

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council (A&TPC) Annual Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th October 2024 in Briantspuddle Village Hall

Chair	Cllr David Neudegg
Present	Cllrs David Leigh-Ewers, Danny Hall, Damon Green
Clerk	Matt Soul
Also, in Attendance	1 member of the public

Minute Number	Comments
24/062	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Vice Chair Cllr Sue Jones Dorset Cllr Mike Baker</p>
24/063	<p>Declarations of interest and dispensations requested</p> <p>None.</p>
24/064	<p>Public participation</p> <p>Member of the public and website master Campbell de Burgh updated the council on the website advising that the site is still running well and accessed, but continues to require an update on to a new template and the software needs upgrading. Still looking for someone to take over maintenance of the website.</p>
24/065	<p>To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday August 14th 2024.</p> <p>RESOLVED : APPROVED</p>
24/066	<p>To report on vandalised SID</p> <p>It was reported that the SID had now been fixed and a security box fitted as approved in the July 2024 meeting. Councillors formally approved spend for the work which was previously discussed and approved in the July 2024 meeting..</p> <p>RESOLVED : APPROVED</p>
24/067	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings</p> <p>It was reported that the grass cutting around the hydrant was now complete and all is well.</p> <p>The latest update on the gravel pit planning application raised no concerns as the reason for the Parish Councils objection related to traffic.</p> <p>Bladen Social Club – Some maintenance work has been completed but heavy weather had caused some delays. More work expected to take work in the spring. Concerns by Councillors were raised as the the damage that will be caused to external areas which are already in poor condition and would need to be sealed for the winter.</p> <p>Village Shop – Window work complete.</p>
24/068	<p>Planning and other applications/notifications</p> <p>P/FUL/2024/05032 - Full Planning Application Proposal : Erection of 67 dwellings and associated SANG including provision of access, parking, landscaping, associated infrastructure and ancillary works Location : Land at Back Lane and North Street, Bere Regis Dorset (Easting 384614 Northing 95138) RESOLVED to make no comments</p>

[P/FUL/2024/04870](#) - Full Planning Application

Proposal : Installation on a new composting WC within a small building

Location : St Laurances Church Affpuddle DT2 7HH

RESOLVED to support

[P/HOU/2024/03975](#) - Householder Planning Permission

Proposal : Install replacement windows and external doors

Location : Puddle Cottage Affpuddle DT2 7HH

RESOLVED to make no comments as already approved

[P/OUT/2024/03925](#) - Outline Planning Permission

Proposal : Outline consent to erect a new dwelling, access and parking together with landscaping

Location : Land at Throop, Northing 93112 Easting 382477

RESOLVED to object due to insufficient evidence to support at this stage

[P/TRC/2024/04928](#) - Tree Works - Conservation Area

Proposal : Various tree works to multiple trees

Location : Cornerstone Cottage 4 Briantspuddle DT2 7HR

RESOLVED to make no objections

[P/TRC/2024/05292](#) - Tree Works - Conservation Area

Proposal : Various tree works to multiple trees

Location : 5 The Hollow Briantspuddle DT2 7HX

RESOLVED to make no objections

[P/TRD/2024/05338](#) - Tree Works – Tree Dead or Dangerous

Proposal : Dead ash - fell

Location : Land adjacent to Chapel Cottage, The Hollow, Briantspuddle DT2 7HX

RESOLVED to make no objections

24/069 **To consider Dorset Councillors report**

No comments.

24/070 **20mph Speed Limit application for Affpuddle**

The application was shared with Councillors and submitted. All applications for October were delayed due to staff sickness but it is hoped that the application will be considered in November.

24/071 **Finance, Payments and Accounts**

To note the following payments were approved via email due to the cancelled September meeting and formally approve:

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary	£437.76	£460.36
	Home Working Allowance	£10	
	Expenses - Mileage – August Meeting	£12.60	
Village Hall	Hire of Jubilee Room 14 th August 2024	£25	£25
Dorset Council	Traffic Surveys for 20mph plan	£875	£1,050
	Traffic Surveys for 20mph plan VAT	£175	
AWW Garden Services	Garden Maintenance 11/6/2024 – 3hrs	£60	£320
	Garden Maintenance 25/6/2024 – 5hrs	£100	
	Garden Maintenance 16/7/2024 – 5hrs	£100	
	Garden Maintenance 30/7/2024 – 3hrs	£60	
		Total	£1,855.36

RESOLVED : APPROVED

To authorise the following payments, received prior to the October meeting :

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary Home Working Allowance	£437.76 £10	£447.76
D J Chutter Ltd	Repairs to Village Shop roadside window Repairs to Village Shop window VAT	£420 £84	£504
AWW Garden Services	Garden Maintenance 13/8/2024 – 4hrs Garden Maintenance 27/8/2024 – 3 ½ hrs	£80 £70	£150
Total			£1,101.76

RESOLVED : APPROVED

It was noted that the invoice for the village hall hire in September 2024 had not appeared in time for the meeting and as such would be expected in the November 2024 meeting.

It was noted that the current savings account rate was still 2.75% and quarterly bank charges were expected to be changed to monthly.

24/072 **To report on costs for defibrillator training**

Various costs were discussed with Councillors and it was agreed that demand needed to be ascertained before considering further.

24/073 **To discuss Community Groups report**

Councillors welcomed the report and agreed that this was a useful opportunity to gather feedback in the community. All of the groups had recognised that there were opportunities for further discussion to explore opportunities to collaborate with other groups for mutual benefit. The Chair has agreed to convene a meeting of interested groups to discuss.

24/074 **To consider Wool Neighbourhood Plan**

The plan was noted.

24/075 **To discuss any correspondence received**

No other correspondence was received.

24/076 **Items noted for next meeting:**

None.

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm.....David Neudegg (Chair) Date: