

WINFRITH NEWBURGH & EAST KNIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Monday 9th March 2020

In the Winfrith Village Hall

Starting at 7pm

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Councillors present

Nic Johnson (chairman), Amanda Williams, Richard Barrett Andy Muir and Charles Smith

Clerk – Mandy Stephens

Parishioners attended 4

1 Apologies

318. Received from Cllr Brenda Mustoe and Dorset Cllr Laura Miller.

2. Parishioners open forum

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

320. No issues were raised.

3. Minutes – 10th February. 2020

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

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

4. Declaration of interest

323. None

5. Matters arising

324. None

6. Dorset Cllrs reports

325. No reports.

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

326. Nothing new to report

8. Tree planning

327. Marley House – (T1) conifer to fell, (T2) Norway spruce to fell, (G1) group

of poplars to fell.

328. The council raised no objections to this application. The clerk will inform the Tree Officer of the Councils decision.

9. Planning application

329. 6/2020/0051 Magnox Limited – Winfrith Site, Mid-West corner (B76 area). To decommission and demolish the B76 area (constituting of 2 delays tanks set in a bund with a control hut and valve and pumping sump).

330. The Council raised no objections to this application. The clerk will inform Purbeck District Council of the Councils decision.

10. Speed watch report

331. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

11. Traffic through the village

332. Cllr Mustoe passed a message onto the Cllrs from Jon Lake (Dorset Council Technical Officer) for the installation of two 15mm wide gates (location to be decided) at a cost of £2,639.18. This includes the removal of existing signs and posts. Manufacture of two new signs, purchase of two 15mm wide gates with two horizontal cross beams. Construction and installation of two gates and traffic management for works on the highway. The full council agreed that this was a lot of money and a sum that the Council could not afford. Cllr Johnson suggested that the sub-committee could investigate the costing of the signs themselves.

333. An issue was raised about areas in the village that are being eroded away by cars parking on the verges. The Chairman replied that he did not want to stop people parking, however again this can be discussed at the next sub-committee meeting.

12. Defibrillator

334. The group are currently looking into the best options of either buying or leasing a defibrillator.

13. Damage to the high fence line on Water Lane

335. R Knight Agricultural, Countryside & Garden Services was unable to carry out the schedule work on the 25th February due to the bad weather. A new date has been set for Thursday 12th March, when hopefully the conditions will be dryer.

14. Up-date on the telephone box repairs

336. Nothing further to report at this meeting.

15. To review the Risk Assessment Document

337. The full council agreed to the one amendment – loss of clerk from Medium to Low.

16. The end of year accounts

338. The full Council agreed to the above accounts.

17. VE Celebrations

339. The clerk asked the Cllrs if they would agree for the Parish Council to oversee this event under their Insurance.

340. The full Council agreed this would be a particularly good idea.

18. Best kept village competition

341. The clerk asked the Cllrs if they wished to enter this competition this year. The full council agreed not to enter. Sadly, the Pavilion is in a poor state which effects the overall score.

19 Request for a donation to the Purbeck Film Festival

342. The full Council agreed not to donate to this cause. They have already declined other similar causes.

20. Committee Reports

Daptc (Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils)

343. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

Rights of Way

344. Nothing new to report.

Transport

345. Nothing new to report.

Flood Plan

346. Cllr Johnson has reported the large piece of masonry which is the River on the Dorset Council's Website. He has also taken out a couple of trees which were causing an obstruction.

Village hall

347. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

Playground / recreation

348. The fence around the children's play area has been damaged again. Cost of repairs is approx. £30. Cllr Williams husband has volunteered to do the repair.

349. The full council agreed to the repair costs and Mr Williams carrying out the repair work.

Cllr Muir is still keen to get a group of volunteers together to paint the play equipment when the weather dries up.

Tree & Hedgerow

350. The Ivy on the Pound Wall is very over- grown. Cllr Muir and Johnson will cut this back.

Village maintenance

351. The sign on Crown Yard has still not been repaired. Cllr Johnson reported this sometime ago. He will chase this up. The horse sign up at Wynards Farm is on the floor. Cllrs Muir and Johnson will repair this.

Stake holder

352. Nothing new to report.

21. Clerk's monthly financial report & general report

353. The clerk issued the financial report.

354. Proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Johnson.

355. Five cheques needed to be signed. They were for A Stephens wages (£318.10), A Stephens flowers (£17.00) Wessex ground services (£401.20), JRB dog bags (£118.92) and Dorset Council speed survey (£300.00).

356. Proposed by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr Muir.

22. Correspondence

357. Nothing new to report

23. Matters of interest & Information

358. The Chairman wanted to set up a self-help group in the village in the anticipation of the Coronavirus getting worse. He asked the Cllrs their thoughts. After a discussion it was decided that the clerk would be the main contact number for residents to contact if they needed outside help. The clerk would have a list of volunteers that she could delegate these requests to.

24. Items for the next agenda

359. None

25. Date of next meeting

Monday 13th April 2020

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.35hrs.

