

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council held on Wednesday 17th September 2025 in Briantspuddle Village Hall

Chair	Cllr David Neudegg
Present	Cllrs David Leigh-Ewers, Sue Jones, Peter Leatherdale, Angela Tozer
Clerk	Matt Soul
Also, in Attendance	5 members of the public

Minute Number Comments

25/059 **Apologies for absence**

Parish Councillor Danny Hall and Dorset Councillor Mike Baker.

25/060 **Declarations of interest and dispensations requested**

None.

25/061 **Public participation**

It had been observed by local residents that there had recently been increased activity and vehicle movements in and out of Throop Hollow/Battle Farm. There was a concern that at some point in the future, material stored will have to be moved out with a similar volume of traffic movements.

25/062 **To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday August 13th 2025.**

RESOLVED : APPROVED

25/063 **Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings**

Battle Farm – [P/FUL/2024/06395](#)

The application has not yet been determined. The Planning Authority has appointed an external consultant to advise them. Once received the advice will be published on the planning portal. The Parish Council will carefully consider this advice and any supporting evidence once it is in the public domain.

The Chairman outlined the process by which the matter could be referred to the Planning Committee

Given the feedback from members of the public under public participation, the Parish Council will write to the Head of Planning identifying its concerns about the operation of the site and asking Dorset Council to take any appropriate action.

Hurst Farm – Gravel Extraction - [P/FUL/2023/03982](#)

This application had been referred to the Planning Committee. The Chair who attended the meeting has gained agreement for the Parish Council to be represented on a Liaison Group that will be established to monitor development.

Waddock Cross – Oil well site - [P/VOC/2023/02762](#)

The application has been referred to the planning committee. It was agreed that the Parish Council would not attend the Committee

Recent reported speeding vehicles and Slurry Liaison Group

An email was sent to J.F Cobb and Sons in relation to recent concerns about speeding traffic and a response was received. An agreement to restart the Liaison Group was made and arrangements will follow.

Enforcement Matters

The Chair raised a concern about an enforcement matter that apparently has had no action for over a year. It was agreed that the Parish Council will express their dissatisfaction.

A more general discussion of the role of the Parish Council in pursuing enforcement matters on behalf of local residents concluded that the Parish Council would pursue enforcement matters which contained clear, documented evidence of any potential breach of Planning including reports from residents who wish to remain anonymous

Annual Inspection of Village Shop

The Chair is trying to arrange a joint inspection with the shop.

Bladen Social Club

A summary of work completed was shared with Parish Councillors, and the chair reported that a further two windows had been replaced since the update/summary was written.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

A n expression of interest was received by the Clerk and the process of applying will be sent to the individual. As the deadline for formal applications was about to be reached, a co-option process will be followed.

Query on CiL

A query on CiL liability has been confirmed for a planning application recently discussed.

25/064

Planning and other applications/notifications

[P/TRC/2025/05371](#) - Tree Works- Conservation Area

Proposal : Various Tree Work

Location : Moorlane House Moor Lane Briantspuddle DT2 7HW

Decision : NOTED

[P/TRC/2025/05343](#) - Tree Works- Conservation Area

Proposal : Various Tree Work

Location : 24 Symmonds Barn To Bladen Valley C79 Affpuddle DT2 7HH

Decision : NOTED

[P/TRC/2025/05208](#) - Tree Works- Conservation Area

Proposal : Various Tree Work

Location : River Cottage Symmonds Barn To Bladen Valley C79 Affpuddle DT2 7HH

Decision : NOTED

[P/TRC/2025/05120](#) - Tree Works- Conservation Area

Proposal : Various Tree Work

Location : 4 Bladen Valley To Moor Lane C79 Briantspuddle DT2 7HR

Decision : NOTED

[P/TRC/2025/04709](#) - Tree Works- Conservation Area

Proposal : 1. Various Tree Work

Location : Owl Cottage 7 The Hollow Briantspuddle DT2 7HX

Decision : NOTED

25/065

To consider Dorset Councillors report

Noted.

25/066

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 – August Meeting	£459.59 £10 £12.60	£482.19
HMRC	Tax payment for month 5	£0.88	£0.88
Village Hall	Hire of room 13 th August 2025	£25	£25
Total			£508.07

RESOLVED : APPROVED payments. Noted that the HMRC payment had been missed of the agenda, but Parish Councillors move to APPROVE.

25/067

Purchase of Land

Cllr Peter Leatherdale shared a request from a parishioner for the Parish Council to consider purchasing a parcel of land behind the village hall. A number of concerns were expressed including the seasonal availability of the land and its cost. The Parish Council voted to not express an interest in the land.

25/068

Defibrillator/AED training

A number of quotes were received and shared with the Parish Council for providing defibrillator training and first aid training. Siri Business Services were chosen and arrangements will be made with the provider after discussing hall availability with the village hall bookings administrator.

25/069

Bus Stop maintenance

It was brought to the Parish Council's attention that the bus stop in Briantspuddle was showing signs of wear and could do with some maintenance. It was agreed to fund this work including some clearance of vegetation. The Clerk will contact our Grounds Maintenance provider with regards to getting a quote to undertake the work. to see if he can once again do the work.

25/070

To discuss any correspondence receivedRequest to use Village Hall car park

A request was received asking if an individual could park their van in the village hall car park while they were at work during the day in Bovington Camp. The Parish Council considered that hiring out a space would not be appropriate.

Dorset Council Local Plan

It was suggested that there may be some opportunities to propose some improvements to the footpath network to connect Briantspuddle to Affpuddle.

King George Memorial Tree Plaque

A request had been received to recognise the contribution the Toms family gave to Briantspuddle. The Parish Council is happy for the Chair to discuss further with the individual.

25/071

Items noted for next meeting and date:

Date of next meeting moved out a week to 8th October.

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm.....David Neudegg (Chair) Date: