

## ***EAST LULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL***

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of East Lulworth Parish Council held on  
Monday 10th July 2023 at 7pm in the Harness Room

### **Councillors**

**Present:** Matthew Barnes (Chairman)  
Jenny Manuel  
Jenny Strowbridge  
Judith Jesty  
Chris de Hauteville Bell  
Annie Lovelass

**In attendance:** Liz Maidment (Clerk)

### **23/24/019 Public Participation Time**

There were no members of the public in attendance

### **23/24/020 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Weld and Dorset Cllr Beddow

### **23/24/021 Declarations of Interest and Grant of Dispensations**

A Declaration of Interest was received by Cllr Barnes for Camp Bestival.

### **23/24/022 Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 2nd May 23.**

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd May 2023 were an accurate record of that meeting and were duly signed by Cllr Barnes.

### **23/24/023 Unitary Councillor Report**

The report was circulated prior to the meeting. It was noted that due to Cllr Wharf's ill health, Cllr Beddow will now be covering all of the Parish Councils.

### **23/24/023 Planning Applications, Planning Appeals or Tree Works**

None received.

### **23/24/024 Highways and Footpaths**

#### **a) Bypass update**

No update

#### **b) Signage Improvement**

Cllr Barnes will contact the Community Highways Team Leader.

### **23/24/025 Telephone Kiosk update**

The defibrillator has still not been delivered. Cllr Barnes has been in contact with the company and they have offered a free upgrade which can be delivered sooner. It was proposed by Cllr Lovelass and seconded by Cllr Manuel to accept this offer.

### **23/24/026 Camp Bestival**

Cllr Lovelass attended the Local Parish Councillors Meeting.

- i) It was commented that a lot of drivers ignore the one way system as it is not manned so people drive around the sign.
- ii) Fewer tickets have been sold compared to previous years.
- iii) The festival will be self contained in the park and will not be using any of the other fields around the village.
- iv) Seven households have been told that they can only park two of their vehicles. This causes a lot of issues with families with grown up children or if they wish to have visitors. In previous years residents had stickers that they could

display on their windscreens. Camp Bestival have done this as there were issues with people being dropped off there for the festival.

**23/24/027 Dog Fouling**

The posters are ready and will be laminated. It was commented upon that there is an issue with dog fouling at Cockles. It was agreed that the posters should also be posted through doors. If the problem is still unresolved, letters will be sent to people directly.

**23/24/028 Arish Mell Bench**

It has been agreed by the MOD that new benches can be replaced at Arish Mell. It was agreed to purchase plastic benches instead of wooden ones as they have a 25 year guarantee and they would not need maintenance. The question of whether they would be robust enough due to the exposed location was discussed but it was explained that they are extremely heavy and would require six people to lift it. Once they have been delivered, the Army has confirmed that they will carry them down to Arish Mell. It was proposed by Cllr Strowbridge and seconded by Cllr Lovelass to purchase the benches from British Recycled Plastic for the sum of £595.34 including VAT. The amount will be paid by cheque and signed as soon as the invoice is received. **Action:** The cheque is to be signed and the benches will be added both to the insurance and the Fixed Asset Register.

**23/24/029 Defibrillator Training**

This is currently on hold.

**23/24/030 Correspondence**

- a) Dorset Council's latest news - Cost of Living help, local news and more. Households on traditional prepayment meters urged to 'use or lose' energy bill vouchers. **Noted.**
- b) Town & Parish Councils & D Day 80 - 6h June 2024.PDF document on planning commemorations. **Noted.**
- c) DAPTC E-News 23 June 2023. Purbeck Area Committee to be held on Wednesday 5th July at Sandford Community Hall. **Noted.**
- d) Camp Bestival Lulworth Castle - Local Parish Councillors Meeting. Suggested dates for a Local Parish Councillors Meeting ahead of this year's festival. **Noted.**
- e) Winfrith SSG Minutes - 16th May 2023 - OFFICIAL. The minutes from the previous SSG meeting held on 16th May 2023 are now available to view on the Magnox Site Stakeholder Group website. **Noted.**

**23/24/031 Consultations and New Items for Discussion**

- a) Police and Crime Commissioners across the South West have come together to launch a survey to explore how crime is affecting rural communities. You can take the survey online here.  
Cllr Manuel completed the survey.
- b) Dorset Council consultation on a Dog related Public Space Protection Order (PSPO). The public consultation will run from 14 June 2023 until 25 August 2023 and can be accessed on the Dorset Council Website. **Noted.**

**23/24/032 Finance**

**a) Payment Schedule**

The following payment schedule was proposed by Cllr Lovelass and seconded by Cllr Manuel. The cheques were signed by Cllr Manuel and Cllr Barnes.

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Cheque number</i>	<i>Amount/£</i>	<i>For</i>
Miss E Maidment	000527	£255.86	June-July 23 Salary
Miss E Maidment	000528	£40.00	GDPR Fee

- i) The cheque for the bench will now be signed and paid directly to the company after we have received their invoice.
- ii) 18 months ago a branch damaged the Mount Pleasant grit bin. A new grit bin has been purchased and is located next to the old one. These bins have now been refilled however during the recent stormy weather another branch has come down and this time it has damaged the new one. It was commented upon that the trees need to be cut back.  
**Action:** The Clerk to ask Highways if the trees can be trimmed.
- b) **To receive the first quarter budget report as of 30th June 2023.**  
This was duly signed by the Chair. The balance as of 30th June 2023 was £13087.23
- c) **To receive the first quarter bank reconciliation as of 30th June 2023.**  
This was circulated prior to the meeting and was duly signed by the Chair.

**23/24/033 Items for inclusion on next agenda**

- a) It was asked if there will be any garden parties this year. It was explained that it is unlikely that there will be any. Cllr and Mrs Weld were formally thanked for the use of the Castle and for providing the food for the Coronation Party. Cllr Barnes and the Social Committee were thanked for organising the event.

**23/24/019 Date of the next Parish Council meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10th July..

With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:00hrs.

Chairman: ..... Date: