

WINFRITH NEWBURGH & EAST KNIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 9th April 2018

In the Winfrith Village Hall

Starting at 7pm

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Councillors present

Amanda Williams (chairman), Mick Glassborow, Brenda Mustoe, Nic Johnson, Cllr Ruth Evans and Charles Smith.

Parishioners

Mr MacLean and Mrs Sonner

Clerk – Mandy Stephens

Purbeck District Councillor Barry Quinn

Dorset County Councillor Cherry Brooks.

Liz Abraham and John Hammond from Hall & Woodhouse.

1 Apologies

534. None.

No6. Red Lion

535. Liz Abraham and John Hammond gave the Cllrs an update for the potential development of the land at the Red Lion. The main concern to come out of the recent consultation was the Highways issue. They have worked to produce documents to put forward to the Highways team that will hopefully overcome these issues. They understand that the Highways have to be correct and sorted out before anything else can proceed further.

2. Parishioners open forum

536. The Chairman invited the parishioners to talk for approx. 5 mins on any agenda or none agenda item.

537. No issues were raised.

3. Minutes – 12th March 2018

538. The Chairman asked the Cllrs if they agreed the above minutes. They all agreed so the Chairman signed them off as a true record.

4. Declaration of interest

539. None.

5. Matters arising

540. None.

6. Plans to develop land adjacent to the Red Lion Pub

541. Covered above.

7. District / County Councillor's update

542. Report from PDC Barry Quinn.

LGR – this is still ongoing. The task and finish groups have been passed.

Local plan review – the consultation has now finished with just over 7,000 responses received.

There has been some anti - social behaviour in Upton and Wool.

543. Report from DCC Cherry Brooks

There is an Energy Efficiency Scheme to improve energy efficiency and cut Carbon Dioxide emissions in both private and public sectors.

Proposal for Bovington Middle School to become a special education needs school.

8. Safety through the Village

544. Cllr Mustoe has a meeting with Sam Jackson on Friday 13th to discuss the finger posts and the walk way to the Riverside Walk via the Pound.

9. Tree planning

545. Rose Lawn High Street – walnut to crown raise up to 2m, reduce 1-2 feet from BT line, Cherry tree to reduce by 1-2 feet. Birch x 2 to crown reduce up to 2m all over. All in a Conservation area of Winfrith Newburgh.

546. The council raised no objections to this application.

547. The clerk will inform PDC of the council's decision.

10. Planning application

548. None.

11. Improvement to playground & additional playground equipment for the older children

549. The latest quote from DCC for 3 pieces of equipment was 38k, which was for a ground trampoline, air runway and a climbing pyramid.

550. After a discussion the full council agreed to wait to put this on hold until they know what is going to happen with the Red Lion development.

12. Pavilion on the playing field

551. There is nothing new to report on.

13. Speed watch report

552. No report but there is a group going out on the 11th April.

14. Moving the banner

553. Cllr Johnson is still working on this.

15. Cutting back the hedge row on water lane

554. This should be done on the 10th April.

16. General data protection regulations update (GDPR)

555. The clerk attended the recent afternoon course. There is a lot to implement. The clerk will work on this and report back with more information at the next meeting.

17. Sign for the bridge on the playing field

556. The cost of an A4 size with both symbol and signage will be £10 - £15.

557. The full council agreed to go ahead with the sign.

18. Wool proposals – for their neighbourhood plan

558. The council had no comments to make. They asked the clerk to thank them for the information and are happy to work with them.

19. Stolen mole traps

559. The parish council are asked annually by the Playing field committee to deal with the moles on the playing field. They are a Health & Safety risk to both cricket and football players. The recent visit from the mole man resulted in nine of the traps being stolen and the markers removed. This has resulted in the Council having to pay £67.50 for the traps. The Council feel that this is the most humane way of dealing with the moles. If you feel this is incorrect, or have another way of dealing with them please contact the clerk.

20. To review the Clerks salary

560. The clerk had a meeting with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman before the start of the official meeting to discuss her performance and pay increase. The Chairman and Vice-chairman were happy with the clerk's performance and the clerk is happy with the same hours of work. The new pay scale will be £10.08ph.

561. The full council agreed to the clerks pay.

21. Committee reports

School Governors

562. No report.

Daptc

563. No report.

Rights of Way

564. Cllr Mustoe has registered with Sam Jackson as the councils Rights of Way Officer.

Transport

565. No report.

Flood Plan

566. No report.

Village hall

567. No report

Playground / recreation

568. No report.

Tree & hedgerow

569. No report.

Crime prevention

570. No report.

Village maintenance

571. No report.

Stake holder

572. A Stake Holder meeting is on the 19th April.

22. Clerk's monthly financial report & general report

573. The clerk issued the financial report.

574. Proposed by Cllr Mustoe and seconded by Cllr Evans

575. Five cheques needed to be signed for. They are for A Stephens (wages £312.16), Wessex Ground Services (£389.50), Mr Longstaff for stolen mole traps (67.50), Dog bags (118.92) and A Stephens for the gate lock (11.99)

576. Proposed by Cllr Glassborow and seconded by Cllr Johnson.

23. Correspondence

577. None.

24. Matters of interest & Information

578. Cllr Mustoe has informed Claire from PDC that the volunteer group will no longer be able to deliver the About Purbeck Magazine.

579. Cllr Charles Smith gave his apologies for the next meeting.

25. Items for the next agenda

580. None

26. Date of next meeting

Monday 14th May 2018, which will be the Annual Meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.45hrs.

