**FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017**

**7.30PM AT DEWLISH VILLAGE HALL**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Sally Crabb.

1. **Declaration of Pecuniary and Other Interests**

None.

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting dated 27 April 2017**

The minutes were accepted save that Councillor A Booth pointed out that he had not declared an interest in The Old Dairy planning application. He had made reference to previous issues relating to the site but stated that he would consider the matter impartially and from an objective and unbiased perspective. All Councillors confirmed this was a true and accurate record of what was said and subject to the changes unanimously agreed to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved subject to the above alterations and were proposed to be adopted by Councillor Frank Ross and seconded by Councillor Barbara Ross.

1. **Democratic Half Hour**

There were no parishioners present.

1. **Chairman’s Update**

The Chairman welcomed our new Dorset County Councillor, Nick Ireland, who was able to report certain facts regarding Dorset County Council to include that the budget is £18 million less than the previous years. The budget for the current year extends to £455 million excluding education. The highways budget is less than £10 million (this excludes buses). Councillor Ireland sits on the Health and Scrutiny Committee at County Hall.

1. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

There were no matters that were not on this meeting’s agenda.

1. **To Receive Report on Planning Matters**

No planning applications or decisions have been received.

1. **To Receive Report on Highway Matters**

No matters were reported.

1. **To Receive Report on Condition of the Footpath and Other Environmental Matters**

Councillor Fisher pointed out that the footpaths sign at ?????????????? had once again become detached and required re-erection.

1. **Finance**

Matter dealt with at the previous meeting and nothing to report.

1. **Community Transport Scheme Update**

An inaugural meeting had been held at The Oak. An application for grant funding had been submitted. Advice had been received from DCC Advisory Officer, Erica Pretty. It is proposed that there will be a mobile phone to which those wishing for a lift will call. The person holding the phone will make contact with voluntary drivers in order to arrange a lift. A treasurer has been appointed.

1. **Dog Fouling**

It was pointed out that at the last meeting, dog fouling was problematic not just on public highways as reported in the previous minutes but also on private land (to include farmland and the graveyard), and on the village greens. Dog fouling on the village green was particularly noticeable and the village grass cutter will only mow around the mess for fear of contaminating his equipment. It was to be hoped that the matter will be included within the next village newsletter (out within the next few days) and the matter will be re-visited at the next meeting.

1. **First Aid Course Funding**

The defibrillator to be sited in The Oak has secured additional funding and this will in part be used to provide a further first aid training session(s). Councillor Brian Hyams had been unable to speak to Lou Donavan but understood that she was to be engaged in the proposed training sessions.

1. **Annual General Meeting**

See separate minutes.

1. **Agenda Items for the Next Meeting**

Grass cutting on green by the Devil’s Brook

Dog fouling

Offer of provision of seat to be sited at Moats Cottages.

Review of documentation

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

29 June 2017.