

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council held on Wednesday 13th August 2025 in Briantspuddle Village Hall

Chair	Cllr David Neudegg
Present	Cllrs David Leigh-Ewers, Sue Jones, Danny Hall, Peter Leatherdale
Clerk	Matt Soul
Also, in Attendance	0 members of the public

Minute Number	Comments
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25/046	Apologies for absence
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Parish Councillor Angela Tozer and Dorset Councillor Mike Baker.

25/047	Resignation of Damon Green from the Parish Council
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On behalf of the Parish Council the Chair thanked Damon Green for the contribution he has made as a Parish Councillor over a number of years. In particular providing valuable advice and guidance concerning the properties owned by the Parish Council including their repair and maintenance. The Chair will now take on this role and will liaise with committees of the Village Hall, Shop and Bladen Social Club as necessary.

25/048	Declarations of interest and dispensations requested
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None.

25/049	Public participation
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None.

25/050	To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday July 9th 2025.
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RESOLVED : APPROVED

25/051	Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings
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Maintenance update for Bladen Social Club

Details of work completed had been supplied along with some outstanding items. The Chair will thank the committee and volunteers for their work so far and discuss the plan to complete the works that remain outstanding.

Firebreaks

The Chair received and shared a Plan provided by the Erica Trust to mitigate the risk of fire spreading and for access to its land by emergency services should an incident arise. It was noted that there might be some challenges posed to Fire Engines getting to and from specific risk points. The Chair is to gather information and speak to Erica Trust. He will also thank the Trust for producing a Plan and sharing the information with the Parish Council.

Battle Farm – Silage Clamp planning application

It was reported that Dorset Council Planning Authority have commissioned an external consultancy firm to report on traffic movements to and from the site based on the proposed development. The Parish Council has been assured that the Report will be posted to the Planning Portal when it is received. As things stand The Planning Authority is not proposing to consider any further consultation or submissions following the Report. The Parish Council will write to the Head of Planning to robustly challenge this decision as it is envisaged that the Parish Council may wish to make comments following consideration of the report.

First Aid and Defibrillator Training

In conjunction with a Parishioner the Chair has identified a training provider and will look to set up at least one training session in the Village Hall as soon as possible. Details of the training will be advertised locally and it is hoped that a considerable number of Parishioners will express an interest.

Affpuddle SID & Briantspuddle 20mph application updates

Cllr David Leigh-Ewers provided an update on the Affpuddle SID. A report had been extracted from the unit which showed that the majority of traffic passed at a speed between 20-30mph. The Briantspuddle 20mph Application is still at a consultation stage which is expected to last into the autumn.

25/052 **Planning and other applications/notifications**

[P/TRD/2025/03888](#) - Tree Dead or Dangerous

Proposal : 1x Ash & 1x Willow - Fell. Section 154 Highways Notice issued for these works.

Location : Moorlane House Moor Lane Briantspuddle Dorchester DT2 7HW

Decision : Noted

[P/VOC/2025/04263](#) - Variation of Condition

Proposal : Convert existing workshop to holiday accommodation (6/1992/0708). With Variation of Condition 2 and 3, to remove accommodation restrictions.

Location : The Stables The Barn Access Road To Pallington Farm Pallington DT2 8QU

Decision : Supported, a query will also be sent in regards to CIL

25/053 **To consider Dorset Councillors report**

Noted.

25/054 **Finance, Payments and Accounts**

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

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary Home Working Allowance Expenses - Mileage – July Meeting	£459.59 £10 £12.60	£482.19
A.W.W Garden Services	Invoice 798/2025 – Garden Main 10/6/2025 Invoice 798/2025 – Garden Main 24/6/2025 Invoice 822/2025 – Garden Main 8/7/2025 Invoice 822/2025 – Garden Main 22/7/2025	£75 £75 £75 £75	£300
Village Hall	Hire of room 11th June 2025 Hire of room 9h July 2025	£25 £25	£50
Total			£832.19

RESOLVED : APPROVED payments.

Annual ICO certificate direct debit for £47 was noted.

Quarterly financial update for April to June 2025 was shared and no concerns were raised.

25/055 **To review Risk Register**

The Risk Register was discussed and a few amendments will be drafted.

25/056 **To consider a disabled parking bay in Village Hall car park**

A request was received from a resident to consider a disabled parking space in the Village Hall car park. It was agreed that a sign might be placed adjacent to one bay showing priority for a disabled badge holder. The Chair will follow up on this proposal.

25/057 **To discuss any correspondence received**

The Parish Council had received information that Throop Hollow Campsite may not be fully complying with some regulations. Appropriate enquiries will be made.

25/058 **Items noted for next meeting and date:**

Date of next meeting moved out a week to 17th September.

Meeting closed at 8:20 pm.....David Neudegg (Chair) Date: