

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council (A&TPC) held on Wednesday 10th January 2024 in Briantspuddle Village Hall

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

Minute Number	Comments
23/113	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllr Sue Jones and County Cllr Peter Wharf</p>
23/114	<p>Declarations of interest and dispensations requested</p> <p>None declared.</p>
23/115	<p>Public participation</p> <p>No comments were raised by member of the public.</p>
23/116	<p>To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th December 2023</p> <p>Resolved to APPROVE.</p>
23/117	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings</p> <p>Cllrs asked if there had been any update on planning application P/FUL/2023/00974 at Max Events. The application is currently still under consideration by Dorset Council planning officers. Submissions have been made by this Parish Council in September.</p> <p>Cllrs also asked if there were any updates on the appeal for planning application P/FUL/2022/03050. This application is currently under consideration. Submissions have been made from both the Parish Council and residents.</p> <p>Cllr David Neudegg reported that there will be a meeting on Friday 12th January with the Chairman of the village shop committee.</p> <p>Cllr David Leigh-Ewers reported that the SID posts and the SID's and solar panels had been installed and the SID was now operational.</p>
23/118	<p>Planning and other applications/notifications</p> <p>P/LBC/2023/06994 - Listed Building Consent Location : Dairy Ring House 30 Briantspuddle Proposal : Retain fitted fire board, insulation and breathable membrane to thatched roof. RESOLVED to make NO COMMENTS.</p>
23/119	<p>To consider Dorset Councillors report</p> <p>No Dorset Councillors Report was received.</p>
23/120	<p>Finance, Payments and Accounts</p> <p>RESOLVED to approve the following payments:</p>

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary Home Working Allowance Expenses - Mileage – December Meeting	£437.76 £10 £12.60	£460.36
Dorset Council	Supply and Install 2 x SID posts Supply and Install 2 x SID posts - VAT	£893 £178.60	£1,071.60
Ken Parke Planning Consultants	Planning Consultancy Services Planning Consultancy Services - VAT	£1,850 £370	£2,220
Village Hall	Hire of Jubilee Room 13 th December 2023	£25	£25
Total			£3,776.96

RESOLVED : APPROVED

23/121 **To discuss finalise budget for 2024/25 and precept.**

Draft budget for 2024/25 was discussed along with quarter three finances to end December 2023 for the Parish Council and the Precept for 2024/25.

It was considered that the Parish Precept would need to increase this year to reflect the number of exceptional budget items undertaken in this financial year. Concerns were also raised regards the apparent increased pressure on the Parish Council budgets. A review of the risk register will take place over the coming months to ensure future financial risks are identified and considered. It was suggested that an update on the risk register should be made along side any updates on the budget through the year.

It was agreed to increase the precept from £12,100 to £13,310 which equates to an increase of £4.19 per year on a typical band D Council Tax.

RESVOLED to APPROVE Budget 2024/25

RESOLVED to APPROVE Precept for 2024/25 at £13,310

RESOLVED to ACKNOWLEDGE quarter 3 finances for the Parish Council

23/122 **To discuss any correspondence received**

Clerk Matt Soul reported that he had received a communication from the Pageant Master via DAPTC regards plans for the 80th anniversary of D-Day in June. Details will be forwarded to Councillors via email after the meeting.

23/123 **Items noted for next meeting:**

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

Meeting closed at 8:05 pm.....Sue Jones (Chair)

Date: