

**Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council (A&TPC) held on
Wednesday 11th October 2023 in Briantspuddle Village Hall**

Chair	Cllr Sue Jones
Present	Cllr's Lizzie Guinn , Emily Hall, Damon Green, David Leigh-Ewers
Clerk	Matt Soul
Also, in Attendance	1 member of the public

Minute Number	Comments
23/076	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllrs David Neudegg and Peter Wharf</p>
23/077	<p>Declarations of interest and dispensations requested</p> <p>None declared.</p>
23/078	<p>Public participation</p> <p>Councillors welcomed Mike Menzies, a resident of Throop and warden of St Laurence's church in Affpuddle. Mike informed the Parish Council that he installed a dog waste bin some years ago, and since then, he and another resident have been emptying the bin and maintaining it. He reported that he felt that it was time for Dorset Council to take on the provision of a bin along with the responsibility of emptying it. He asked for the Parish Council to support this request. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to Dorset Council to pass on this request and to support it.</p> <p>Mike also gave some background on the planning application to install a biotoilet outside St Laurance's Church, which was listed later on the Agenda.</p>
23/079	<p>To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th September 2023.</p> <p>RESOLVED to Approve.</p>
23/080	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings</p> <p><u>SID (Speed Indicator Device)</u></p> <p>Councillors were updated on the ongoing progress of installing a SID in Affpuddle.</p> <p>A quote has come in for the installation of two posts, and confirmation of a delivery charge for the SID. The final quote is £148 (excl VAT) higher than the original estimate which Councillors had previously approved. RESOLVED to Approve the final quotation which is made up as follows:</p> <p>£2,595 + VAT for SID £275 + VAT for large solar panel £225 + VAT for small Solar Panel £75 + VAT for bracket for second post £55 + VAT for delivery of SID £893 + VAT for installation of two posts Total £4,118 + VAT</p>
23/081	<p>Planning and other applications/notifications</p> <p>P/LBC/2023/04948 - Listed Building Consent Proposal : Retain consent to fit fibreboards, insulation, and weatherproof-lining to the roof of the property. Location : Dairy Ring House 30 Moor Lane Briantspuddle Dorset DT2 7HT RESOLUTION : Approved</p>

[P/FUL/2023/04370](#) - Full Planning Application

Proposal : Install a biotoilet with disabled access.

Location : St Laurance's Church Affpuddle DT2 7HH

Comments Close : 13/10/2023

RESOLUTION : To Approve but to seek confirmation that the application does not need listed building consent.

[P/TRD/2023/05565](#) - Tree Dead Or Dangerous

Proposal : Ash - rotten at base - fell.

Location : The Dairy House 22 Affpuddle DT2 7HH

RESOLUTION : To make no comments

[P/TRC/2023/05155](#) - Tree Works - Conservation Area

Proposal : T2 Acer - Crown raise to approximately 7ft above ground level. T3 Blue Atlas Cedar - Crown raise to approximately 7ft above ground level. T4 Scots Pine - Remove lowest limb. T5 Scots Pine - Dismantle dead tree. T6 False Acacia - Crown raise to approximately 7ft above ground level. T8 Walnut - Crown raise to approximately 7ft above ground level. T12 Iron wood - Deadwood and crown reduction by up to 2m. T13 Hazel - Fell (the tree has grown from the old culvert and as now blocked it completely).

Location : The Dairy House Turnerspuddle DT2 7JA

RESOLUTION : To make no comments

[P/TRT/2023/05535](#) - Tree Works TPO

Proposal : T1 Hornbeam - Crown lift to 4m removing epicormic growth only. Thin regrowth from pruning wounds throughout the canopy allowing dominant regrowth to establish a new canopy by removing no more than 20% of leaf area. Install 4 tonne non-invasive (GEFA) static bracing system to reduce the movement of co-dominant stems and reduce loading on low fork.

Location : 33 Briantspuddle DT2 7HT

RESOLUTION : To make no comments

23/082 **To consider Dorset Councillors report**

No comments raised

23/083 **Finance, Payments and Accounts**

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary	£403.10	£488.28
	Home Working Allowance	£10	
	Expenses - Mileage – September Meeting	£12.60	
	Expenses – Mileage – Sept Liaison Meeting	£12.60	
	Expenses – External HD for Laptop	£41.17	
	Expenses – External HD for Laptop VAT	£8.81	
Village Hall	Hall Hire Jubilee Room 13 th September	£25	£25
Erica Moriarty	Wreath for Remembrance Day	£20	£20
Total			£533.28

RESOLVED : APPROVED

Income of second instalment of the Precept of £6,050 noted

Quarter-end financial updates for the end of September 2023, along with the current budget position, were presented to Councillors.

As part of the financial updates, Councillors also discussed S137 grants and it was agreed that advertising would take place in the future in the Parish Magazine, on noticeboards and the website.

23/084 **To discuss any correspondence received**

The Parish Council received an email regarding a research project by a tree officer at Dorset Council. As the Parish Council does not own land with trees growing on it, no assistance can be offered.

An invite was received from Widworthy Parish Council regards the A35 Parishes Group, which was set up to address impacts on Parishes of issues related to the A35. Councillor Lizzie Guinn has offered to attend a meeting on Friday 13th October.

23/085 **Items noted for next meeting:**

The next meeting is due to be held on November 8th 2023, at 7.00 pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 7:45 pm.....Sue Jones (Chair) Date: