



The Chair of Dymchurch Parish Council requests the attendance of members of Dymchurch Parish Council to attend an extra meeting of Dymchurch Parish Council to be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 7pm at the Scout Hut Chapel Road Dymchurch

# MINUTES

Present: Cllr McCreedy, Cllr Coker, Cllr Williams, Cllr D Young. Cllr C Young, Cllr Wright, Cllr Noonan, Cllr Leverick (left meeting 7.55), A Lawson

1. **APOLOGIES.** None received.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** None.
3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were unanimously agreed by members present as a true record and were duly signed by Cllr McCreedy. Proposed Cllr Coker, Seconded Cllr Noonan.
4. **FINANCIAL MATTERS: Members are requested to consider the following for authorisation**
  - a. Members discussed damage to the bird's nest swing at the recreation ground and asked for the following actions to be taken:
    - a. Confirm if the item is covered by our insurance policy, if it is, authorisation to replace is given.
    - b. Confirm with F&HDC responsibilities for the recreation ground playground equipment.
    - c. Obtain an additional quote for replacement cost.
  - b. Member discussed the need to upgrade the broadband provision for the seawall kiosk to improve the quality of the beach cam web feed and agreed the following actions
    - a. Upgrade the existing broadband provision (as long as this does not commit DPC to an extension in contract period) at a cost of £6.42 per month.
    - b. Review the DPC Broadband and Phone provision costs by Feb 2022.
  - c. Members discussed the contract renewal with the Ashford Monitoring Centre for the CCTV cameras. Members unanimously agreed to continue with monitoring (Proposed Cllr Wright, Seconded Cllr Leverick) but asked for the following actions to be taken.
    - a. Confirm if extending the period under contract would reduce the cost.
  - d. Members discussed the need to repair the CCTV system at the Pavilion and will make a final decision when all information on costs for the repair can be presented to Councillors.
  - e. Members unanimously agreed to a pre-order of Solar Christmas lights for the festive season. Proposed Cllr Coker, Seconded Cllr Leverick. Costs will be held at last year's

prices. No additional costs for structural surveys required as provision is the same as 2020.

- f. No Grant Application Requests were received prior to the meeting. It was confirmed that F&HDC are responsible under animal welfare legislation for issuing a licence for Donkeys to be operated on the beach. This is separate to any trading licence issued by DPC.
- g. The quote for remarking of the Multi Use Games Area at the recreation ground has not been received – item adjourned.
- h. Members agreed the invoices presented for authorisation. Cllr McCreedy & Cllr Wright to complete online authorisation for payment.

## 5. PARISH BENCHES

- i. Members unanimously agreed to a request to install of a memorial bench at the recreation ground, cost to include purchase, installation and maintenance as per DPC draft bench policy.
- ii. Members agreed to a proposal to maintain benches within the Parish. Cllr McCreedy to meet with F&HDC to confirm which benches are maintained by the district. A statement of works can then be completed for maintenance required on the remaining benches.

## 6. PLANNING

21/1523/FH	5 Eastbridge Road, Dymchurch, Romney Marsh, TN29 0PE	Proposed replacement of existing hipped end to gable end.	<b>No objection raised</b>
21/1509/FH/CON	Land Adjoining 20 St Marys Road, Dymchurch, TN29 0PL	Approval of details pursuant to Condition 4 (contamination) of planning permission Y19/1415/FH (proposed residential dwelling)	<b>Noted by members</b>
21/1440/FH	59 The Fairway, Dymchurch, Romney Marsh, TN29 0QG	Single Storey Rear Extension. Retrospective application as foundations have been cast.	<b>No Comment</b>

- 7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING-** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7pm at the Scout Hut Chapel Road Dymchurch. Meeting Closed 8:30pm.