

CERNE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Cerne Valley Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Thursday 11th July 2019 in Cerne Abbas Village Hall

Present:

Cllrs J. Barry, M. Keating, G. Bishop, R. Wilkin, C. Crosbie, M. Baggaley,
F. Horsington, R. Vickers and C. Heron

15 members of the public

1. Co-option of Councillors

Caroline Paul was unanimously co-opted as a member for the Cerne Valley Parish Council.

2. Apologies for absence

Cllr's Beresford and Vickers along with Cllr Haynes (DC) sent apologies.

3. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

Cllr Horsington declared an interest in the allotment field.

Cllr Bishop declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 14.

4. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th June 2019

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

5. Issues arising from previous meeting

Concerns were again raised as to the condition of the hand rails leading to the Giant.

The Clerk explained that this had been twice reported via Dorset Council.

The Council agreed that this was still not acceptable and requested that the land owner be
contacted directly.

6. Update from the Chairman

The Chairman had been in discussion with Highways regarding the brown signs to the
village. A plan was to be devised to encourage visitors into village but to park in the car
parks outside the village.

There was no update on the progress of the coach park at the Giants View car park.

She has attended the DAPTC meeting of which a very strong message that DWP was
business as usual since LGR.

To conclude she invited all to the Godmanstone fete at the weekend.

7. Public Discussion Period

The stile at New Mead was brought up. Cllr Crosbie was happy to report it had already been
fixed.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date

8. To receive a report from the Dorset Council

A report had been circulated and there were no comments.

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

<u>Allotments</u>	Nothing to report
<u>Burial Ground</u>	Brief holder not present
<u>Car Park</u>	No issues
<u>Play Park</u>	It was confirmed the spring clean had been completed
<u>Footpaths and Environment</u>	Cllr Barry confirmed that Magna had cleared all the litter in Godmanstone.

Councillors agreed that no further action was needed regarding the individuals complaining about litter. All were content that everybody knew the dangers of litter and that extra signage would make no difference.

The ash tree branches had been cleared of the footpaths.

10. To receive a financial report and authorise payments

The following were authorised for payment:

Amazon	VISA	24.99
Lyons Gate Contracting Services	1636	282.00
PC World	VISA	39.99
Cerne Abbas Village Hall	1637	54.00
Wessex Grounds Services	1638	790.88
Wayne Lewin	SO	388.74

a. Tree in the Snicket

It was unanimously agreed to accept the quote of £450 from Hardy Tree Surgeons.

b. Yew trees in the Burial Ground

It was unanimously agreed to accept the quote of £336 from Hardy Tree Surgeons.

c. Tree survey in the Burial Ground

It was unanimously agreed to accept the quote of 660 from Hardy Tree Surgeons.

All monies to come the F&E reserves.

11. Declaration and Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2018/19

This was unanimously approved subject to internal audit.

12. A new Visitor board for the Giant's View Car Park

The Chairman wished to thank Cllr Wilkin for all of his hard work on this matter.

Cllr Wilkin then updated the Council with the new proposal. In short, the new design would incorporate 3 panels, one for the history, one for the National Trust and one for the Parish Council. It was suggested this be for the CVBG in exchange for removing the current sign. He would touch base with the current stakeholders to advise what was happening.

Signed.....
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In other Giant matters, the plans were in full swing for the rechalking and new aluminium posts were likely to replace the current wooden ones around the giant.

The following resolutions were agreed:

Unanimously in favour of the new design.

To call an extraordinary meeting to approve funds if required.

Write a letter to the village magazine to inform residents of the developments.

13. Right of Way next to the Allotments

Complaints had again been received about the conditions of the path. It was suggested to infill with ballast. The Chairman had sought professional advice which was any gravel based infill would not work.

It was agreed on a majority decision not to pursue infill.

Cllr Horsington agreed to flay the path.

Cllr Crosbie would report the Chescombe side to Highways.

14. Abbey Street parking

Mr Moon, a resident of Abbey Street, spoke at length on the issues of those living on Abbey Street. A discussion ensued as to what could be realistically be done alleviate the main problem of a pinch point at the beginning of the road. The Parish Council arrived at the following resolutions:

To request the yellow lines be repainted.

To request that the No Through Road sign be placed in a more predominate position.

To request the pavement be narrowed and so increasing the road width.

15. Closure of Nationwide Reserve Account

This unanimously agreed. The monies paid into the Lloyds current account.

16. Items for the next meeting

Discussion on C12 speed issue.

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

Allotments Committee

12th September 2019

On site 1800

Cerne Valley Parish Council

12th September 2019

Godmanstone Village

Hall 1930

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2115 hours.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date