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Date	Cat.	Type	In/ Out	From/To	Detail	Copied to / Action / Notes
Items in RED require decision / action. Other items may also require decision / action.						
AGENDA ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES.						
	Apology			Cllr Carey		
AGENDA ITEM 5 - COUNTYCOUNCILLOR'S AND POLICE REPORTS						
AGENDA ITEM 7 - REPORTS						
16/10/19	BLAP Parish Liaison Meeting	Minutes, Agenda and info	In	BLAP	"The next BLAP Parish Liaison Working Group meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd October at 4.15pm, Committee Room, Mountfield. Please find attached the agenda, notes of the last meeting, Dorset Council draft plan and supporting presentation and Bridport Town Council's latest draft Climate Emergency Action Plan. "	Sent to all
07/10/19	Climate Change Emergency	Request	In	Councillor Ray Bryan, Dorset Council Cabinet Member – Highways, Travel & Environment	"I am writing to all Town and Parish councils to ensure that we have an updated list of the Parish Councils who have joined Dorset Council and declared a Climate Change Emergency. Please confirm the current position of your Town or Parish Council so I can update my records and ensure we are all working together on this very important issue . The Executive Advisory Panel are working together to bring about changes that are within our control. I am lobbying Central Government to ensure that as a nation, we do everything we can to reduce carbon emissions to as close to zero as soon as we can. It would therefore be helpful if we did a Carbon Footprint Audit within each area. Officers are drawing up a process that would help Town and Parish Councils to carry out their own."	What is CPC's response to this? I would suggest that for a Parish this size with no building etc it is irrelevant?
15/10/19	DAPTC AGM	Information	In	DAPTC	Who is attending to speak to CPC's motion?	See attached
					How does CPC want to vote of each of the motions put forward by other councils?	

AGENDA ITEM 8 - A35 matters.						
14/10/19	30 mph speed limit trial - Urgent requests / questions from Chideock Parish Council	Requests / Questions	Out	Andy Roberts, Highways England	"Chideock Parish Council has the following urgent requests / questions: - 1. A new date for the HE / DC Quarterly meeting, to be held as soon as possible. As previously stated, the Bridport A35 meeting is not an adequate substitute for the meetings between Chideock Parish Council, HE and DC. 2. Clarification regarding the provision of speed enforcement in both directions on Chideock hill for the duration of the trial - type, when to be implemented, duration of enforcement, section of highway to be covered. 3. Why is speed monitoring only being conducted for 2 weeks? 4. It is noted that a sign warning of the speed limit change westbound has been erected just past the Village Hall and a VAS installed further up Chideock Hill westbound. However, there is no equivalent sign in advance of the start of the 30 mph limit eastbound at the top of Chideock Hill, nor is there a VAS. Can these please be installed ASAP? 5. How long will HE maintain the trial if it becomes evident that it is not reducing pollution (and maybe even increasing it) and / or is causing additional traffic congestion. 6. When will the Highways England data from the new diffusion tubes, collected BEFORE the speed limit trial started, be made available to Dorset Council AND to Chideock Parish Council? 7. When will the Highways England data from the new diffusion tubes, collected AFTER the speed limit trial started, be made available to Dorset Council AND to Chideock Parish Council? 8. When will the Highways England data from the "smog van", collected BEFORE the speed limit trial started, be made available to Dorset Council AND to Chideock Parish Council? 9. When will the Highways England data from the "smog van", collected AFTER the speed limit trial started, be made available to Dorset Council AND to Chideock Parish Council? I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.	
17/10/19	30 mph speed limit trial - vehicles speeding up Chideock Hill	Information	In	Chideock Hill resident	" I spent 20 minutes or so this morning taking photos of westbound vehicles speeding (ie travelling faster than 30mph) up the hill out of the village. I sent a sample (I took over 40 pictures in all of drivers flouting the speed limit) to Oliver Letwin and Highways England, along with the suggestion that they position average speed check cameras, covering both directions, at each end of our village. I noticed that drivers disregarded the speed limit when entering the village from the west too (this was made obvious by the braking as vehicles reduced their speed to 30mph as they approached the speed camera by the cemetery. Can you tell me if I should be contacting anyone else with my photographic evidence? "	Sent to all
21/10/19	As above	Response	Out	Chideock Hill resident	"Thank you for contacting the Parish Council and for taking and sending on the photos. You could also send the photos to Dorset Road Safe - dorsetroadsafe@Dorset.PNN.Police.uk - as they are responsible for mobile speed checks."	
	A35 Strategy Workshop + other matters			Clerk	FURTHER MEETING OUTSTANDING	WHEN?
04/10/19	Adverse Camber	Response (letter sent 26/8/2019)	In	Highways England		Sent to all

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07/10/19	Air Quality - Client Earth	Update	In	Sir Oliver Letwin	<p>"I just wanted to let you know that I recently had a useful meeting with the Client Earth team about the recent court case in Europe and about the current state of play, so far as air quality monitoring in the UK is concerned. I can summarise the position as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The European Court judgement does not, in itself, get us to where we need to be. 2. However, it does provide a basis for Client Earth to challenge HMG (and, ultimately, to take HMG to court in the UK) about the mismatch between the monitoring of air quality by local authorities in a QMAs and the modelling of air quality exceedances done by DEFRA itself. <p>The upshot is that we can hope, in due course, to see the AQMA results incorporated within the DEFRA modelling – leading either to Government action to address exceedances in AQMAs not currently modelled by DEFRA, or at least further court action with the aim of bringing this about."</p>	
22/10/19	Air Quality Data	Request	Out	DC Env Health	<p>"The air quality diffusion tube data on the Dorset Council website still only goes up to March this year. This has also been noticed by residents. In addition, has any progress been made on persuading HE to release the data from "their" diffusion tubes installed for the speed limit reduction trail? "</p>	
22/10/19	Air Quality Data	Resp	In	DC Env Health	<p>"As you're aware, I am working towards collating the new Dorset Council's air quality data within one location on the council's new website. This is still under development, it is hoped that this will be resolved in the near future, as we commence closer collaboration with our new colleagues. I have provided you with updates of monitoring data within Chideock, which the Parish Council may wish to make available to local residents. The most recent results, I processed yesterday & are attached for you. You specifically mention Dorset Council's data - If you would like the data for other areas, I can easily provide to you the former West Dorset District Council data, the former Weymouth and Portland Borough Council data, and the former North Dorset District Council data. The data from the former East Dorset District Council area and former Purbeck District Council area will take a while longer to arrange. As mentioned previously I have requested that all air quality monitoring data owned by Highways England are published, and again I suggest that a request from the Parish Council may assist."</p>	Sent to all + Tony Peacock, David Greenshields and Alan Colville
06/10/19	Air Quality Funding	Request	Out	Dorset Council Director of Place, Graham Duggan, DCI Head of Community & Public Protection, Kerry Pitt-Kerby, DC Env Health	<p>"Chideock Parish Council trusts that Dorset Council is aware of the additional funding for Air Quality Action which is being provided by Central Government, and that applications can be made from 4 October - 7 November. It is assumed that Dorset Council will be making an application for funding - Chideock is on record as being the place with the worse NO2 pollution in the Dorset Council area, whilst other pollutants, such as particulate matter, are not currently measured."</p>	

	15/10/19	Air Quality Funding	Response	In	Kerry Pitt-Kerby, DC Env Health	<p>"Dorset Council is of course aware of this funding opportunity. The funding is being made available for local authorities to bid for grants to support projects aimed at delivering identifiable improvements in air quality – installing electric vehicle charging points has been cited as an example – and the measures are expected to deliver results within 1-2 years. It is not thought that the funding will be made available for additional monitoring, as local authorities are expected to have been undertaking such activities in accordance with their duties under the Environment Act 1995 and will therefore be familiar with issues within their area. Funding bids are required to meet the strict criteria set out in the scheme documents and of course are not guaranteed to be selected for financial support. In making any application for funding, the council would be required to provide a detailed explanation of how any grant monies would be spent, quantify the air quality improvements which would be expected to be achieved, and confirm that staffing resources will be made available to deliver the project, starting in February 2020. In reality, this means that the council would need to have a fully planned and costed project already in hand now, in order to present for consideration to the funding panel. Given that the A35 is a Trunk route under the control of Highways England ('HE'), the scope for the local authority to implement measures, particularly any which would return very early returns in such a discreet area, is very limited. Highways England has already investigated a number of options such as air quality barriers and single lane traffic platooning and is currently undertaking a trial speed limit reduction with associated monitoring; funding for these actions has already been made available. It is anticipated that the mobile particulate monitoring initiative also in operation will provide early results which would not be achievable with any DEFRA funding, as outlined above. You will be aware that Dorset Council is supporting Highways England with these ongoing projects and for this reason no further projects or schemes have been developed which could be presented for consideration of funding at this time. "</p>	Sent to all
	11/10/19	Bridport A35 Meeting	Minutes	In	Bridport Town Council	Minutes attached. The next A35 Bridport Area Working Group meeting will be held on Friday 17th January at 9.30am, Meeting Room, Mountfield.	Minutes subsequently withdrawn due to errors.
	03/10/19	DVSA - lack of response	Request	Out	Sir Oliver Letwin MP	<p>"I understand that Cllr Elliot raised the issue of the total lack of response from DVSA with you at the meeting in Bridport last Friday (27 September) and that you requested copies of the e-mails. I have taken the liberty of attaching what I hope are all the e-mails. Initial contact was made with Mr Stuart Carter, who came to the February 2018 Parish Council meeting and gave a very useful presentation and answered questions from both councillors and the public. Communication with him was excellent until he was seconded and Mr Garry Leach took his place. The Parish Council did receive one rather inadequate response from Mr Leach to questions asked. Mr Leach then told the Parish Council that Mr Carter was returning. But, despite numerous attempts, no further communication with Mr Carter has occurred. Your help would be much appreciated."</p>	Sent to all

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08/10/19	DVSA - lack of response	Resp	In	Sir Oliver Letwin MP	"Thank you for your email about the DVSA and for the enclosures. I have written the attached letter to the Chief Executive, and I will of course let you know as soon as I have a response. "	Sent to all
17/10/19	DVSA - lack of response	Resp	In	Sir Oliver Letwin MP	"Further to our correspondence of last week, I attach the response received earlier today from Gareth Llewellyn of the DVSA."	Sent to all
04/10/19	Non Euro 6 complaint buses	Resp (Letter send 7/8/2019)	In	Graham Duggan, Dorset Council Head of Community & Public Protection	"Thank you for your letter and my apologies for the delay in replying. The council has needed to liaise with bus companies to inform this reply. X51 and X53... The operator of these services, First Wessex, has confirmed that they operate Euro 4 and Euro 5 vehicles on this section. They have stated that there is insufficient revenue generated by these services to upgrade vehicles at this time. A requirement to do so may in their view risk the services being discontinued. The council will always look for opportunities to work with operators to provide vehicles with the most current emission standards having regard to the commercial viability of services. Local school transport provision... The council reviews its requirements when tendering for school transport provision to ensure that vehicle emission standards are appropriately reflected in the procurement. I will ensure that the councils air quality lead officer is made aware of the issues raised. You may be aware that the council has established an Executive Advisory Panel (EAP) for climate change. The procurement of cleaner vehicles, both for our own fleet and those of our contractors, will be discussed at this Panel and recommendations likely to be made to guide council actions in the future."	Sent to all
06/10/19	Parish Poll result - view of other parishes.	Request	Out	Sir Oliver Letwin	"The Council passed a motion at the Parish Council Meeting held on 24th September 2019 to now proceed with determining the views of other Parishes as follows: "This Council will elicit the opinion of the potentially affected Parish Councils to the view expressed in the 2017 Village Poll for the possibility of a Chideock Bypass to be built outside of the Parish of Chideock. This opinion to be obtained through West Dorset's MP." The Parish Council is aware that, at the time of the Poll, you had been expecting to arrange these meetings, and asks whether you will now approach other parishes to arrange such meetings in order to elicit opinions on this matter. The Council fully realises that it is not within its power to determine an actual route for any such bypass but does believe that, as a first step, it would be very interesting to understand the reaction to this proposal from other potentially affected parishes. I look forward to hearing from you in due course."	

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07/10/19	Parish Poll result - view of other parishes.	Response	In	Sir Oliver Letwin	"Thank you for your email of yesterday afternoon about the view of other parishes in relation to the Chideock Parish Poll result. As you say, I had been expecting to make approaches to other parishes a long way back, but did not do so, due to the request received from you at that time. I did, however, receive some unsolicited correspondence from some of the neighbouring parishes. In particular, I heard from four of them. These parishes strenuously objected at that time. In the light of those communications, I don't think it would be sensible to rush into meetings with them. But I am happy to write formally to the relevant parishes to seek their views at this stage, in case they have changed since I last heard from them. I would be grateful if you could provide me with a list of all those parishes you would like me to approach, and I will then do so."	Should this be taken further or not?
18/10/19	Public Transport - Cuts to Public Transport Services in West Dorset	Request	Out	DC Cllr Christopher and others	Agreed letter sent.	
18/10/19	Public Transport - Cuts to Public Transport Services in West Dorset	Response	In	DC Cllr Christopher	"Share your concern and have expressed my support for the Parish Councils arguments in correspondence with the Leader and relevant portfolio holders"	
05/10/19	Sunday bus service	Request	Out	Clerk, Bridport Town Council	"At the recent WATAG meeting one of Chideock's councillors (Anna Dunn) asked if the privately sponsored Sunday bus service would be serving Chideock i.e. going to the west of Bridport. The response (from the minutes) was "It would need further funding from parish councils etc to extend it after Christmas or west of Bridport. Will Austin thought there was merit in this but felt that it needed co-ordination by Dorset Council." I have been asked to put this matter on the agenda for the Chideock PC meeting on 29 October, which I will do. Do you have any idea at all as to how much would be needed as a contribution?? "	
07/10/19	Sunday bus service	Response	In	Clerk, Bridport Town Council	"I'm afraid I have no idea about the specific costs of extending this service. My comment was generally about the merits of collaborative funding for public transport by town and parish councils. I believe there is a case for looking at a joint approach across the Dorset Council area, but it makes sense to me that Dorset Travel should co-ordinate any such initiative. They have the countywide perspective, and I assume they have officers with expertise on potential funding priorities and costs. I don't think a collaborative approach works unless we look at services for the area as a whole rather than at individual services one-by-one. The latter is likely to be less well co-ordinated and reduces the scope for economies of scale. If you do want costs for this service specifically, I would suggest approaching David Attrill at First Wessex."	Should this be taken further via WATAG?
04/10/19	WATAG minutes	Minutes	In	WATAG	Minutes of General Meeting 111 (26th September 2019)	Sent to all
11/10/19	WSP Options Implementation	Requests	Out	Nick Harris, Highways England	Agree letter sent.	
16/10/19	WSP Report for Morcombelake	Info	Out	To all councillors	Report for Morcombelake	

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	17/10/19	WSP Report for Winterbourne Abbas	Request	Out	Winterbourne Abbas Clerk	"Chideock Parish Council would very much like to see the WSP report for Winterbourne Abbas - you can find the Chideock report on the council website - chideockpc.org.uk under the A35 tab. I look forward to hearing from you."	
AGENDA ITEM 10 - PLANNING MATTERS - Planning Applications.							
AGENDA ITEM 10 - PLANNING MATTERS - Planning Other							
	24/10/19	Hell Farm Bungalow unauthorised development	Request	Out	DC planning Enforcement	"Has there been any progress on this matter?"	
	23/10/19	All-Weather Path Chideock - Eype	Request	Out	DC Rights of Way	Request for DC RoW to become involved in the stalled plan for an all-weather public right of way between Chideock and Eype, for use by walkers, cyclists, equestrians etc..	
AGENDA ITEM 11 - FINANCES							
		Updated Payments				<i>i. Clerk's Salary and Expenses for October - £241.45</i> <i>ii. Chideock Village Hall Hire – October - £27.00</i> <i>iii. Theresa Mudford – Play Area Mowing – October - £50.00</i> <i>iv. DAPTC for councillor training - £395.00</i> <i>v. Bridport Town Council – Playing Field Mowing - £720.00</i> <i>vi. Dorset Council – Parish Election 2 May - £594.30</i>	
		Maintenance of War Memorial	Update		Clerk	The Clerk has as yet been unable to request DAPTC to ask other councils what they do re war memorials due to DAPTC being very short staffed and only dealing with urgent requests.	
	06/10/19	Foss Orchard Car Park	Request	In	Foss Orchard resident, via Cllr Glenn	"This email is to request permission from the Parish Council to complete some remedial work to the river bank which currently supports the partition stone wall between us and the car park. We are intending to ask Martin Barnes to undertake this work, as he has completed similar work further down the river, on behalf of our neighbours. There is significant erosion at the foot of this wall which needs attention and will extend approximately two feet along the car park bank. Martin is likely to need access from the car park side of the wall "	See agenda
	09/10/19	Foss Orchard Car Park garden	Offer	In	Foss Orchard resident, via Cllr Glenn	A resident of Foss Orchard has volunteered to look after the garden verges around the car park planting and maintaining flowers. She does not want financial remuneration. This does not involve maintains the Chideock hedge.	Any issues with this??
AGENDA ITEM 12 - CLAPPS MEAD PLAYING FIELD							
	05/10/19	Play Area Mowing	Request	Out	Town Surveyor, Bridport Town Council	"Please provide a quote for additionally mowing the children's play area at Clapps Mead. This is needed for the next Parish Council meeting on 29 October when discussion re budget and precept for 2020 - 2021 will commence."	Chased 21/10
AGENDA ITEM 13 - DCC HIGHWAYS AND FLOOD MANAGEMENT							
AGENDA ITEM 14 - CONSULTATIONS							

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		Dorset Council's Plan			Dorset Council	Attached - the Clerk suggests that this is formally discussed at the November meeting - apparently Cllr Christopher should be "presenting" this to CPC. The "Developing Dorset Council's Plan" document apparently covers the same material as the colourful PDF "Dorset Council Plan".	by 20 Dec.
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