

CERNE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Cerne Valley Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Thursday 10th January 2019 in Godmanstone Village Hall

Present:

Cllrs J. Barry, N. Furness, J. Bolt, C. Trim, F. Horsington, M. Keating and I. Humphreys.

3 members of the public

Cllr Haynes (DCC)

Cllr Yarker (WDDC)

Cllr Humphreys took the Chair in the absence of Cllr Barry.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr's Vickers, Lister and Beresford sent apologies.

2. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

Cllr Horsington declared an interest in any matters involving the allotment field.

3. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 08th November 2018

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

The minutes were later signed by Cllr Barry.

4. Issues arising from previous meeting

All matters were on the agenda.

5. Update from the Chairman

The Chairman retrospectively stated that many thanks had been received from all recipients of the Honorium payments.

6. Public Discussion Period

Cllr Trim asked on behalf of a member of the public if white signs or finger posts for advertising purposes could be put up in the village of Cerne Abbas.

This matter was deferred to the F&E committee.

7. To receive reports from the County & District Councillors

Cllr Haynes updated the Parish Council on the following matters:

Forming the new Dorset Council

Director's roles

TUPE of current employees

Proposed balanced budget

Transfer of Care

Harmonisation of Dorset Council, Council Tax

Signed.....Chairman.....Date

Cllr Horsington confirmed there would be 3 planning areas with one overarching strategic committee.

Cllr Yarker confirmed that it was the Shadow Authority that had rejected the transfer of assets proposal from WDDC.

Cllr Barry assumed the Chair of the meeting on her arrival.

8. To receive subcommittee reports and to agree action(s) in response to proposals and repairs

Allotments Cllr Keating confirmed that the new pipe had been installed. This was within budget. 3 additional spurs had been added. The complaints about excess mud was being monitored.

Burial Ground There were no issues within the Burial Ground.

Car Park Cllr Furness confirmed that the EA had completed all their works. They had requested if they could crown the trees on the picnic area.

There was an issue of bricks and rubble fly tipping which was being dealt with.

Play Park Cllr Furness was happy to report that the new surface was holding up well with only a minor leak issue.

F&E Cllr Barry was looking at repairing the finger post in Godmanstone.

9. To receive a planning report and to agree responses to new applications

There were no new applications.

10. To receive a financial report and authorise cheques for payment

The following payments for authorised for payment:

Dorset Home and Garden Services	1615	4,197.00
Cerne Abbas Village Hall	1616	15.00
Godmanstone Village Hall	1617	70.00
Dorset Home and Garden Services	1618	135.00

The Clerk confirmed that at the end of the third quarter the overall spend was 68.27% of the Precept.

11. Transfer of assets from WDDC – Cerne Abbas toilets

As there was no further updates it was unanimously agreed to discuss this matter again once the new Dorset Council had been formed.

12. Telephone box on Goose Green - Cerne Abbas

Cllr Humphreys confirmed he would ask the resident how far he had progressed with BT to repaint the box.

It was agreed not to pursue a purchase at this point.

It was also agreed to request both phone boxes in Godmanstone and Cerne Abbas to be serviced.

Signed.....Chairman.....Date

13. Tree maintenance in the village(s)

Snicket

It was agreed to contact the DCC RoW team as this was on a public footpath.

Long Street

It was agreed to ask the residents to obtain 3 quotes and come back to the Council.

14. Allotment track

A note of thanks was given to Cllr Keating on the remedial work done on the track.

It was agreed to monitor it over the coming months.

15. National Trust – proposals and ideas

The following ideas were put forward to discuss at the meeting between members of the Parish Council and officers of the National Trust on Friday 11th January 2019:

Public toilets

New signage

Gateway access for grazing stock

Giants trail

Car / coach parking

16. Projects for the next term including CIL receipts

Cllr Humphreys and Cllr Furness suggested lighting in the Car Park in partnership with the Village Hall.

Further tarmacking was also mentioned.

17. Recruitment of new Parish Councillors – May 2019

The Chairman encouraged current members to sell the Parish Council to the community.

18. Precept setting for 2019/20 as recommended by Finance committee

There being no further additions to the budget, the Precept was set at £ 15400 for the financial year 2019/20.

19. Items for the next meeting

None at present.

20. Date(s) of next meeting(s)

Allotments	14 th March 2019	1830 hours	On site
Full Council	14 th March 2019	1930hours	Cerne Abbas Village Hall

Cllr Humphreys suggested bring forward F&E to February.

The Chair would do a diary check and come back with a possible date.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2127 hours.

Signed.....Chairman.....Date