

WINFRITH NEWBURGH & EAST KNIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Monday 8th June 2020

Held via Zoom

Starting at 7pm

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Councillors present

Nic Johnson (chairman), Brenda Mustoe (vice-chair), Amanda Williams, Richard Barrett Charles Smith and Andy Muir.

Clerk – Mandy Stephens

Dorset Cllr Laura Miller

Parishioners present 8

This meeting was held via Zoom. The clerk welcomed everyone and asked that they all put their microphones on silent. If anyone wished to speak to raise their hands and wait until asked to speak. Cllrs were asked to raise a thumb when voting.

This meeting will be recorded.

1. Apologies

46. None.

2. Parishioners open forum

47. The Chairman invited the parishioners to speak for no more than 5 mins on agenda or non- agenda items.

3. Minutes – 11th May the Annual Meeting 2020

48. The Chairman asked the Cllrs if they agreed the above minutes.

49. They all agreed so the Chairman signed them both off as a true record.

4. Declaration of interest

50. Cllr Richard Barrett on agenda item 9 as it is his own planning application.

5. Matters arising

51. None.

6. Dorset Cllrs reports

52.. Report from Cllr Laura Miller.

Some of you may have seen the statement from the Local Resilience Forum. We

got to this situation after the huge amount of people arriving at Lulworth Cove and Durdle door. Although Lulworth Cove was busy Durdle Door was the crisis point. After the bank holiday weekend, we started putting in motion with the emergency services a way of managing and controlling the traffic. Sadly, social media sites used by young people saw someone almost jumping off the rock at Durdle Door with the crowds cheering on the beach (although they did not jump). The next weekend a lot of people arrived to do the same thing. This we think was the cause of the second wave of visitors. As you all know it was chaotic in the area. Going forward the police, the local council and the emergency services believe that if these numbers are reached again public safety will be at risk. The Lulworth Estate have been involved with the discussions but have not been leading in this as public safety is paramount. What has been agreed in the short term is that if we reach a saturation number which the emergency services will decide, not the Estate then a temporary traffic plan one used similar to Camp Bestival traffic will be put in place. The Estate are looking to implement from Wednesday (10th June) a pre booking car parking system at Durdle Door only. In the long-term conversations have taken place with Silver Command from the Local Resilience Forum that Winfrith, Wool and Lulworth have been raised as high alerts. What I cautioned against are any quick reactions in terms of double yellow lines or traffic management, but I would like feedback from parish councils on what might be helpful on testing things out on temporary traffic orders. The numbers that the Local Resilience Forum consider as saturation point is in the region of 1,000 cars at Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove. That gives you around 3,000 people on the two beaches. At one-point last weekend it was estimated that 9,000 people were on the beaches. The final details have yet to be decided. The Parish Councils will have chance to feed into this.

The Council have also been doing other good work since the lockdown by supporting local people and delivering food. This will continue till the end of the year.

A discussion followed

The Chairman said the council's decisions are a good starting point and should be given a chance to see how this will work.

Cllr Miller replied that it is temporary, so it is the case of try it and adopt it accordingly.

7. Plans to develop land adjacent to the Red Lion public house

53. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

8. Tree planning

54. Winfrith Court – (T1) Sycamore to fell.

Glebe House – (T1) Sycamore to fell, (T2) Sycamore to fell, (T3) Horse

chestnut to remove smaller stems from triple stemmed tree.

55. The council raised no objections to these applications.

9. Planning application

56. 6/2020/0198 Lucy Sisman, Winfrith House – planning permission, widening vehicular access.

57. 6/2020/0199 Lucy Sisman, Winfrith House – listed building consent, widening vehicular access.

58. 6/2020/0205 Lucy Sisman, Winfrith House – to replace hatch between dining room and kitchen with Jib door.

59. The council raised no objections to these applications.

10. Speed watch report

60. This is still on hold due to Covid-19, but nine new volunteers have come forward.

11. Traffic through the village

61. Cllr Mustoe has been in touch with Jon Lake from Highway now things have calmed down regarding Covid-19. She is awaiting the plans that we were waiting for before lockdown of their proposals of what they can do with the road structure through the village. Once we have this then a meeting with the sub-committee can be held.

12. Defibrillator

62. A group has been formed called the Winfrith & East Knighton defibrillator group. Two questions were put to the council

1. Are the Council keen to adopt the telephone box so that the defibrillator can be installed. The clerk reported that she had spoken to BT and the phone box can be adopted by either a parish council or a charity for £1. She then spoke to the conservation officer because the phone box is listed and asked his advice. He said that the Council would possibly have to apply for a change of use, and the correct colour red paint would have to be used and the crown would have to be painted gold. The box needs some repair work. The painting request put in by Cllr Williams has been accepted but will not happen just get due to Covid-19. The repair work can be reported and should be done within two weeks. The clerk will report this. The Chairman replied that the council are not willing to commit currently, due to the condition of the box.

2. Would the council buy the defibrillators for the group. The clerk is waiting for a reply from Daptc (Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils) on this request.

13. Up-date on the telephone box repairs

63. Discussed on the previous agenda item No 12.

14. Proposed Blueberry Farm & adjacent field.

64. The planning officer has confirmed that a planning application has been submitted but it is awaiting further documents. The adjacent field with the stone track and static caravan is still being followed up by the clerk.

15. Parish Council Audit

65. This is still with the external Auditor.

16. Council Insurance

66. The full council agreed to the Insurance documents for the year June 2020 / June 2021.

17. Committee Reports – due to the time restrictions on Zoom (40mins) there are no reports on the following agenda items.

Daptc (Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils)

67. No report.

Rights of Way

68. No report.

Transport

69. No report.

Flood Plan

70. No report.

Village hall

71. No report.

Playground / recreation

72. No report.

Tree & Hedgerow

73. No report.

Village maintenance

74. No report.

Stake holder

75. No report.

18. Clerk's monthly financial report & general report

76. The clerk issued the financial report.

77. Proposed by Cllr Mustoe and seconded by Cllr Barrett.

78. Five cheques needed to be signed. They were for A Stephens wages (£318.10), Wessex ground services (£411.23), Village hall rent (£76.00), JRB dog bags (£118.92) and Came Insurance (£349.22)

79. Proposed by Cllr Muir and seconded by Cllr Smith.

19. Correspondence

80. Nothing new to report

20. Matters of interest & Information

81. None

21. Items for the next agenda

82. None

22. Date of next meeting

Monday 13th July 2020

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19.45hrs.