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PIMPERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 12th June 2019, at 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

PRESENT: Cllrs:J Tanner (Vice Chairman), T Harman, J Beckford, H Sutton, B Adams

IN ATTENDANCE: J Fairman (Clerk), Cllr S Jespersen

NON ATTENDEES:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:- Cllr P Slocombe (Sick), Cllr A Argles (Holiday).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: -None

3. DISPENSATIONS: None required

4. MINUTES: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th May 2019 were approved

5. HILLFORTS WARD REPORT:

-Cllr Jespersen reported the following points:

-Anything that needs to be reported can still be done through the Dorset for you website.

-New Dorset Council to produce a magazine for residents reporting council news, to be published, June, November and March. No cost to the taxpayer all costs covered by Advertising.

-Roads programme, Newfield Road, Arlecks Lane and Downs Road schedule for resurfacing.

-Repairs to Durweston Bridge on track-Bridge will be closed 22/06/19 to 21/07/2019.

-Council declared a Statement of Importance relating to climate change –a panel set up to establish what the council can do, what preventative measures can be taken in future.

-New council will be capitalising assets but recognise the need to keep local hubs.

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

-Can the Parish Council approach the farmer who owns the brook in Church Road near Arlecks Lane to unblock the pipes to the brook. **Chairman/ Clerk**

-Resident in Berkeley Close is experiencing problems with overgrown vegetation on the former Woodbury site causing damage to their property. Clerk confirmed that the land owner had been contacted and had replied that he would sort the issue. Situation to be monitored. **Chairman/Clerk**

-Footpath E16 to E10 on Higher Shaftesbury Road impassable can the Parish Council approach the landowner. **Chairman/Clerk**

-Could the Parish Council look into setting up a Community Housing/Land Trust with a view to building affordable housing for local people. **Chairman/PC/Clerk**

7. MATTERS ARISING: -

-Thank you to the Men's Shed- who have completed the work on the finger post to a very high standard. **Chairman/ Clerk**

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-The Litter Pick held on the 11th May was a success, thank you to the 19 volunteers who collected litter from around the village.

8. URGENT MATTERS: None

9. PLANNING

a) Applications.

-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.

b) Approved Applications

-2/2019/0170/HOUSE – 9 Chapel Lane Pimperne – Erect single storey timber framed extension.

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.

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

-Mr Lukins to cut the grass when the key to the gates has been located.

Chairman/ Clerk

11. FINANCE

a) Financial Statement:

-Financial Statement for May approved.

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

Clerks Salary	At agreed rate
Sevensioux	£ 20.00
Mr King	£ 122.00

c) Clerk reported that last month's expenses cheque had been credited to her account but not debited from the Parish Council Account.

Clerk/Chairman

d) Need to look at account signatories now that there are new councillors. **Clerk/Chairman**

12. OFFICERS' AND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

a) Tree Officer – No applications received. Cllr Tanner asked Cllr Jespersen if she could request that the council revert back to informing the Parish council of any tree applications.

- Woodland Trust are offering packs of trees to be planted, Cllr Sutton to make application.

Cllr Sutton

b) Rights of Way:

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

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

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

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-Additional work awaited

Chairman

-Mirror broken off opposite entrance to school- can Dorset Council look at removing the post as they no longer reinstate mirrors.

Chairman/Clerk

d) **Village Hall-** No update

Chairman

e) Flood Warden:

-Chasing Environment Agency re investigation screening.

Cllr Tanner

f) DAPTC-

-Next meeting 17th July 2019, Sturminster Newton.

Cllr Adams

g) Transport Officer

-Additional 20 service introduced from Blandford to Pimperne. So far a success more publicizing required.

Cllr Harman

h) Community Officer:-No report.

13. HOMEWATCH/SPEEDWATCH

- No report

Clerk/Chairman

14. CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND TRAINING PLAN-

-June 30th final date for approval of section 1 of annual return, significant variance report and Bank reconciliation to be signed and sent to Auditor- Clerk confirmed these had already been done and sent to auditors.

Clerk-RFO

-All new councillors have been booked onto New Councillor Training Courses. **Clerk**

15. PROPERTY CHECKS

a) General

b) Noticeboards – For both play areas to be restyled

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 and possible insurance claim.

Chairman/Clerk

16. POST OFFICE

- Post Office- Now up and running- 9.30-12.30. Thank you to the parishioners who have volunteered to run a coffee morning on Fridays mornings in the Village Hall to coincide with the Post Office 10am -12pm. Mrs Allan to prepare a rota. Starting on Friday 14th June 2019.

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17. Post Box – Letton Close – No update.

18. BT Telephone Box –

-Refurbishment has now commenced- Thank you to Mr Harper for his hard work.

Chairman/Clerk

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

-14 Gardens open to the public this weekend- Programs and refreshments at the Village Hall.

20. Defibrillator

-Temporarily moved to the Village Hall

Chairman/Clerk.

22. Correspondence:

-Request for meeting re land north of Manor Farm Close- Parish Council had referred the developers back to the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Jespersen suggested that the council discuss this further as it can be advantageous to discuss matters informally and without commitment as after an application has been made it can be difficult to make the alterations that would make the application acceptable to all parties.

Chairman/Parish Council/Clerk

-VE Day 75th Anniversary- 2020- Council to explore how Pimperne will be commemorating this. Suggested to be mentioned in next newsletter asking for ideas.

Chairman/Clerk

24. 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 10th July 2019, at 7pm in the Village Hall.