

Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on the 5th September 2016.

Present:, Cllr M Jones – Vice Chairman, Cllr P Le Prevost, Cllr Evans, Cllr C Nadin and Cllr K O'Connor

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips – Clerk, 4 members of the public.

At this point the Vice – Chairman asked everyone to stand for a minute silence in memory of the late Mr John Watts

Public Questions: a member of the public asked for an update on the sale of the village pub. It was confirmed that a sale has been agreed, but to date not finalised.

16/39 To take any apologies: Cllr J Hooper, Cllr B O'Luanagh

16/40 Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensation. There were none.

16/41 Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st August 2016.

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

16/42 Matters arising from the minutes. The Clerk confirmed that a new application to NDDC for the cleaning of the war memorial is being worked on.

16/43 To consider development management matters listed on the schedule.

Development Control Matters:

The enforcement officer at NDDC is investigating work being carried out on a property near Hambledon Manor. The work taking place is lawful as planning was granted and work started back in 1999, application number 2/1999/0316.

2/2016/1255/CATREE - 5 Oakwood Drive Iwerne Minster Dorset – support application subject to tree officer decision.

2/2016/1204/CATREE - Woodpecker Cottage Post Office Road – support application.

2/2016/1176/CATREE - Brook Cottage Old School Lane – support application.

16/44 to receive a report from the Chairmans' Meeting and NDDC Cllr report.

Nothing to report from the Chairman.

The following report had been circulated from NDDC Cllrs-

- In August Sherry Jespersen was appointed to the NDDC Cabinet as the Portfolio Holder for Community and Regeneration. Her responsibilities include community led economic development; community planning and transport; car parking; markets and the Community Partnerships as well as democratic services; equality and emergency planning.
- Unitary consultation goes live across Dorset. To promote the upcoming local government reorganisation consultation, the nine councils involved are organising a programme of roadshows in locations across Dorset. These roadshow events will take place throughout the consultation period, starting on 30th August running through to 25 October 2016. The purpose of the roadshow is to raise awareness of the consultation with members of the public (particularly with those who would not usually get involved or have their say in a council consultation). The roadshow events will provide an opportunity for residents to find out more information about the consultation including how to take part in it.
www.reshapingyourcouncils.uk. Or www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk
- Web based resources for voluntary and community groups. Dorset County Council has invested in a number of online tools and support for Dorset's communities to access, in addition to the strategic grants to a series of infrastructure support organisations. These are now available within the Support for Voluntary and Community Organisations pages on dorsetforyou. I would like to draw your particular attention to the Dorset Fundfinder tool as this will enable community groups to search (at no charge) for current open grant funds to maximise their chances of obtaining future external funding. To compliment this Dorset Community Action have kindly shared their level 1 funding related information and factsheets

for which I have provided the link here below:

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article/423141/Web-based-resources-for-the-Voluntary-and-Community-Sector>.

- Dorset household recycling centres to start charging for certain items. Dorset's household recycling centres (HRCs) will soon start charging for the disposal of certain items.
- From 1 September 2016, there will be a charge for bringing the following materials to household recycling centres in Dorset: Asbestos (cement bonded), Gas bottles (inc. fire extinguishers), Hardcore and rubble, Soil, Plasterboard, Tyres. Some kinds of waste accepted at Dorset's household recycling centres are very expensive to deal with. Introducing modest charges will help the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) continue to provide the current services. These new charges have already been introduced at most other household recycling centres across the South West. The money raised will go directly toward the cost of processing these items, which, in turn will help to keep costs down for council tax payers in Dorset. With the exception of asbestos (which will need to be pre-booked before arrival) there will no longer be a limit on how much of these materials can be brought onto site, within reason, although the waste strictly cannot come from commercial activity. The Dorset Waste Partnership is asking everyone to please not put these materials in their rubbish or recycling bin at home, as this will contaminate what is collected - meaning more has to go to expensive landfill or treatment. Additionally, if undertaking a large scale DIY project that will create lots of waste, residents are being asked to consider hiring a skip or arranging suitable alternative private disposal by a licensed company. Funds raised from these charges will allow us to process those materials without passing the cost on to the taxpayer. Councils will also be keeping a close eye on reports of fly-tipping, although we do not anticipate any long term changes as a result of these charges being introduced." Further details on the charges (including prices) can be found at <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/hrc-charges>.
- Annual canvass for the register of electors. The law says householders must provide information as part of the annual canvass. Anyone can apply to register to vote at any time using the national website www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. Being on the electoral roll also impacts on people's credit score as it provides valuable proof of their identity and address to lenders. If residents are not registered it can cause delays when they apply for credit, and some organisations may turn them down if they feel they cannot confirm who they are or where they live. Any residents who have any questions can contact the Electoral Services Team at North Dorset District Council on 01258 484060 or email ier@north-dorset.gov.uk.

16/45 Finance.

The payment schedule had been tabled, total cost for August 2016, £524.60. It was proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Nadin that the bills presented on the schedule should be paid. The Clerk confirmed that the external audit with BDO has been completed and ok.

16/46 To consider other parish matters.

Environmental Protection: the following report was given:

- Work is being done on the footpath by the cricket club and along the stone wall. The area around the seat at tower is very overgrown. This area will be cut back.
- Mr Paul Hibbins had sent a letter to the media regarding the fly tipping along Blandford Bypass. This area has now been cleaned up by County Council.
- Bags of grass had been dumped in the village and the waste bins have been overflowing. Dorset Waste Partnership, have now emptied the bins. The waste bin by the bus shelter had been filled with cinders, this also has now been emptied.
- Cllr Nadin and Cllr Le Prevost will be organising a working party to clean up around Watery lane in the autumn.

Highways: the following report was given:

- The A350 Community Group will be meeting on the 5th October in the Abingdon Hall with representatives of local Parish Councils and officers from Dorset County Council. A report will be given after the meeting.

Recreation: The following was reported by Cllr Le Prevost:

- The working party is still working on the Play Area.

- On the 26th August, Channel 4 used the Parish Field, as a base, to fly a drone to take photos of houses being used for a programme, due to be out later in the year.

Footpaths and Rights of Way: The following was reported:

- It was confirmed that County Council Highways are responsible for clearing the Oyles Mill area but Rangers have agreed to undertake the work.

Village and District Liaison: The following was reported:

- Read out the details given from Dorset County Councillors regarding the charges that the tips will be using.
- The NDDC local plan, which was agreed earlier in the year, is being reviewed.
- There will be a meeting held at NDDC regarding the future of local community groups in North Dorset.
- County Council have been informed that the upcoming closure of Valley Road, Stubhampton/Tarrant Gunville has been postponed. Once a new date has been agreed, it will be advertised.

Parish/Neighbourhood Plans: The following was reported:

- There will be open public meetings held on the 15th, 16th and 17th September. Come along and have your say on your village plan.
- Many thanks to Ian Watson for his work on producing a website for the Neighbourhood Plan.
- It was confirmed that the proposed number of houses to be built from 2011 to 2031 in the village will be around 40. This will include houses built since April 2011 to date.

Community Resilience & Emergency Planning: The following was reported:

- The award for best kept village will be announced on the 27th September.

Homewatch/Speedwatch: THE PARISH NEEDS A NEW HOMEWATCH CO-ORDINATOR. IF THE PARISH DO NOT GET A NEW CO-ORDINATOR, THERE WILL NOT BE A REGISTERED HOMEWATCH SCHEME IN THE VILLAGE. THIS NOT ONLY HAS AN IMPACT ON THE SAFETY OF THE VILLAGE, IT COULD ALSO WILL AFFECT YOUR HOME INSURANCE PREMIUM IF YOU HAVE INFORMED THEM THAT THERE IS A REGISTERED HOMEWATCH SCHEME IN YOUR VILLAGE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL CLERK, WHO WILL FORWARD YOUR INFORMATION ON.

Speed watch team is working well and it has been reported that Iwerne Minster Speed Watch team are top in North Dorset for the amount of watches they do. They are doing a great job.

The subject of replacement Speed Gun was raised. It was agreed that when a "business case" is put to the PC the need for a replacement will be reviewed.

16/47 To consider DAPTC matters.

Cllr M Jones will be attending meetings in September and will report back at the Parish Council at their meeting in October.

16/48 To consider any other matters and recent correspondence.

All correspondence had been circulated and actioned.

The proposal for new mobile phone masts in the village was discussed.

Agenda items for next meeting – report from Chairman's meeting – Homewatch - Consider maintenance programme for the village for budget 2017/18.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Parish Meeting on Monday 3rd October 2016 at 7pm.**

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

Date Chairman,

Iwerne Minster Parish Council