

Minutes of the FULL COUNCIL held at the Village Hall, Corfe Mullen on Tuesday 27th February 2018 commencing at 7.50pm

Present: Cllr Harrison - Chairman

Officer in attendance: Katrina Blee (Clerk) and Sheila Bird (Assistant Clerk).

Cllrs	Alexander	Honeyman	Parkin	Waterman
	Dix	Jefferies	Perry	
	P Holland	Mattocks	Stennett	

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

17/314 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Anderson, Everett and A Holland.

17/315 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

17/316 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 23rd January 2018 were approved.

Nem Con.

17/317 Committee Minutes

Minutes of the following committees were noted:

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| a) | Planning | 9 th January 2018 |
| b) | Planning | 23 rd January 2018 |
| c) | Community Services | 14 th November 2018 |
| d) | Staffing Sub-Committee | 23 rd November 2016 |

17/318 Recommendations from the Community Services Committee

- a) **Request to set up an archery range at the recreation ground** This was discussed and members agreed to await information from our insurers.

Nem Con.

- b) Renewal of Pavilion lease with CMSA** It was agreed that Cllrs Alexander and P Holland together with the Clerk would negotiate a new lease with the CMSA.

Nem Con.

17/319 Clerk's Report

The Clerk's report was noted.

17/320 Accounts for payment

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

PARISH COUNCIL ITEMS		
200950	A1 Budget Skips - recreation ground	264.00
200951	B & Q - materials	242.24
200952	Total Window Repairs - repair to g'staff bldg. door	60.00
200953	J Fallon -office toilet repair	48.00
dd 19.02.18	S Electric - streetlight energy for January	40.97
dd 25.02.18	UK Fuels - fuel	89.08
dd 08.02.18	Siemens - copier quarterly lease rental & facility fee (£149 + VAT to be credited)	508.80
dd 24.02.18	Gazprom - office electricity usage January	126.49
dd 28.02.18	Vodafone - sim card rental g'staff building	9.50
card 06.02.18	Amazon - first aid items for groundstaff	86.90
card 08.02.18	DVLA - annual tax for Ford Ranger	242.50
	TOTAL	1718.48

VILLAGE HALL ITEMS		
200954	Southern Softflow - salt	100.00
200952	Total Window Repairs - repair to VH outside door	78.00
dd 23.02.18	Gazprom - usage for January	169.42
	TOTAL	347.42

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17/321 Bank Reconciliation for month ended 31.01.18

The following bank reconciliation was approved:

Nat West current		57216.51
Scot Widows Business Deposit		500.77
Petty Cash		16.63
Cooperative current	25036.83	
less unrec. payments	193.00	
add unrec. Receipts	0.00	24843.83
Cooperative dep. a/c		2.84
Coop Charge Card		0.00
Public Sector Deposit Fund		321773.74
Total		404354.32

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17/322 Correspondence Received

Mr J Goddard	<p>Request for Council to consider and make a resolution regarding the parish's green belt. Members asked the Clerk to reply that the Council reaffirmed its commitment to green belt policy but recognised there may be a need for reviews of the green belt in the future which it would respond to. The Clerk was asked to agree wording of a suitable reply with the Chairman.</p> <p><i>Nem Con.</i></p>
Dorset Great Heath Project	<p>Request to erect new and improved signage visible from Springdale Road at the car park entrance. This would be at their expense, funded through the Great Heath Project, and they would like to install this by the end of March. See pictures below of indicative sign, they would like to put one up similar to the Holes Bay sign but with wooden posts like the Upton one. Agreed provided that the sign is maintained at their expense.</p> <p><i>Nem Con.</i></p>

Dorset County Council	Asking if the Council supports the petition for the extension of double yellow lines at Blythe Road. Support of the petition was proposed by Cllr Harrison and seconded by Cllr Mattocks – all were in favour. <i>Nem Con.</i>
Allotments	Update received 11 th January 2018. Noted.

17/323 Verbal Reports from County & District Councillors and other organisations

Before taking verbal reports the Chairman reported on the Secretary of State's decision regarding reorganisation of local government. This is to be in place by May 2019.

a) The County Councillor reported as follows: -

- (i) The 2018-19 council tax will be increased by 5.99% which consists of a general 2.99% increase and 3% for adult social care.
- (ii) There is to be resurfacing of Wareham Road soon but the suggested diversion route (Rushall Lane and Knoll Lane) is unacceptable and so Cllr Jefferies has spoken to DCC which has agreed to change it.

b) The District Councillor reported as follows: -

- (i) A fellow councillor has made provision for community litterpicks – one has already taken place and the others will be on 10 March and 21 April – all equipment provided.
- (ii) There will be defibrillator training taking place on 5 May.
- (iii) District Council has resolved to raise council tax by the maximum allowed.

e) CMSA

It was reported that it had been a good season so far with not too many missed matches.

f) Beacon Hill Liaison Committee

It was reported that Cell 13 has not been engineered. At a recent meeting Suez stated that they are submitting an application in September/October 2018 for a 10 year extension which is not good news for residents. However this would extend the time that grants are available from the Suez Communities Trust. Therefore it would be possible to apply for funding for future Corfe Mullen projects. At the same meeting a presentation was given about the restoration of the site when it is capped and covered and members asked the Clerk to make contact with the person responsible to come to a Full Council meeting to make the same presentation.

17/324 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: Recommendations from the Staffing Sub-Committee

The recommendations of the Staffing Sub-Committee regarding pay scale increments were agreed.

Nem Con.

17/325 Items of Information and Matters for Forthcoming Agendas

- a) Cllr Parkin requested an item on the next agenda regarding possible future funding for a new pavilion/youth club from the Suez Communities Trust.
- b) Cllr Parkin reported that the poor quality patched repairs carried out on Slight Lane were now coming apart and that the road is in a very bad condition. She will report this. Cllr Waterman reported that Red Lane is in a similar condition.
- c) Cllr P Holland reported that gritting had recently taken place on Henbury View Road.
- d) Cllr Mattocks reported that Corfe Mullen Homewatch had recently been voted 'Best in Dorset' and the Chairman had been presented with an award of a silver platter. The Clerk asked Cllr Mattocks if he could obtain a photograph of this for the newsletter.
- e) Cllr Jefferies reported that the agreement for the Lockyers community building has now been signed.
- f) Cllr Jefferies gave an update on the recent Corfe Mullen Speedwatch sessions. It was thought that it would be a good idea to publish quarterly statistics in the newsletter and on the website.
- g) Cllr Harrison asked whether the Clerk had received a report from the police on crime statistics which had been agreed would be presented at Full Council meetings regularly.

17/326 Date and time of next meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 27th March 2018 at 7.45pm (*time subject to change*).

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.