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PIMPERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14th February 2018, at 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

PRESENT: Cllrs. A. Argles T. Harman, P. Peters, M. Richley, P. Slocombe (Chairman)

IN ATTENDANCE: District Cllr P. Brown, Mrs K Oxlee (Clerk)

Further to her resignation as Parish Clerk, the meeting expressed sincere thanks to Mrs Oxlee for her hard work & effort in service to the Parish Council.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr J Tanner, County Cllr D Croney

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: No new interests were declared.

3. DISPENSATIONS: None required

4. MINUTES: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th January 2018 were approved by the meeting.

5. HILLFORTS WARD REPORT –

District Cllr. Brown advised that Dorset Waste Partnership has the highest rate of recycling in the country. Dorset recycling is also the most environmentally friendly but with 40% still not being recycled there is still some way to go and education is the key.

Nordon Lodge also opens on 15th February, there is likely to be some disruption with phones etc. until BT have completed the switch over.

6. DEMOCRATIC PERIOD: None

7. MATTERS ARISING: None

8. URGENT MATTERS:

The date of the Annual Parish Meeting is 25th April 2018 at 7pm, to be held in the Village Hall.

9: CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

This is still ongoing and will continue to be a focus for the council.

10. PLANNING

a) Granted applications:

b) Outstanding applications

– 2/2016/1763/Various Sites –BT telephone box – no progress to date.

- 2/2017/1900 – Erect attached garage, Meadow View, Down Road, Pimperne - Approved

- 2/2017/0803/FUL – 1 St Peters Close, Pimperne - Rejected

c) To consider any new applications received before the meeting:

d) Tree applications – No new applications.

e) Other planning issues

Former Methodist Chapel – Chapel Lane. Email to be sent to Carole Rogerson requesting an update to her email of 24th November 2017.

Action Chairman/Clerk

f) Conservation Area – Re-Appraisal

Jen Nixon is now back in charge of North Dorset area. This item will be marked for action in near future.

Action: Chairman

g) North Dorset Local Plan Review

The review ended on 22nd January 2018. Responses are now being reviewed by NDDC.

h) Light Pollution – KJ Pike/Damory Yard – response received from NDDC confirming that this matter has been investigated and the lighting is now compliant with England's Light

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Pollution policies. Further correspondence is required as this is still considered to be an issue with lights still disturbing local residents.

11. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Councillors considered the feedback on the pre-submission draft plan, the supporting evidence from the pre-submission consultation (including the Strategic Environmental Assessment) and the suggested changes to the draft plan as proposed by the working group. Comments are still awaited from the North Dorset Conservation Team, and if these highlight any need for further substantial changes this will require the plan to come back for a further meeting. The public can view the agreed plan by arrangement with the Clerk up to 28th February 2018.

The Neighbourhood Plan has been approved in principle for submission to North Dorset District Council.

Action: Chairman/Clerk

12. FORMER SCHOOL FIELD

The Council's solicitors are still awaiting an agreement from DCC. County Cllr Croney is in discussion with the Chairman and is chasing DCC on this matter.

Action:

Chairman

13. FINANCE

a) Financial Statement: The statement for January was presented and approved.

b) Cheque Approval: The Council approved the payment and instructed the signature of the following cheques:

for approval and signature on 14th February

1406	Clerks Salary	354.92
1407	D Mackenzie	12.56
1408	NDDC BLC Cont	500
1409	R G King	146.87
1410	Sevensioux	35

Total 1049.35

14. OFFICERS' AND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

a) Tree Officer

b) Rights of Way:

Churchyard Footpath – the Rangers are investigating

Footpath School Lane/former school field - no update

Yarde Lane – investigation as to whether this could be designated as a public right of way.

Action: A. Argles

c) Highways:

A350 Community Group – no attendance at last meeting. Will attend next meeting on 19th February.

Action: A. Argles

- Zebra Crossing – Salisbury Road roundabout –no update

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- Church Road Footways Scheme – to be discussed with County Cllr Croney **Action:**

Chairman

- Speeding on Down Road- the foliage surrounding the 30mph sign has been cut to ensure that drivers can see the sign. Due to the poor state of the sign a new one has been requested.

Action: A. Argles

d) Village Hall: There have been a number of costly repairs to the village hall in January New Boiler - £3500 (boiler failed), electrical repairs and renewals - £1073, shutter repair - £550 and repair and servicing of other items - £120. Funds are still available for replacement curtains.

Action: Chairman

e) Flood Warden: in his absence the Flood Warden advised the Chairman and Clerk that there are no concerns currently and we are well prepared.

f) DAPTC: no update. Annual meeting is on 9th March 2018, interested attendees confirm to the clerk.

Action: All

g) Transport:-

Saturday bus service – This is currently under further review. Cllr Harman has been in discussion with Dorset Community Transport and Sixpenny Handley regarding a bookable Saturday service from Pimperne and Sixpenny Handley.

Action: Cllr Harman

Integrated Transport review – 26th February 2018

Action: Cllr Harman

h) Community Officer: Cllr Peters has received responses from 2 members of the public regarding further training on the defibrillator. All interested parties will be notified when there are sufficient numbers for a further course.

Action: Cllr Peters

15. HOMEWATCH/SPEEDWATCH

No update.

Action: Cllr Richley

16. CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND TRAINING PLAN

Dorset Planning Seminar 8th March 2018 – Cllr Harman to attend.

Action: Cllr Harman

17. PROPERTY CHECKS

a) General

b) Play areas – the sign for the multi-play area has been broken off at ground level by vandals.

Repairs will be arranged.

Action: Chairman

c) Working Group for Junior Play Area – a quote has been received from Wicksteeds which has provisionally been accepted by the council dependent on council regulations being met.

Action: Clerk

d) Noticeboards – pricing will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Action: All

18. POST OFFICE

BT are still at the planning stage. Zoe Sprackling is no longer working on this project which has now been transferred to Lewis Horn for action.

Action: Chairman

19. COMMUNITY HUB –

Thanks to Cllr Richley for compiling the recent newsletter. Thanks also to all distributors.

Action: All

20. NDDC DOG CONSULTATION – to be completed online.

Action: Cllr Richley

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21. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman has been in discussion with Nic Nicol over a tourism sign at the junction of the A350 bypass and the B3082 at Nutford. This matter is still under review.

Action: Chairman

22. MATTERS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION:

A further post box at Letton Close has been requested from Royal Mail. A decision may take up to 12 weeks.

Action: Clerk

Dorset AONB forum is on 8th March 2018

Cranborne AONB is on 20th March 2018

22. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

Neighbourhood Plan - update

Playpark - update

23. NEXT MEETING

The time and date of the next meeting was confirmed as 7.00pm on Wednesday 14th March in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm