PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK

ON

FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF SHALDON BEACH

Thank you to everyone who has emailed their comments on the future management of the beach to our Parish Clerk and to those who attended and spoke at the Public Meeting the Council held on 18th June 2025. All comments received, as well as those made at the meeting, will be taken into account when decisions are made on beach management at the next Full Council meeting on 22nd July.

The main issues discussed at the Public Meeting were:

- *should Shaldon beach again be managed by Teignbridge District Council, in line with most beaches in Teignbridge, or as now by Shaldon Parish Council, with its more local focus but more limited resources;*

- *if the Parish Council continue to manage the beach, should more local residents be involved in the day to day running of the beach to help our part-time clerk and volunteer Councillors;*

- *if the Parish Council continue to manage the beach, how should expenditure on it be financed by the village. Should it be funded by an increase in council tax for all council taxpayers in the village? Should a chunk of the costs be borne by charging a fee for those who are licensed to store their boats on the beach? For background, until this year this boat storage was free, with the majority of owners paying a voluntary donation towards beach costs. For 2025, owners were charged £70 per dinghy - in 2024 a donation of £50 was suggested by the Council. Those donations, averaged over the last three years, covered approximately half of the total expenditure for the beach over the same period.*

Please email any comments you have on these issues, or any other aspect of managing Shaldon Beach in the future, to our Parish Clerk, Nickie Hamblin at clerk@shaldonparishcouncil.gov.uk or, if you prefer, comments can be made via letter to: Clerk to Shaldon Parish Council, 25 Broadlands, Shaldon, TQ14 0EH. ***Comments should be submitted by 18 July please****. Copies of this notice will also be available on the Parish website, Parish Council noticeboard and various storefronts in the village.*