

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council (A&TPC) held on Wednesday 12th April 2023 in Briantspuddle Village Hall

Present	Cllrs Graham Lightfoot, Lizzie Guinn, Damon Green, David Leigh-Ewers, Peter Wharf
(Vice) Chair	Cllr David Neudegg
Clerk	Matt Soul
Also, in Attendance	1 Member of the public

Minute Number	Comments
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22/149	Apologies for absence
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Apologies were received from Councillors Sue Jones and Emily Hall

22/150	Declarations of interest and dispensations requested – None declared.
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22/151	Public participation
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Campbell de Burgh attended the meeting to see if there were any queries on his recent Tree Works application.

22/152	To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 2023.
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RESOLVED to Approve.

22/153	Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings
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Cllr David Neudegg reported the outcome of the planning application P/FUL/2022/03050 which was considered by the Dorset Eastern Area Planning Committee on 5 April. The application was refused by the committee. Cllr David Neudegg wished to record his thanks to all those presenting at the meeting and to Parishoners who attended. Positive feedback had been received from various Parishoners.

With regard to the Parish Council's initiative to reduce carbon emissions Cllr Graham Lightfoot advised that Matthew Peukert (Sustainable Energy Technical Officer) visited the village and looked at the Village Hall and the Information Centre. He has provided a range of suggestions that have been forwarded onto the village hall chairman for their consideration. Charges for the advice are free to the Parish Council. Dorset Low Carbon website has current information on grants to support the implementation of any projects. It was agreed to add an item on the Telephone Box Information Centre for the next meeting to determine any actions

Cllr Graham Lightfoot advised that the application for a definitive map modification order is likely to run for many years and the Parish Council will be consulted at every step. It was agreed to discuss further when we are formally consulted.

Cllr Lizzie Guinn updated on the application for the Slurry Lagoon, and advised that there was an exceptional number of movements over the Easter weekend with 40 on Good Friday alone plus some on Easter Monday and all these movements were at speed. Cllr David Leigh-Ewers reported that he saw movements every 20 minutes. It was reported to be the worst ever year in regards to impact of traffic. Cllr Peter Wharf will arrange a meeting on 20 April and would invite Cllr Emma Parker, liaison committee member Peter Walton and a representative from Tolpuddle PC. It was agreed that Cllrs Lizzie Guinn and David Leigh-Ewers would attend on behalf of the Parish Council. Cllr Lizzie Guinn feels the liaison committee should continue as it aids dialogue. Clerk Matt Soul to email Cllr Peter Wharf to request advance notice regarding the date of the upcoming May Dorset Planning committee meeting.

22/154 **Planning and other applications/notifications**

P/HOU/2023/01153 (Householder Planning Permission)

Proposal : Erect shed and install cobble strips.

Location : Long Acre Barn Briantspuddle Dairy Briantspuddle Dorset DT2 7HT

Mrs Pitcher

RESOLVED : APPROVED subject to any views from the Conservation Officer

P/TRC/2023/01351 (Tree Works)

Proposal : T1 Variegated Maple - Reduce by up to 2 metres, back to previous points. Remove deadwood.

Location : 29 Briantspuddle Dorchester Dorset DT2 7HT

Mr de Burgh

RESOLVED : To make no comment

22/155 **To discuss any matters arising from the Dorset Councillors' report and receive any update from the Dorset Councillors.**

Cllr Peter Wharf reported that Cllr Emma Parker (chair of Licensing) would like to be updated as to what was discussed about the Southover Woods event. Cllr Lizzie Guinn updated on the previous year where a campsite at the weekend after the Queen had died had caused huge upset and was tactlessly timed. It was very loud and went on all night, disturbing a lot of people. No-one had reported it over the weekend as environmental health could not be reached at that time. Last Thursday there was a repeat event with amplified music which carried on well beyond 11pm. A number of people have complained. Clerk Matt Soul to collate information from Cllr Lizzie Guinn and forward on all complaints to Cllr Peter Wharf.

Cllr Damon Green asked for any information on the mitigation schemes required for building work regards nitrogen levels leaking into Poole Harbour. Cllr Peter Wharf reported that a mitigation report is now a requirement for all building work and that enforcement is being strengthened – any building work requires mitigation to be done and Natural England review any mitigation proposals. Any water that travels to Poole Harbour is affected.

22/156 **Finance, Payments and Accounts**

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary February	£403.10	£413.10
	Home Working Allowance	£10	
Village Hall	Hire of Village Hall for March meeting	£25	£91
	Hire of Main Hall for Litter Picking (day 1)	£36	
	Hire of Main Hall for Litter Picking (day 2)	£30	
DAPTC	Annual Membership	£187.54	£187.54
Total			£691.64

Acknowledged Interest paid into Savings account for January to March of £102.96

RESOLVED : APPROVED

22/157 **NS&I Savings Account Closed**

It was noted that the NS&I savings account was now finally closed and £6,877.83 transferred to the Unity Trust savings account. Included in this sum was an interest payment of £8.81 covering January to March 2023.

22/158 To Consider Request For Funds From Village Hall Committee

A request was received from the Village Hall Committee for up to £300 towards the purchase of mugs to be given to young Parishioners in commemoration of the King's Coronation.

Councillors approved funding up to £300 and requested that the Village Hall Committee numbers of mugs supplied to local children and unit cost for each mug.

RESOLVED : APPROVED

22/159 To Consider Year End Finances

Clerk Matt Soul shared the final Budget vs Actual spend figures for year ending 31st March 2023. No issues were raised.

22/160 To approve invoice for laptop for Clerk

In the April meeting Clerk Matt Soul shared three quotes and up to £1,200 was approved to purchase a replacement laptop. Councillors approved this and requested that the laptop be purchased expediently, so a payment was made and laptop purchased. Clerk Matt Soul shared the final purchase invoice of £1,067.86 which was paid between meetings as approved, due to requiring Pro Forma up front payment before delivery.

RESOLVED : APPROVED

22/161 Agree specific amount for fingerpost budget 2022-23 reallocation

Clerk Matt Soul requested Councillors to confirm the previously approved reallocation of budget in the January meeting so that the exact specifics could be recorded.

Transfer £643 from contingences to Fingerposts and transfer £1,920 from Speedwatch budget to Fingerposts.

RESOLVED : APPROVED

22/162 CIL Spend for year to be reported

It was noted that the Fingerpost spend of £2,563.49 was assigned to CIL spend for year ending 31st March 2023

22/163 Landford Trees Invoice – Queens Jubilee Tree

It was noted that although spend was approved on a tree and plaque in November 2021, it was not reported as an approved invoice in April 2022 minutes. Councillors approved the invoice of £37.60 in the invoice dated 19th April 2022.

RESOLVED : APPROVED

22/164 To consider request for funds to pay for remedial electrical work in Village Shop

The Parish Council received an electrical report for the Village Shop and although satisfactory there were a number of recommendations and a subsequent quote from the electrician for the work. Councillors considered and approved the quote of £1,100 plus VAT

RESOLVED : APPROVED

22/165 To consider quote for 2 x Telephone Boxes maintenance and Noticeboard repair.

The Council received a quote for maintenance and repair of the two telephone boxes and noticeboard. Councillors approved the quote of £1,270

RESOLVED : APPROVED

22/166 **Correspondence Received**

Cllr Graham Lightfoot offered his resignation as Councillor including floodwater duties and all at the meeting gave thanks for his many years of service to the Parish.

Cllr David Neudegg received a request from the Village Hall committee for a nomination from the Parish Council. No nominations were given at present.

Clerk Matt Soul had forwarded to Councillors an email from the 20sPlenty Dorset group asking the Councillors to put forward a motion at a Parish Council meeting.

Cllr David Leigh-Ewers reported that he had made contact with a Councillor at Puddletown Parish Council and was in the process making arrangements for obtaining the Speedwatch equipment. Cllr Damon Green brought up the possibility of having SID's in the Parish (Speed Indication Device) which shows the speed of the vehicle and a thankyou once the correct speed is reached. Rob Camp from Dorset Council is in discussion with Cllr David Leigh-Ewers regards this. Cllrs Damon Green and Lizzie Guinn reported that testing of devices proved they are more effective in getting motorists to lower their speeds.

22/167 **Items noted for next meeting:**

The next meeting is due to be held on Wednesday 10th May 2023, at 7.00 pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall.

An agenda item will be added to the May meeting, to discuss the light in the telephone box.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.....David Neudegg (Vice Chair) Date: