

Melchet Park & Plaitford Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held at Plaitford Village Hall on 21st January 2019

Present

K Curtis (Chairman)
AW Porter

S Bowles
JPA Robson

N Curtis
CS Stacey

01/19 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs G Bailey (TVBC) and RJ Perry (HCC).

02/19 The minutes of the 19th November 2018 meeting were agreed and signed.

03/19 Interests

Cllrs K Curtis and N Curtis declared a pecuniary interest in the planning application as they were the applicants.

04/19 Public Footpaths

- a) It was agreed that none of the footpaths within the parish needed the support of HCC Access Team.
- b) The Landford path between Giles Lane and Sherfield English Road does need some attention to its surface.
- c) The walkways across very boggy areas on Plaitford Common which were installed by the NT are bearing up well but further sections need similar treatment.

05/19 Finance

- a) Cllr K Curtis proposed and Cllr Stacey seconded that the Clerk's salary from 1st April 2019 should be increased in line with the NALC agreement: this was resolved. Cllr Robson wished it to be recorded that the Clerk should be thanked for the work she did on behalf of the parish: this was agreed.
- b) The Budget Control sheet was agreed and variations from budget were noted.
- c) D/D to Unity Trust Bank of £18 (standing charge) and D/D to HMRC of £69.36 (PAYE) were noted.
- d) Cheque numbers 307 – 309: £262.99 to J Wright (salary); £80.00 to Plaitford Village Hall (room hire); £170.84 to J Wright (reimbursement for mobile phone and printer ink and expenses) were approved and signed.

06/19 Planning

- a) The stated intention by NFNPA that paper copies of planning applications would not be provided after 1st March 2019 was considered. It was agreed that a projector was required. The Chairman stated that he had one which might be suitable and Cllr Stacey offered to enquire if there was a second-hand one for sale within the parish. It was agreed that as there are very few NFNPA planning applications a cost effective solution should be sought.

Cllr Stacey took the Chair at this point.

- b) **2 Powells Farm, Salisbury Road** – erection of a timber structure to contain a 12-cubicle shower block for use at the 5-day Folk Festival (TVBC ref: 18/03129). Cllrs K Curtis and N Curtis declared their pecuniary interests and only answered questions from the other councillors: they took no further part in the discussion. It was agreed that as this brought visitors to the area the Parish Council would "Support" the application.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Date of Next Meeting

25th March 2019 in New Forest Post Production Studio.