

# Durweston Parish Council

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Durweston Village Hall starting at 1900 hours.

Present: Councillors: P Cook (Chairman), E Corry, H Galpin, T Marks, C Newton.

**In Attendance:** Mrs J Fairman (Clerk).

**1. Apologises for absence**

Cllr T Hewson, S Spiller.

**2. Declaration of pecuniary and other interests**

-Cllr Marks expressed his interest in the Barn Planning Application at Enford Farm.

**3. Approve minutes from meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

- These were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr C Newton, Seconded: Cllr T Marks

**4. Matters Arising from previous minutes**

- None.

**5. Chairman's matters:**

The Chairman wished to thank everyone involved with the Jubilee Celebrations. The events over the four days had been amazing. Cllr Galpin had been presented with a Tankard as he had been involved in the past 4 Jubilee celebrations in the village.

The Parish Council would like to express their thanks to the following people:

-Leander Cunningham for her work making the King and Queen's shawls and the small bags for the children's gifts.

-Jonny/Dougal and George Hosford who provided and drove the tractors and wagons for the parade.

Jules Hosford, Tom O'Reilly, Bev Brindley and Maire Fisher for their help with the catering.

-Neil Campbell of Bartlett Tree Experts – who donated the tree/compost and mulch.

-Kayleigh James for her help with the village hall.

-Dumps for sorting and taking the photographs.

A photobook will be produced to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.

**6. Democratic Period**

-There were no members of the public present.

**7. Report from Dorset Councillor**

-Cllr Jespersen asked if there were any Ukrainian refugees in the village that needed her assistance? DPC were not aware of any issues that need to be raised on their behalf.

-Cllr Jespersen reported that DC were concerned about the high level of inflation which had not been the case when their budget had been set.

-Cllr Galpin raised the matter of the synchronisation of the traffic lights at Durweston Bridge, Cllr Jespersen re-iterated that this matter had been checked the previous month by DC who had concluded that the synchronisation of the traffic lights was ok.

-DPW expressed their wish to re-visit trying to have the speed limit through the village reduced from 40mph to 30mph, as there are an increasing number of children crossing the road to get to school both from Durweston and Stourpaine. There had also recently been a serious road collision where someone had to be airlifted to hospital.

-Clerk will download and fill in the 30mph application form and contact Paul Starkey of Dorset Highways. DPC to look again at the previous traffic survey results and ascertain whether they should pay for additional surveys to be carried out in the Autumn. Cllr Jespersen offered her full support with this matter.

**8. To receive a financial report to include payments for authorisation.**

-Bank balance as at 31/06/2022-

The following payments were approved: Wessex Ground Services £502.22

-Clerk Salary – at agreed rate/ Clerk PAYE £62.40/Jubilee Tent Hire £330.00

-DPC had been approached by the Parish Church and agreed to pay a Grant to Parish Church of £500.00

-Bryanston coins- Clerk to email Bryanston Clerk to request their payment for the commemorative coin purchased on their behalf -£ 209.30

-The Clerk requested that the PC investigate having a new website designed- it is a legal requirement that the PC have a website and the current one is quite limited.

Clerk to obtain quotes- DPC agreed budget of £1000.00

-DPC agreed the breakdown of funds/reserves/grants to be included on the Financial Report for August.

**9. Planning**

-P/PABA/2022/03555-Enford Farm-Erect replacement Barn to store hay and machinery-DPC has no objection.

**10. To receive a report on the following areas in the parish and to agree actions in response to proposals or repairs**

**Bryanston Estate** - No update on leases.

**-Footpaths and Environmental**

-There had been a report of a spikey plant obstructing the footpath on the main road forcing pedestrians to walk onto the road creating a safety issue- Clerk to write to the resident responsible for the plant.

**-Highways**

-Cllr Marks had been in contact with Dorset Highways who confirmed that the speed advisory signage was still on their list to be done.

-Cllr Marks had also reported the potholes in the village.

**-Playing Field** -No Current Update.

**-Village Hall**-Cllr Galpin commented that all was going well with the village hall.

-The pub nights at the Village Hall will resume after the summer/wedding season.

**11. Update on Speed Gun Teams:**

-DPC keen to resume speed watch sessions – Clerk to write to Davina to ask her to return the speed gun equipment.

**12. DAPTC**- No current update.

**13 Task tracker**-To be reviewed next meeting.

**14. Leases for Allotment and Playing Field.**

-Mark Taylor – Allotment committee will contact Alice for update.

**15. Any Other Business:**

-Chairman to speak to George Hosford regarding information as we would like to investigate having a map made showing the names of the fields in the village.

-It was reported that Durweston CofE Primary School will be changing its status to an Academy- A public meeting is being held on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm at the school.

**-The date of the next meeting was bought forward 1 week to 31<sup>st</sup> August 7pm.**

**To confirm the next meeting**

The next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 in the Village Hall starting at 7pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_