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PIMPERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2020, at 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

PRESENT: Chairman Cllr P Slocombe, Cllrs J Tanner, T Harman, B Adams, A. Argles, H Sutton, J Beckford.

IN ATTENDANCE: J Fairman Clerk, 7 members of the public.

NON ATTENDEES: None

1: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Dorset Cllr Sherry Jespersen

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: -None

3. DISPENSATIONS: None required

4. MINUTES: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th December 2019 were approved

5. HILLFORTS WARD REPORT:

-None received.

6. DEMOCRATIC PERIOD: The following questions/issues were raised by members of the public:

Mr Philpott stated that he was grateful to the Parish Council for expressing that the proposed development on the former village site in Anvil Rd was overdevelopment in their objection online.

Cllr John Tanner stated that he wanted the brilliant service by the bin collection agency when the public waste bins were overflowing to be mentioned in the minutes. The waste problem was reported and cleared the following day.

7. Matters Arising

-VE Day 75th Anniversary 2020- Cllr Slocombe to meet with Rev Marflitt to discuss celebrations. Suggested that Jackie Vacher is contacted re event organization,

Clerk/Chairman

8. Urgent Matters-None

9. Planning

a) Applications:

-No New applications

Approved Applications:

-2/2019/1190/FUL- Barn at Camp Down Farm, Shaftesbury Lane, Pimperne-Change of use of redundant agricultural buildings to office use to include (A2) Financial and Professional and (B1) Business use and create 24 no. parking spaces.

Clerk

Outstanding Applications

- 2/2019/1494-Land North of Manor Farm Close-14 Dwelling- Pending decision
- 2/2019/1021/FUL-Demolish existing shop and erect 4 no. dwellings with 8 no. parking spaces. Create vehicular and pedestrian access- Pending Decision.
- 2/2019/1472/FUL-1 Wellow Cottages-Salisbury Rd-Erect 2 no. dwellings create new vehicular and pedestrian access and 5 no. parking spaces-Pending Decision.

d) Other Planning Issues

-Former Methodist Chapel/ Woodbury Site

- No further movement-Letter to be written to Jen Nixon re: wall falling down requesting urgent inspection
Clerk/Chairman
- Dorset Council hosting a Planning workshop, 03/02/2020- Cllr Slocombe to attend. **Chairman.**
- Still awaiting response regarding Ash Tree in Berkeley Road. To chase. **Clerk/Cllr Sutton.**

e) Tree Applications-

- None

10. Former School Field

- No. 32 Portman Rd- Resident has been asked to reinstate the fence as original. **Chairman/Clerk**
- No. 32 Boyte Rd- Resident considering legal action regarding the boundary dispute. **Chairman/Clerk.**

11. Finance.

- a) Financial Statement-Financial Statement for December approved.
- b) Payment Approval: The Council approved the payment and instructed the signature of the following payments:

Clerks Salary	At agreed rate
HMRC PAYE	£ 76.60
Sevensioux	£ 10.00
Freeola- Website hosting	£ 13.86
DAPTC- Cllr Adams Seminar	£ 70.00

- c) Budget for Precept 2020-2021 approved **Clerk/Chairman**
- d) Dorset Council had overcharged previous invoice for election costs and had refunded the amount of £109.20

12. OFFICERS' AND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

- a) **Tree Officer** – Cllr Tanner raised concern re large ash tree in Chapel Lane, Request Dorset council to inspect. **Chairman/Clerk**

b) Rights of Way:

- Blandford Camp Footpath – Cllr Argles to telephone Mr Taylor **Cllr Argles/Clerk**
- School Lane Footpath – Contact Mrs Brown re date. **Clerk/Chairman**
- Post replacement- Newfield Rd- Cllr Argles contacted Ranger Graham Stanley who has instructed his team to replace it. **Cllr Argles**

c) Highways:

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-Dragons Teeth-Quote received, replace 28 posts with timber, approx. £560.00. Council resolved to go ahead with the post replacement **Clerk/Chairman**

-Pimperne Village Signage-Cllr Slocombe to meet with Dorset Highways to discuss.

Chairman/Clerk

-20 mph limit-To be discussed with Dorset highways

Chairman/Clerk

-Write to Chief Constable regarding speed watch at Letton

Chairman/Clerk

d) Village Hall-

-Dorset Council have carried out a fire risk assessment there are some matters to be attended to.

Chairman

-Damage to the wall beside the Village Hall not covered by the insurance. Quotes to be obtained as the entire wall will need to be replaced- considering alternatives. **Chairman**

e) Flood Warden:

-In recent days the level of the brook had fallen and New Filed Rd flooding had diminished A warning letter had been circulated to resident most likely to be effected should flooding happen.

-The stocks of sand and sandbags were verified and are ready for use. **Cllr Tanner**

f) DAPTC-

-Meeting Wednesday 15th January, Cllr Adams to attend.

Cllr Adams

g) Transport Officer

-Reply from Damory re the extension of the 20 bus services to Salisbury Station, agreeing with this an extension in principle, they have forwarded our request to Dorset Council as they fund this service

Cllr Harman

h) Community Officer:

-Play Area signage still awaiting final approval

Cllr Beckford

13. Homewatch/Speedwatch.

-No update

14. Calendar of Events and Training Plan-

-Precept agreed by Council £17,078.00

Clerk/RFO/Chairman

15. Property Checks

a) Play Area Annual Inspection Report-Cllr Slocombe and Cllr Beckford to meet to discuss items raised in the report **Chairman/Cllr Beckford**

b) It has been reported that one of the councillors has had to clear up dog mess in the Junior Play Area. Dogs are not permitted in this area. New signage to be purchased. **Clerk/Chairman**

c) Free standing noticeboard could be placed at Paul Bakers Lane-Cllrs Slocombe and Harman to meet on site to discuss. **Chairman/Clerk**

d) Bus Shelter A354- Repairs now completed. **Chairman/Clerk**

16. Defibrillator for BT Box.

-Defibrillator quote £ 834.00 Council approved the purchase of this defibrillator

Clerk/Chairman

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-Portmore Electrical requested to provide advice re existing electrical supply-Write to BT for letter giving permission to use the existing metered electricity in the box. **Clerk/Chairman**

17. Application for Quality Council

-To be pursued in the New Year.

Clerk/Chairman

18. Correspondence:

-Request from NALC with regard to response to a consultation document on strengthening Police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments

Chairman/Clerk

19. Items for the next Agenda

-Annual Parish Meeting-April 22nd 2020.

Chairman/Clerk

-Planning Peer Review

Chairman/Clerk

20. NEXT MEETING

-Meeting closed at 8.40pm. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 12th February 2020, at 7pm in the Village Hall.