

DRAFT

PIMPERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 10th July 2019, at 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

PRESENT: Cllrs: P Slocombe (Chairman) J Tanner, T Harman, J Beckford, B Adams, T Harman, A Argles.

IN ATTENDANCE: J Fairman (Clerk) and 4 members of the public.

NON ATTENDEES:

1: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:- Cllr S Jespersen (Other meeting), Cllr H Sutton (Holiday).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: -None

3. DISPENSATIONS: None required

4. MINUTES: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th June 2019 were approved

5. HILLFORTS WARD REPORT:

-No Report.

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

-Request for more signage stating speed limit from A354 Roundabout towards the village as it is dangerous in the dip when cars are turning right, parishioner had discussed this with James Vaughan Chief Constable of Dorset police who requested that the Parish Council write directly to him regarding this matter. **Chairman/Clerk**

-There is a problem with excessive weeds growing on the pavement in Down Road, this needs to be cleared- Contact Highways **Cllr Argles**

-Can the council write to Sovereign Housing again about the overgrown tree in the rear garden of 21 Manor Farm Close. **Chairman/Clerk.**

7. MATTERS ARISING: -

-VE Day celebrations-to be mentioned in the Autumn Village news requesting ideas re how the village wishes to celebrate this event.

-Pathway opposite Newfield Farm entrance blocked by brambles making it difficult for walkers to pass, can the PC request that it is trimmed back. **Chairman/Clerk**

-Woodbury boundary- Mr Mulholland to contact residents when next in the area- PC to check that contact has been made otherwise Dorset Council will need to be informed.

Chairman/Clerk.

8. URGENT MATTERS: None

9. PLANNING

a) Applications-No new applications received.

b) Approved Applications

c) Outstanding Applications.

-2/2019/0384/HOUSE – 31 The Close Portman Road DT11 8UH- Create rear access into garden for off road parking – Pending consideration.

-2/2019/0719/HOUSE- School House School Lane DT11 8UG- Erect two storey extension, single storey extension/orangery and 1.5 m boundary wall and fencing. No objection.

d) Other Planning Issues

-Former Methodist Chapel – No update

Chairman

e) Tree applications – None received.

Cllr Sutton

10. FORMER SCHOOL FIELD

-Delays in lease being sorted out matters in the hands of Solicitors.

Chairman/Clerk

11. FINANCE

a) Financial Statement:

-Financial Statement for June approved.

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

Clerks Salary	At agreed rate
Sevensioux	£ 10.00
Village Hall Hire	£ 50.00
Mens Shed	£ 280.00
Freeola	£ 13.10
Portmore Electrical	£ 241.75

c) Appointment made with Lloyds Bank for 22/07/19 re account signatories and online banking.

Clerk/Chairman

12. OFFICERS' AND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

a) Tree Officer - Woodland Trust are offering packs of trees to be planted, Cllr Sutton to make application before November. **Cllr Sutton**

b) Rights of Way:

-Blandford Camp Footpath – Apply entry definitive map, evidence forms still being collated.

Cllr Argles/Clerk/Chairman

- School Lane Footpath – Response expected Sept 2019. **Clerk/Chairman**

-Posts that need replacing in Newfield Road and Salisbury Rd have been reported. **Cllr Argles**

-Footpath behind Farquharson Arms needs cutting back, can the PC write to Mr Crocker.

Clerk/Chairman

c) Highways:

- A350 Community Group –No update

Clerk/Chairman

-Church Road Footways Scheme –Completion week awaited

Chairman/Clerk

-Dragons Teeth, Newfield Road – Looking to replace with rocks

Clerk/Chairman

-A354 Anvil bend-New traffic calming white lines painted onto each side of the road

Chairman

DRAFT

-Pimperne Village Signage-

Chairman/Clerk

d) Village Hall- AGM to be held in August- trustees to agree what repairs are next to be attended to

Chairman

e) Flood Warden:

-Raised concern re the grit from the new road surfacing blocking the drains, to be monitored.

Cllr Tanner

f) DAPTC-

-Next meeting 17th July 2019, Sturminster Newton.

Cllr Adams

g) Transport Officer

-Additional 20 service to be publicized in Newsletter

Cllr Harman

h) Community Officer:-No report.

-Cllr Beckford to take on the monthly Play Area inspections

Cllr Beckford

13. HOMEWATCH/SPEEDWATCH

- No report

Clerk/Chairman

14. CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND TRAINING PLAN-

-Review Code of Conduct, Standing Orders, Financial Regulations against NALC Models to be actioned by:

Clerk-Chairman.

15. PROPERTY CHECKS

a) General

b) Noticeboards – Sent off to be proofed

Chairman/Clerk

c) Parish Council free standing noticeboard- Prices to be obtained for installation.

Chairman/Clerk

d) Bus Shelter A354- Suggested bottom two panels to be filled with solid material and top panels with Perspex- looking at costings from company that installed in 2016.

Chairman/Clerk

16. POST OFFICE

-Thank you to Anne Allan for organising the rota for the coffee mornings that coincide with the Post Office. Coffee morning also to be publicised in Village News.

Chairman

17. Post Box – Letton Close – No update.

18. BT Telephone Box –

-Refurbishment still ongoing – Shelving for book swap to be installed plus space allocated for a second defibrillator.

Chairman/Clerk

19. Pimperne Open Garden Event 15th & 16th June 2019.

-Thank you to Jackie Vacher for organising the Gardens Open, the event raised £1431.00 which will be equally split between the Village Hall Committee and the Sports Society.

DRAFT

20. Defibrillator

-Moved to the Village Hall in full operation.

Chairman/Clerk.

21. The Great Dorset Steam Fair-

- 24 hour residents line for resident to report any concerns during the GDSF.

-Travellers site to be open from 16th August through to 27th.

-Bus shuttle will be in place timetables to be put up nearer to the event.

22. Correspondence:

-Request for meeting re land north of Manor Farm Close- Parish Council to organise an open meeting to discuss their plans

Chairman/Parish Council/Clerk

23 Items for the next Agenda.

-Application for Quality Council

Chairman/Clerk

26. NEXT MEETING

-Meeting closed at 8.17pm. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 14th August 2019, at 7pm in the Village Hall.