

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

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of East Lulworth Parish Council held on  
Monday 15th January at 7.30pm in the Harness Room

### **Councillors**

**Present:** Matthew Barnes (Chairman)  
Jenny Manuel  
James Weld  
Annie Lovelass

**In attendance:** 1 Member of the Public  
Liz Maidment (Clerk)

### **23/24/068 Public Participation Time**

The member of the public attended to find out more about the Parish Council

### **23/24/069 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Strowbirdge, Cllr De Hauteville Bell and Dorset Cllr Beddow. A written resignation was submitted by Jenny Manuel due to her moving out of the village. A verbal resignation was received by Cllr Barnes from Judith Jesty. The Clerk requested that a written letter would be required.

### **23/24/070 Declarations of Interest and Grant of Dispensations**

Cllr Weld for Camp Bestival

### **23/24/071 Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 13th November 2023.**

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th November 2023 were an accurate record of that meeting and were duly signed by Cllr Barnes.

### **23/24/072 Unitary Councillor Report**

No formal updates were given. However, reports have been circulated via email.

### **23/24/073 Planning Applications, Planning Appeals or Tree Works**

None received.

### **23/24/074 Highways and Footpaths**

#### **a) Flooding Issues on 4th January**

The road at Cockles was flooded and the problem of rubbish in the ditch outside one property probably worsened the situation. **Action:** The Clerk to contact the Property Department to ask for the rubbish to be cleared.

#### **b) Bypass update**

No update

#### **c) Signage Improvement**

The sign has been installed, but the yellow lines have not yet been painted. When they are added, they will be slightly raised, but they won't be "rumble strips". During the discussion, it was suggested that it would be helpful to have horse signs placed at both ends of the village, perhaps near the 30mph signs.

**Action:** The Clerk to ask Highways about repainting the yellow lines.

### **23/24/075 Camp Bestival**

No updates.

### **23/24/076 Dog Fouling**

A resident failed to clean up after their dog. The Parish Clerk will investigate and report the responsible party to the Dog Warden.

### **23/24/077 Defibrillator Training**

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The training will take place on Wednesday 24th January at 5:30 in the Harness Room. It has been publicised and a reminder will be sent out on Facebook.

**23/24/078 Correspondence**

- a) DAPTC E-News 1 December 2023. In The News This Week - National Park For Dorset? | The government announced a pledge to boost access to nature and the BBC News highlighted the possible creation of a new National Park with locations being the Chilterns, the Cotswolds and Dorset. It was questioned if it is necessary to have another Government Quango for this area.
- b) Tax Base 2024/25. The Tax Base for East Lulworth has increased by 5.7%. The council tax base is the number of properties in a parish that are liable to pay council tax. **Noted.**
- c) Important Message from the Highways Team at Dorset Council. For emergency highways issues, call us on 01305 221020 or visit our website at <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem/highway-emergencies> 24 hour Wessex Water line: 0345 600 4600, 24 hour floodline: 0345 988 118, Environment Agency National Incident Hotline: 0800 80 70 60. For details regarding sandbags, please visit <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/emergencies-severe-weather/flooding/sandbags-and-local-flooding-advice>. **Noted.**
- d) DAPTC E-News 15 December 2023. There will be a webinar in January about the Multi-Authority Devolution Deal. Dorset Council are in discussions with Wiltshire, BCP, Somerset and North Somerset. **Noted.**
- e) Proposed Temporary Closure Of C8, Winfrith Newburgh. These works are programmed to commence from 09:30, 25th January until 15:30, 25th January. **Noted.**
- f) Emergency Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Temporary Closure Of B3070, West Lulworth. This took place on Friday 5th January. **Noted.**
- g) DAPTC E-News 5 January 2024. The deadline for the precept submission is 31st January. **Noted.**

**23/24/079 Consultations and New Items for Discussion**

- a) Citizens Advice EDP update and request. Donation request letter. It was proposed by Cllr Lovelass and seconded Cllr Weld to donate £50. **Action:** The Cheque will be issued at the next meeting.
- b) A letter from Bruno Peek CVO OBE OPR Pageant Master - for DAPTC Members. D-Day Commemorations Light a Beacon at 9.15pm on 6th June. Recently there have been commemorations almost every year. It was felt that due the frequency events they would no longer feel special and to not have a beacon for it. Instead, it was agreed to have candles around the Memorial Stone at 9:30pm on 6th June to remember loved ones who have passed. All residents are invited to bring along jam jars that are decorated and have tealights inside. **Action:** Cllr Lovelass will design a poster and it will be advertised in May.

**23/24/080 Finance**

**a) Payment Schedule**

The following payment schedule was proposed by Cllr Lovelass and seconded by Cllr Strowbridge. 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	000540	£277.86	Dec 23 - Jan 24 Salary
	15-1-2024		

Miss E Maidment

000541

£64.44

Domain name and  
stationery

**d) To receive the 3rd Quarter Bank Reconciliation**

This was proposed by Cllr Barnes and seconded by Cllr Manual. £2748.23 has been spent in this financial year. It was duly signed by the Chair.

**e) To receive the 3rd Budget Report**

It was duly signed by the Chair. The current balance as of 31st December is £12185.04.

**23/24/081 Items for inclusion on the next agenda**

Cllr Barnes thanked Jenny Manuel and Judith Jesty for all their hard work over the years. It was worked out that Jenny Manuel is currently in her 40th year of being a Parish Councillor. It was agreed to organise an event to say thank you at the Weld Arms on 9th February. A plaque will be put on the bench.

**23/24/082 Date of the next Parish Council meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 18th March 2024.

With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:08hrs.

Chairman: ..... Date:

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