under your umbrella" regarding finance and management?

Finally is a request rather than a question. Could you please print in the next issue of the Newsletter the explanation you gave us regarding the financial debt as although I will inform all here at Trevadlock Hall Park I cannot inform anyone outside of this area and I know many are still in the dark as to what happened and when that is the case rumours spread like "Chinese whispers".

Many thanks

Kind regards

