

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

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of East Lulworth Parish Council held on  
Monday 13th November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Harness Room

### **Councillors**

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

**In attendance:** Dorset Cllr Laura Beddow  
Liz Maidment (Clerk)

### **23/24/052 Public Participation Time**

There were no members of the public in attendance

### **23/24/053 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Weld

### **23/24/054 Declarations of Interest and Grant of Dispensations**

None

### **23/24/055 Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 18th September 2023.**

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th September 2023 were an accurate record of that meeting and were duly signed by Cllr Barnes.

### **23/24/056 Unitary Councillor Report**

- i) On Sunday 12th November there was a service of thanks and remembrance outside County Hall.
- ii) Condolences were made to the sudden passing of Dorset Cllr Tony Ferrari
- iii) There has been a major retrofit to buildings to help keep Dorset Council on track to become a carbon neutral council by 2040. More information can be found in the Council's Natural Environment, Climate and Ecology Progress Report.
- iv) Healthy Homes Dorset provides support to vulnerable households to help reduce emissions and lower energy bills. Grants are available for various insulation products.
- v) A publicity campaign is underway to encourage more people to offer supported lodgings to young people who are leaving care.
- vi) A Weymouth resident has been sentenced for ignoring a Planning Enforcement Notice. Other successful cases have included incidents of fly-tipping.
- vii) The Highways Team have won the Best Partnership Award at the Highway Awards in London. Recognised achievements include 99% of the schemes have started on time
- viii) The Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Consultation has now closed.
- ix) Discussions are currently taking place with other Local Authorities on the Devolution Deals which will help with future funding and governance. This

does not mean that Dorset Council will cease to exist but will entail becoming more of a partnership with other councils.

- x) The Clerk booked the road sweeper and it was done a few weeks before the Parade. Due to the time of year, it needed to be swept again but the new request was not done in time for Remembrance Sunday. Cllr Beddow explained this may have been because of high demand.
- xi) The Purbeck Local Plan Supplementary Proposed Main Modifications consultation was started on 10th November and will run to 22 December 2023. It was commented upon that it was not written in plain English and clarification needs to be sought on the three planned houses site near the garage.

**23/24/057 Planning Applications, Planning Appeals or Tree Works**

**P/TRC/2023/06383 Lulworth Estate - Deer Park and Orchard Plot, Lulworth**

**Castle Park.** Deer Park (location 1) - Fringe of woodland, approximately 900m in length, as marked by red line on plan. Works required to replace existing stock fence by a 1.8m deer fence. Mixed species, in the main ash, beech, holly, oak and sycamore: Remove/reduce branches, to crown lift over parkland, to give up to 4 metres clear above ground level trees. All final pruning cuts will be less than 30cm diameter, all but about three pruning cuts will be considerably smaller. Felling 5 individual trees, along the approx 900m length. Orchard Plot (location 2) - Fringe of woodland/boundary planting, approximately 220m in length, as marked by red line on plan. Works required to replace existing stock fence by a new post and wire netting stock fence approx. 1.2m high. Mixed species, including cryptomeria, hawthorn and willow: Remove/reduce branches, to crown lift, over field to give up to 3 metres clear above ground level and reduce spread of weeping willow (crown lift to 3m) close to roadway.

The Parish Council has no comments or objections.

**23/24/058 Highways and Footpaths**

a) **Bypass update**

No update

b) **Signage Improvement**

The sign has been installed but they have not done the road markings. **Action**  
The Clerk to contact the Highways Officer to ask for a slow sign with a yellow bar to be painted on the road.

**23/24/059 Telephone Kiosk update**

The defibrillator has been installed, connected to the website and is up and running. It was commented upon that the library remains popular.

**23/24/060 Camp Bestival**

The Camp Bestival De-Brief meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd November in the Harness Room. Residents are welcome to attend to air their views. Issues that will be discussed include contractors ignoring the one way system, a possible reintroduction of signs to be displayed on residents' car windscreens and welfare of the marshalls. There were problems with parking as the marshalls were not given a list of car registration numbers and it resulted in some festival attendees being allowed to park at Park Lodges.

**23/24/061 Dog Fouling**

The dog warden has sent a letter to one resident and is willing to send one to another resident but the Parish Council are in the process of finding out his name. There is a fine of up to £1000 for not keeping your dog under control.

**23/24/062 Defibrillator Training**

The Harness Room will be booked for the training.

**23/24/063 Correspondence**

- a) Dorset Highways - Salt bins and Dumpy bags 2023/24 season. As per previous years, Dorset Highways will be initially filling your grit bins for free – both community and strategic. This will start from mid/end of October 2023.

- The salt bin has been replaced but it will need to be levelled properly. **Action:** The Clerk to notify Highways.
- b) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Temporary Closure Of C48, Coombe Keynes. Closed 30-31st October.  
It was commented upon that the road is a lot better.
- c) Temporary Closure Of The B3070, East Lulworth For A Remembrance Service. On Sunday 12 November 2022 between 08:15 and 09:30. **Noted.**
- d) DAPTC E-News 20 October 2023. Analogue phone services will get switched off in Summer 2024 here in Dorset.  
It was discussed that there are major concerns regarding lifelines and it has resulted in them all having to be replaced. There is an online meeting about the analogue phone system on 23rd November at 4pm. **Action:** To be added to the next agenda.
- e) Dorset Council Town & Parish Precept Requests 2024/25. The deadline for submitting a precept request is 31 January 2024.  
To be added to the next agenda. As it will be an election year, this needs to be included in the budget. Even if there is an uncontested election there will be a £50 fee.
- f) SSEN Distribution Yellow Alert – Storm Ciarán. It is advised to save the emergency power cut number - '105' - to your phone to report any loss of supply or damage to the electricity network. **Noted.**
- g) DAPTC E-News 3 November 2023. The Local Government Services pay settlement has been announced this week. The Clerk's wages have risen from £11.63 to £12.63

**23/24/064 Consultations and New Items for Discussion**

Polling District, Polling Place and Polling Station Review. The review closes on 13th November.

**23/24/065 Finance**

- a) **To note and approve Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2023.**  
SCP 7 will increase from £11.63 to £12.63.  
This was proposed by Cllr Manuel and seconded by Cllr Lovelass.
- b) **To note the following receipt**  
Second Half Precept £1433.50  
This was duly noted.
- c) **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 except for the cheque for the plaque which will be signed by Cllr Weld. It was agreed to add Cllr Lovelass as a signatory. **Action:** The Clerk to arrange the paperwork.

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Cheque number</i>	<i>Amount/£</i>	<i>For</i>
Miss E Maidment	000535	£277.86	Oct-Nov 23 Salary
Miss E Maidment	000536	£66.00	Backpay from 1st
Apr-30th Sept			
Dorset Council	000537	£437.66	Grit Bin
Mr M Barnes	000538	£25.00	Picnic Bench

- d) **To receive the 2nd Quarter Bank Reconciliation**  
This was proposed by Cllr Barnes and seconded by Cllr Manuel. £1819.40 has been spent in this financial year. It was duly signed by the Chair.
- e) **To receive the 2nd Budget Report**

It was duly signed by the Chair. The current balance as of 30th September is £13113.87.

**23/24/066 Items for inclusion on the next agenda**

- a) Next year will be the 80th anniversary of the D Day Landings. It was suggested by Cllr Barnes that the village should do something. Dorset Cllr Beddow, explained that Wool PC are hiring the D'Urberville Centre to display artefacts and other local villages can also take part in this.
- b) The horse sign at Botany still has not been changed. It needs to be moved and replaced by deer signage. **Action:** Cllr Barnes will provide the proposed location using What3Words to the Clerk, who will then contact Highways.

**23/24/067 Date of the next Parish Council meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th January 2024.

With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:33hrs.

Chairman: ..... Date: