

Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on the 7th November 2016.

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

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips – Clerk, 16 members of the public.

Public Questions: The following items were raised:

- Members of the general public raised concerns over the progression of the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP). The main concerns raised were that submissions for land that has been received after the cut-off date. Cllr Evans confirmed that a submission had been accepted after the cut-off date, but no further late submissions have been accepted.
- Members of the public asked for confirmation that the NDP working Party is taking the design statement and all views of the village into consideration. Cllr Evans confirmed that these have been taken into consideration. Cllr Jones reminded everyone that there was a NDP website <https://imndp.figroll.in/>, it has a Contact Us page where messages or queries can be made. Cllr Evans and Cllr Nadin assured the general public that they still have time to have their say, as the NDP will be drafted for the Parish Council to consider, it will then be shown to the public for their comments to be considered as part of the consultation process.
- It was confirmed that no final decisions have been agreed on what will go into the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan at this time.

Cllr K O'Connor introduced two pupils from Clayesmore School, who have designed two benches for the village. Ross and Ed gave a very informative and professional presentation of their designs, including details of the materials which will be used and the thought process of their designs. The members of the Public and Council were very impressed with both designs and congratulated them both on their project. The Council agreed to forward their comment on to the Bursar at Clayesmore School.

16/59 To take any apologies: There were none.

16/60 Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensation. Cllr Nadin and Cllr Jones declared a personal interest in Planning Application number 2/2016/1512/FUL.

16/61 Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd October 2016.

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

16/62 Matters arising from the minutes.

The Clerk confirmed that she has received quotes for cleaning the war memorial with only sugar soap and water. After consideration, the members agreed to instruct Ian from Stonemasons of Dorset to complete the work as stated on his quote, for the sum of £1814.00 and for the work to commence March 2017.

Resolved: to instruct Stonemasons of Dorset to complete the work stated on their quote, for the sum of £1814.00. (16/62 – war memorial).

16/63 To consider development management matters listed on the schedule.

Development Control Matters:

2/2016/1512/FUL - Barn East Of Orchard House – the Parish Council asked for further information and an extension on the time to respond.

2/2016/1426/CATREE - Church Quarry Hobgoblin – agreed.

2/2016/1427/CATREE - 4 The terrace Watery Lane – agreed.

2/2016/1309/CATREE - Home Farm House – agreed.

2/2016/1471/LBC - West Lodge, West Lodge and The Lodge – no objections.

Consultation for Proposed Telecommunications Installation at St Mary's Church. The Parish Council support the application for installation of telecommunications at St Mary's Church.

16/64 to receive a report from the Chairman's Meeting and NDDC Cllr report.

The following are bullet points from the report which had been circulated from NDDC Cllrs:

Remembrance: On the 11th of November 2016 at 11am at NDDC Flagpole, Victor Fox (NDDC Chairman) & Jonathan Triffitt (Rector of Blandford and Langton Long) will be conducting a short service of Remembrance along with Councillors and staff.

LGR consultation -

Local government reorganisation consultation for possible unitary council has now come to a close. The decision will come before North Dorset District Council on the following dates; Overview and Scrutiny on 11th of January 2017 at 2pm, Full Council on 27th of January at 10am. By the 1st of February Dorset councils will collectively submit to the Secretary of State for consideration, who will make the final decision.

DWP - Dorset Waste Partnership is running an information campaign called "Right stuff, right bin" to try and encourage residents to cut down on waste by reducing and reusing materials, as well as buying the adequate amount of food so it isn't thrown away. But the new campaign has a simple message; please make sure you put the 'right stuff' in the 'right bin'. It is estimated that if everyone put the 'right stuff' in the correct bin we could save £1m per year across. For more info please see link: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/which-bin. DWP will be charging fixed penalty notices for fly tipping offences following a change of legislation in May 2016, for the maximum amount set out in the legislation. This is £400 fixed penalty notice with a 50% reduction if paid within 7 days.

Blandford Fly -The biocide manufacturer is currently in the process of getting authorisation from the Chemical Regulation Division for use on the Blandford fly with and estimated for completion next Jan/Feb. NDDC have already committed to continue funding.

A350/C13 Update –Cllr Croney met with Peter Finney (DCC Cabinet Member for The Environment, Mike Harries (Director), Andrew Martin (Head of Highways) and associates earlier this week to discuss the short and longer-term prospects for north/south route improvements. The draft Parsons Brinkerhoff report is due to be released in the next few weeks. DCC are developing a traffic management /engineering proposal that will address important issues we are currently facing and which have been identified by the community. It is envisaged that initial consultation meetings with the local community will commence before Christmas and Parishes along the A350 and C13 will be receiving an specific invitation to meet with DCC over the coming few weeks. DCC are anticipating that they will be carrying out some retexturing work to sections of the A350 between Blandford and Shaftesbury to restore skid resistance where there is excess surface bitumen. Next year, it is anticipated that there will be several lengths of this section of the A350 requiring resurfacing and work is currently being carried out to identify the specific sections involved. It is however anticipated that this work will be carried out at night, wherever possible, to reduce inconvenience.

North Dorset Business Day - Last year's North Dorset Business Day was attended by over 50 businesses and over 200 business people. This year's event will take place at the Exchange in Sturminster Newton from 10am to 3pm on the 17th of November 2016. Visitors can learn about the range of businesses in North Dorset and attend the workshops run by the Dorset Growth Fund.

Free tickets are available at: www.Dorsetforyou.com/north-dorset-business-day

Living and Learning - DCC have applied to the Cabinet Office for funding (up to £500k) to support the development of the Living and Learning Centres and are working with other organisations to make public and community assets work better for everybody. The aim is for public services to come together to share buildings and facilities with partners where possible and work together on the basis that the right people provide the right support at the right time. The Living and Learning Project is being developed locally in Blandford with the Town, District and County Councils, DT11, health, education and training providers. The project will progress taking account of, and, in light of Local Government reform activity.

Children and Young People's Plan - The Forward Together for Children programme is the way that Children's Services identify and make the changes that are needed. The programme has identified a number of key objectives for the delivery of services to children and families.

16/55 Finance.

The payment schedule had been tabled, total cost for October 2016, £801.00. It was proposed by Cllr Le Prevost and seconded by Cllr Nadin that the bills presented on the schedule should be paid. The Clerk had circulated a proposed budget for consideration. It was agreed to defer this to the meeting in December.

16/56 To consider other parish matters.

Environmental Protection: the following report was given by Cllr Nadin:

- The stream needs to be clear again, this will be done through November.

Highways: the following report was given by Cllr O’Luanaigh:

- Pot holes and loose drain covers have been repaired.

Recreation: The following was reported by Cllr Le Prevost:

- The annual play inspection has taken place and a list of work had been circulated. It was agreed to release funds from the money reserved for the play area, to purchase new seats and paint for the working party.
- A previous resident of the village, Mr Tom Crabb had come back to see an old bench, which had been in the village, restored and placed outside the Village Club.

Footpaths and Rights of Way: The following was reported:

- The footpath outside no2 Oakwood Drive has been treated to remove green moss.
- The footpaths have not yet been cleared by County Council Ranger ready for the winter. There is also an over grown hedge along the footpath from the entrance at Claysmore School along the main road. Cllr Hooper will look at this matter.

Village and District Liaison: The following was reported by Cllr Jones:

- Had attended a meeting regarding AONB, where it was reported that the future of the Ash Trees are looking very bleak, due to a disease known as Ash die back.
- The DT11 and other community groups are under threat of closure due to funding being withdrawn.

Parish/Neighbourhood Plans: The following was reported by Cllr Evans:

- Has received a letter from Claysmore School, expressing their concerns over the proposed Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Evans will be meeting with the Bursar to discuss the matter in detail.
- Lots of future meetings and consultation will be arranged to take this project forward.

Community Resilience & Emergency Planning: The following was reported by Cllr O’Connor:

- More dog signs will be put up through the village, if you have any ideas of areas where dog owner are not picking up after themselves, please contact Kerry at kloc.design@virgin.net. It was reported that the dog bins are very overfull. The Clerk will report this to Dorset Waste Management.
- Cllr O’Connor will be contacting all those residents currently in the snow patrol list, to see if they are happy to remain as a contact. If you are interested in joining the snow patrol, please contact Kerry on the above email address.

Homewatch/Speedwatch:

Speed watch team is working well and figure show that the speeding through the village has been decreased. In October on average 350 vehicles were seen in one hour, 4.5% were over the 36 mph limit at which point reporting to the police takes place.

16/57 To consider DAPTC matters.

Had attended the DAPTC AGM, where the following matters were raised:

- The government are considering capping increases in precepts for Town and Parish Council.
- Concerns were raised that requests for licensing for events are not being received by local parish and town councils, until after the event has taken place.

16/58 To consider any other matters and recent correspondence.

All correspondence had been circulated and actioned.

An email from Cllr D Croney asking the Parish Council to send a supporting letter to the developer at Home Farm regarding minor works required to the Highways.

Agenda items for next meeting — Budget and maintenance programme for the village.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Parish Meeting on Monday 5th December 2016 at 7pm.**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.30pm
Date Chairman, Iwerne Minster Parish Council