

CERNE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Cerne Valley Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Thursday 16th May 2019 in Godmanstone Village Hall

Present:

Cllrs J. Barry, M. Keating, S. Beresford, G. Bishop, R. Wilkin, C. Crosbie and M. Baggaley

Cllr Jill Haynes DC

1 member of the public

1. Co-option of Councillors

Jacqui Bolt, Richard Vickers and Cathe Heron were all unanimously co-opted on as Councillors to the Cerne Valley Parish Council.

2. Apologies for absence

Cllr Horsington sent apologies.

3. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

The Chairman explained the matter of declarations.

No declarations were made.

4. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th March 2019

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

5. Issues arising from previous meeting

All matters were on the agenda.

6. Update from the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed the new members to their first Full Council meeting.

7. Public Discussion Period

Mr Burnham spoke on agenda item 11.

8. To receive reports from the Dorset Council

Cllr Haynes had been elected for Chalk Valley Ward which she said was the largest geographical area.

She spoke on appointment of directors and possible jobs at risk.

She concluded that she will forward her new email address.

Cllr's Beresford and Barry asked about the quality of the bus service including lack of space, timings and children being asked to leave the bus for paying passengers.

She was also asked on what was happening with the new school.

Signed.....

Chairman

Date

She confirmed that she would look into the bus matters but the new school did not have enough potential pupils to be built.

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

Allotments Cllr Keating said that the skip had arrived and there were only a few empty plots.

Burial Ground A minor tidy up had taken place, a new dog sign erected and the St Augustine's notice was being redone.

Car Park Lighting to be discussed at item 13.

Play Park A spring clean had been requested and Nigel Furness would facilitate the minor repairs from the latest inspection report.

Footpaths and Environment The fingerpost at Kettlebridge had been refurbished whilst the stream on Duck Street cleared of weeds.

10. To receive a financial report and authorise payments

The following were authorised for payment:

Lyons Gate Contracting Services	1624	234.00
Mike Keating	1625	26.00
DAPTC	1626	338.72
Lyons Gate Contracting Services	1624	270.00
Came and Company	1627	337.71
Portland Stone Limited	VISA	285.00
Lyons Gate Contracting Services	1624	282.00
Cerne Valley Business Group		
s137	1628	110.00
Godmanstone Village Hall s 137	1629	300.00

11. Grant request from Cerne Valley Business Group

Mr Burnham requested funds for the upkeep of the website.

A s137 grant of £110 was awarded.

12. The Giants Trail costing of route markers

Costings had been received for the way markers.

This was not approved as the Councillors requested more information on the trial.

13. Lighting in the Car Park costing of street lighting

Various proposals had been suggested but the Chairman had received advice that unless the whole car park was to be lit, minor additional lighting would in fact create more of a health and safety issue.

It was agreed NOT to pursue additional lighting in the Car Park at this time. All-round lighting would be too expensive and not in keeping with the rural village setting.

14. Parking in Cerne Abbas

At the village meeting, concerns were raised about parking. The Clerk spoke to both the PSCO and CHO and both stated that unless a vehicle was obstructing the road then nothing could be done.

The Clerk would request that the parking enforcement team deploy to the village and monitor the situation.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date

15. Public toilets in Cerne Abbas

The Clerk updated the Council on this matter.

It was agreed that this matter was now closed until such a time that new information comes to light.

16. Items for the next meeting

The Clerk stipulated the importance of agenda items in the fact of a resolution CANNOT be obtained unless it is on the agenda.

Tourism in the village

Shop sign for the village

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

Cerne Valley Parish Council

13 June 2019

Cerne Abbas Village Hall 1930

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2040 hours.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date