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

Chair	Cllr David Neudegg
Present	Cllrs Sue Jones, David Leigh-Ewers, Damon Green and Danny Hall
Clerk	Matt Soul
Also, in	No members of the public
Attendance	

Minute Comments Number

24/038 Apologies for absence

Dorset Cllr Mike Baker

24/039 Declarations of interest and dispensations requested

None.

24/040 Public participation

None

24/041 To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday June 12th 2024.

RESOLVED: APPROVED

24/042 Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings

It was reported that the recently installed SID in Affpuddle had been vandalised and the battery removed. This is believed to have occurred overnight Thursday 4th July night time. This will be reported to the Police. Initial queries for re-instating the SID have highlighted the following:-

- Replacement Padlocks £43.22 plus vat
- Replacement Battery £40 plus vat
- Removeable secure battery box £100 plus vat

A removeable secure battery box was proposed to lessen the risk of the battery being stolen again. There is no charge for labour. Councillors agreed that this is needed to be resolved urgently and the clerk should go ahead and arrange for the work to be done. An item will be added to the next agenda for an update and formal minuted approval.

An update was provided on the 20mph plan. Joe Allen at Dorset Council has confirmed a request to add a 4th survey to include Bladen Valley at the cost of £200 plus vat and residents have confirmed they will fund this. The total cost is now £875 plus vat for all surveys or which the Parish Council is committed to £675 plus vat. Once the survey is complete, the draft application will be updated and submitted to Dorset Council for consideration.

24/043 Planning and other applications/notifications

None

24/044 To consider Dorset Councillors report

No comments

24/045 Finance, Payments and Accounts

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary	£437.76	£621.16
	Home Working Allowance	£10	
	Expenses - Mileage – June Meeting	£12.60	
	Replacement Printer	£134	
	Replacement Printer VAT	£26.80	
AWW Garden Services	14/5/2024 – 3hrs	£60	£120
	28/5/2024 – 3hrs	£60	
Village Hall	Hire of Jubilee Room 12th June 2024	£25	£25
Community Heartbeat	Annual Support AED3 – Year 7 – Node 4495	£165	£198
	Annual Support AED3 – Node 4495 - VAT	£33	
Darkin Miller Limited	Internal Audit Work – 2023/24 Audit	£260.15	£312.18
	Internal Audit Work – 2023/24 Audit - VAT	£52.03	
		Total	£1,276.34

RESOLVED: APPROVED

24/046 To consider Contingency Plan

RESOLVED: APPROVED subject to amendments

24/047 To consider Risk Assessment

RESOLVED: APPROVED subject to amendments

24/048 To discuss any correspondence received

Received request from Village Shop to consider landlords approval for them to apply for listed building consent to add a handle by the door and improve steps into the shop. Councillors discussed and had no objection with the request going to planning.

Received an email from a resident about the Parish Plan. The current Parish Plan was developed some time ago. Councillors recognised that the Local Plan system has moved on and the cost of creating a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish Council is now more complicated. An item will be added to a future meeting's agenda to review.

Received an email from a resident requesting the viability of a 30mph speed limit in Throop. DN volunteered to review why the former decision was taken.

Resident emailed about damage to their boundary wall adjacent to the Village Hall car park. DN agreed to raise their concerns when he meets with the Village Hall and Social Club.

24/049 Items noted for next meeting:

- Re-instate vandalised SID
- Parish Plan and Local Plan
- Request to consider 30mph speed limit in Throop

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