

# CERNE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Cerne Valley Parish Council held at 7.30pm on  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in Cerne Abbas Village Hall

## Present:

Cllrs J. Barry, N. Furness, C. Trim, M. Keating, R. Vickers and I. Humphreys.

7 members of the public

## 1. Apologies for absence

Cllr's Bolt, Horsington, Lister and Beresford along with Haynes (DCC) and Yarker (WDCC) sent apologies.

## 2. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

No matters were declared.

## 3. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

## 4. Issues arising from previous meeting

It was confirmed the toilets would remain open and managed by the new Dorset Council for the next year.

The tree in the Snicket had been removed.

BT are to repaint the telephone box in Cerne Abbas

## 5. Update from the Chairman

The Chairman wished to thank all members of the Parish Councillors the hard work put in during this term of office. Further gratitude was given to those who were not going to stand for election in May 2019.

## 6. Public Discussion Period

Concerns were raised as to the inconsiderate parking in Abbots Walk. The Chairman stated that a Parish Council had little power in these matters.

**It was agreed to write to business of the silver Mercedes van in question and contact the PCSO. It was suggested that because it was a NHS vehicle, that the surgery may allow overnight parking there.**

Mr Roy Burnham spoke on the tourist leaflet which had been redesigned. It request that a grant be given towards the reprint costs.

**The Parish Councillors unanimously agreed a S106 grant £100.**

Mr Burnham also thanked the Parish Council for yellow lines on Long Street.

However, he observed that individuals still parked on them.

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

The Chairman again noted these comments and stated that this was not in the power of the Parish Council. The Clerk would contact parking enforcements at WDDC and request further visits to the area.

**7. To receive reports from the County & District Councillors**

No reports had been received.

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

Allotments

Cllr Keating mentioned that the committee meeting scheduled for earlier in the evening had been cancelled. He requested the following:

Approved for a skip hire	<b>Approved</b>
Approval for best allotments prizes	<b>Approved</b>

Burial Ground

The Clerk briefed that the Burial Ground need an after winter tidy up.

**The Council suggested that this be discussed at the Burial Ground meeting in April along with the other observations mentioned in correspondence via the public.**

Car Park

Cllr Furness updated the Council that the EA had finished their work which included some tree maintenance near the dam. Consideration was being given to lighting in the car park.

Play Park

Cllr Furness spoke on the latest inspection report which had just been received. He would try and facilitate these repairs at the earliest opportunity. He also requested that the play equipment had a spring clean jet wash.

**This was approved.**

Footpaths and Environmental matters

Cllr Keating confirmed he had received 2 quote for the maintenance and pruning of the Lady Elkin garden. He requested what the Parish Council would like to do.

**It was unanimously agreed to pay for the works in full on a one times basis.**

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

WD/D/18/000356	44 Long Street	Support
WD/D/18/002959	Beauvoir Court	Supported in principal subject to a final review
WD/D/18/002958	Beauvoir Court	Referred to Listed Building Officer

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

#### **10. To receive a financial report and authorise payments**

The Clerk confirmed that Precept was well within budget with no known bills due.

The following were authorised for payment:

14/03/2019	Elite Playground Inspections	1619	<b>48.00</b>
14/03/2019	Wayne Lewin	1620	<b>40.50</b>
	Cerne Valley Business Group		
14/03/2019	s137	1621	<b>100.00</b>
14/03/2019	Cerne Valley Business Group	1622	<b>350.00</b>

#### **11. Recruitment of new Parish Councillors – May 2019**

The Parish Council were content that the forthcoming elections had been advertised as widely as possible.

#### **12. Request for website upgrade funding from Cerne Valley Business Group**

Mr Roy Burnham, on behalf of the CVBG, requested a grant towards the upgrade of the website.

**The members agreed that the website proved value for money and approved a grant of £350.**

#### **13. Request for flagstone on Long Street**

A complaint had been received about a pot hole on the pavement on Long Street. The hole had been fixed by DCC Highways but they recommended that a flagstone would secure the site for many years to come.

**The Parish Council agreed that pavement repairs sits with DCC Highways and must remain that way.**

#### **14. Giants View Car Park – proposal and discussion**

Cllr Barry updated the Parish Council on the meeting with DCC Highways regarding making the area safer for coaches to park. Cllr Humphrey's, on behalf on some residents, raised concerns that this could have a detrimental effect on the impact of the quality of life for parishioners if many more coaches stopped.

**It was agreed to await the conclusion of the DCC Highways team but raise the matter of potential increase in tourists at the village meeting.**

#### **15. The Giants Trail – proposition and discussion**

Initial discussions had been had on reinstating the Giants Walk and Heritage Trail in Cerne Abbas. This would include route markers and notice board, the route going from the car park to the kissing gate near the giant and coming back via St Augustine's Well, the Abbey and Long Street.

**Councillors seemed happy with this proposal and approved the proposition to be explored further.**

#### **16. Items for the next meeting**

None as yet

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

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

Burial Ground	18 April 2019	On site 1800
Car Park	18 April 2019	On site 1830
Playground	18 April 2019	On site 1900
Annual Village(s) Meeting	18 April 2019	Cerne Abbas Village Hall 1930
Footpaths and Environment	25 April 2019	Cerne Abbas Village Hall 1930
CVPC AGM	16 May 2019	Godmanstone Village Hall 1900
Cerne Valley Parish Council	16 May 2019	Godmanstone Village Hall 1930

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2056 hours.

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