

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council (A&TPC) held on Wednesday 10th May 2023 in Briantspuddle Village Hall

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| Chair | Cllr Sue Jones |
| Present | Cllr David Leigh-Ewers, Lizzie Guinn, Damon Green, Emil Hall, Cllr David Neudegg |
| Clerk | Matt Soul |
| Also, in Attendance | 8 Members of the public plus Puddletown Parish Council Vice Chair Peter Walton and Dorset Council Planning Officer Eren Balkir |

| Minute Number | Comments |
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| 23/001 | To elect a Chairman for the new civic year |
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Cllr Sue Jones was elected

RESOLVED : APPROVED

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| 23/002 | To elect a Vice Chairman for the new civic year |
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Cllr David Neudegg was elected

RESOLVED : APPROVED

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| 23/003 | Apologies for absence |
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Apologies were received from Councillors David Leigh-Ewers and Peter Wharf

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| 23/004 | Declarations of interest and dispensations requested – None declared. |
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| 23/005 | Public participation |
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An update on the Slurry Lagoon was discussed and a number of residents expressed their concerns and objections to the retrospective planning application.

Concerns focused around:

- The number of vehicle movements
- The breach of existing conditions
- The Proposal to make changes to the Slurry Liaison Committee
- The absence of a cover to the Lagoon
- The possibility of commercial slurry export from the site

Residents wished to stress their intense disappointment that the situation being faced by Parishioners is vastly different and much worse when compared to the promises made; that the 2018 planning application would bring benefits to locals as a result of the need for fewer vehicle movements spread over the entire year to fill the Slurry Lagoon.

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| 23/006 | To update on the retrospective planning application for Southover Farm Slurry Lagoon |
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Councillors welcomed Dorset Council Planning Officer Eren Balkir to the meeting.

It is still the Parish Councils position to object to this planning application. Eren Balkir listened to the various concerns raised by residents and Councillors.

Cllr Damon Green talked about the purpose of the liaison group, that it is to keep communications flowing and allow the whole community to have a voice. The Slurry Lagoon liaison committee is vital to facilitate this.

Cllr Sue Jones reminded the meeting that it is only through the diligence of the slurry lagoon liaison committee that the size of the Slurry Lagoon was found to be triple the original grant of permission.

Cllr Sue Jones raised concerns about the “Source of Waste” condition and stressed that this should stay in the application and that the Slurry Lagoon should only ever be allowed to be used for spreading on the land associated with the site not exported for commercial or any other purposes.

All Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council supported the move to continue to object along with Puddletown Vice Chair Cllr Peter Walton and all residents at the meeting.

There was also concern voiced about starting movements before 9am and continuing after 3:30pm. This would clash with the school children walking along the lane to wait for the school bus in the mornings and the school bus returning in the afternoon to drop off the school children in the community.

23/007 To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2023.

RESOLVED to Approve.

23/008 Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings

Cllr Sue Jones attended the recent planning session at Dorset Council. The particular interest of the Parish Council was how Listed Building regulation would be developed to take into account the climate crisis. The seminar did not cover this but did introduce a briefing paper on how residents may incorporate improvement into their plans under existing legislation. It seems that little was happening to modify Listed Building legislation.

Cllr David Neudegg viewed the presentations online that were made available and concurred saying that they were disappointing, and showed very little initiative from County Council regards listed buildings, and seemed to show that conservation was taking a priority over climate change.

23/009 Planning and other applications/notifications

P/PAEL/2023/02146 (Prior App - Electronic Communication Network)

Proposal : 25m telecommunications tower to host 3no. antennas and 2no. transmission dishes alongside ancillary works.

Location : The Dairy Piddle Wood Dorchester BH20 7HU

RESOLVED : Not to object but to submit comments to planning officer

/TRC/2023/02266 - Tree Works- Conservation Area

Proposal : T1 Beech - Reduce entirely by up to 2 metres and shape. Remove deadwood.

Applicant : Mr Pointon

Location : 22 Briantspuddle Dorchester DT2 7HS

RESOLVED : To make no comment

23/010 To discuss any matters arising from the Dorset Councilors' report and receive any update from the Dorset Councilors.

No comments raised.

23/011 To the proposal for a Traffic Survey along the B3390 in Affpuddle

Over a year ago a discussion took place to consider a traffic survey of the B3390 in Affpuddle so that we are prepared with evidence for any related planning applications which may have a significant impact on traffic movements in the Parish.

The cost of the survey was confirmed as £475 plus VAT for two surveys. The Surveys run for a week.

Separately, it was noted that the Speedwatch group would benefit from the surveys if they go ahead with plans to arrange for SID's (Speed Indicator Devices) within the Parish. Cllr David Leigh-Ewers has offered to arrange for the surveys. The cost was approved by Councilors.

RESOLVED : APPROVED

23/012 **Finance, Payments and Accounts**

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

| Payee | Description | Amount | Total to payee |
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| M Soul | Salary February Home Working Allowance Mileage for March/April meetings Expanding File | £403.10 £10 £36 £11.98 | £461.08 |
| BHIB | Local Council Insurance | £555.40 | £555.40 |
| Total | | | £1015.48 |

RESOLVED : APPROVED

Income of first instalment of the Precept of £6,050 noted.

Income of £12 for the annual wayleave (Mr & Mrs Talbot) received with thanks.

Income of £50 for the annual Village Shop and Post Office Rent received with thanks.

23/013 **To consider renewal quote from BHIB for Local Parish Council Insurance**

RESOLVED : APPROVED

23/014 **To Consider DAPTC representative from the Parish Council**

David Neudegg was nominated and approved.

RESOLVED : APPROVED

23/015 **To elect members to the following offices :-**

Planning Liaison – Cllr David Neudegg
Flood Warden – vacant
Rights of Way – Cllr Emily Hall
Highways Liaison – Cllr Sue Jones

RESOLVED : APPROVED

23/016 **To discuss any correspondence received**

None.

23/017 **Items noted for next meeting:**

The next meeting is due to be held on Wednesday 14th June 2023, at 7.00 pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall.

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

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.....Sue Jones (Chair)

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