

Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on the 5th June 2017.

Present: Cllr J Hooper – Chairman, Cllr M Jones – Vice Chairman, Cllr Evans, Cllr C Nadin, Cllr P Le Prevost, Cllr B O’Luanaigh.

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips – Clerk and 10 members of the public.

Public Questions: There were no questions.

17/23 To take any apologies: Cllr K O’Connor and Cllr D Croney.

17/24 Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensation.

There were none.

17/25 Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd May 2017.

It was proposed by Cllr Nadin and seconded by Cllr P Le Prevost that the minutes were a true and accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

17/26 Matters arising from the minutes.

There were none.

17/27 To consider development management matters listed on the schedule.

Development Control Matters:

New tree preservation order – land at barn east of orchard house x 2 trees – the Parish Council support the decision of the Tree Officer and ask for confirmation that the Hawthorn is classed as a tree, not a bush.

2/2017/0733/FUL – land at E386803 N114222, water lane – 1 new dwelling – the Parish Council object to this application for the following reasons: the new application still shows the orientation of house is North South instead of East West, which was agreed on the original accepted planning application for a two bedroom cottage and which was in line with the VDS recommendations.

Secondly there is serious concern that the new application still shows overdevelopment of the size of the house in relation to the size of the plot of land given its position on the sensitive soft edge of the village.

2/2017/0679/HOUSE – Martins, The Chalk – single storey extension – No objections.

2/2017/0797/HOUSE - East Park House A350 – erect garden room – No objections.

17/28 to receive NDDC Cllr report.

There was no report received.

17/29 Chairman’s report. No report given.

17/30 Finance.

The payment schedule had been tabled, £1510.28 with an additional payment to Mr Mark Downie for the sum of £90.00 making a total of £1600.28 for April 2017. It was proposed by Cllr Nadin and seconded by Cllr P Le Prevost that the bills presented on the schedule should be paid.

The Clerk reported that the internal audit has now been completed, with no comments. The Clerk thanked Mr Terry Payne for completing the Audit free of Charge for the Parish Council.

17/31 To consider other parish matters.

Environmental Protection: Cllr Nadin gave the following report:

- A working party has cleared the saplings at the back of the Village Club.
- The stream has been cleared.
- Clayesmore School are continuing to litter pick around the village.

Highways: Cllr B O’Luanaigh gave the following report:

- The pot holes that have been reported have been repaired.
- The drain at Tower Hill still needs to be cleared, this will be reported to DCC Highways for urgent action.
- Tower Hill will be closed for five days from the 19th June.

- The remaining resurfacing along the A350 will not be completed in June, once the date has been agreed, it will be circulated.

Recreation: Cllr P Le Prevost reported the following:

- The village grass areas and road verges are looking better since the contractors have been appointed.
- One of the contractors will be cleaning the road signs a few times a year.
- Mr Mike Sutton has volunteered to put a fresh coat of paint on the play equipment.

Footpaths and Rights of Way: Cllr J Hooper reported the following.

- If anyone notices that the footpaths along the fields have not been kept clear, please let the Parish Council know.
- The farmer has cleared a path through his field, from Oyle's Mill to Shroton for members of the public to use.

Village and District Liaison: Cllr Jones reported the following:

- The consultation results, regarding the future of Shaftesbury Westminster Memorial hospital, will be announced on the 14th June.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: Cllr Evans reported the following:

- The draft plan of 44 pages with supporting document of 220 pages is ready to be discussed with Jo Witherden – Planning Consultant, to go through any issues outstanding. Once this process has been completed, the Plan will be shown to the Parish Council for them to consider. A public consultation period will then begin with questionnaires to be completed and taken into consideration.

Community Resilience & Emergency Planning: There was no report.

Homewatch/Speedwatch: Cllr B O'Lunaigh gave the following report:

- The speed watch team are continuing to do 10 speed watches a month.

17/32 To consider DAPTC matters. Cllr M Jones reported the following:

- The DAPTC will be holding their AGM in August/September, if member of the Council would like anything raised, please forward their suggestions on to Cllr Jones.

17/33 To consider any other matters and recent correspondence.

Cllr Nadin reported that the 20mph project is moving along, it is in the legal stage of the process with NDDC and the Police being consulted before public notices are placed in the local press. It is hoped that the 20mph speed limit will be in place later this year.

Agenda items for next meeting - to be agreed.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Monday the 3rd July 2017 at 7pm.**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.05pm

Date Chairman,

Iwerne Minster Parish Council