

WINFRITH NEWBURGH & EAST KNIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Monday 14th January 2019

In the Winfrith Village Hall

Starting at 7pm

Draft copy

Councillors present

Nic Johnson (chairman), Ruth Evans (vice-chair), Amanda Williams, Brenda Mustoe and Charles Smith.

Purbeck District Councillor Barry Quinn

Clerk – Mandy Stephens

PC John Stewart

2 Parishioners

1 Apologies

276. Received from Cllr Andy Muir and Dorset County Cllr Cherry Brooks.

2. Parishioners open forum

277. PC John Stewart said that the Christmas period has been quiet. Currently there is a lot of poaching going on in the area. If anyone see's lights or dogs running at night in fields please report this to 999.

3. Minutes – 10th December 2018

278. The Chairman asked the Cllrs if they agreed the above minutes. They all agreed so the Chairman signed them off as a true record.

4. Declaration of interest

279. None.

5. Matters arising

280. None.

6. District / County Councillor's update

281. Report from PDC Barry Quinn

Council Meetings

As previously reported in the move towards the formation of Dorset Unitary Council there is a decreasing amount of business to discuss and therefore some meetings have been cancelled. However the District Council will meet on 15

January and the meetings for February and March are expected to take place.

Volunteer Off the Year

The presentations will take place on Tuesday 12 March at 1930 and nominees will be notified this week.

Local Government Reorganisation

The work continues towards convergence of services but the focus is still on ensuring the new council is safe and legal on the first of April. Transformation i.e. improving the way services are delivered will get underway after that point in time but in the short term there should be no change in the way the public interacts with the council for most services. The Shadow Executive met on 14 January and endorsed the constitution. The next meeting of the Shadow Dorset Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday 24 January at 1830. The tier 2 (Directors) management appointments has been reported in the newsletters sent to the Parish Councils.

Magnox Socio-economic fund

There is money left and I understand Pat Yonwin is putting in a bid for the benches.

7. Plans to develop land adjacent to the Red Lion public house

282. No further update at this meeting.

8. Tree planning

283. None.

9. Planning application

284. APN/ 2018/0007 Mr Turney, Draytons Dairy, Draytons Farm, School Lane – to replace an existing agricultural building

285. 6/2018/0688 Mr & Mrs Bawden, Heather Cottage, 46 East Knighton Lane – internal alterations & Replace existing boiler.

286. The council raised no objections to these applications. The clerk will inform PDC.

10. Pavilion on the playing field

287. There will be a meeting in January.

11. Speed watch report

288. The first speed watch of the year will take place on Tuesday 22nd January. The clerk was asked to advertise for more volunteers.

12. Dorchester Marathon and small grant

289. The Dorchester Marathon Rotary would like it minuted “that their appreciation be recorded to your committee for their unstinting support for our

events again last year. I understand many villagers were out in force to encourage the runners which was very well received”. They also included information about their small grant scheme, which was passed onto Cllr Evans to see if funding could be granted for the pavilion. The next marathon which will be a half marathon will be on Sunday 19th May.

13. Committee reports

Daptc

290. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

Rights of Way

291. Cllr Smith said he walked the RoW from Coombe Woods to Winfrith. He said it was a lovely walk with some lovely views. Cllrs Muir and Johnson removed the tree by the Pound bridge.

Transport

292. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

Flood Plan

293. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

Village hall

294. The painting has now been done. Plans to improve the lighting at the front and rear of the building are being looked into.

Playground / recreation

295. The clerk was asked to contact Wessex Ground Services who currently do the councils village maintenance if they could deal with the mole problem on the playing field. They came back with a suggestion of doing a treatment called deep tine aeration which basically disrupts the tunnels. The cost for one treatment to do the full area would be £500 plus vat.

296. The full council discussed and agreed that they had to give this a go so asked the clerk to contact Wessex Ground Services.

Tree & Hedgerow

297. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

Crime prevention

298. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

Village maintenance

299. Nothing new to report at this meeting.

Stake holder

300. Magnox have some money available for people / organisations to apply for.

14. Clerk's monthly financial report & general report

301. The clerk issued the financial report.

302. Proposed by Cllr Mustoe and seconded by Cllr Williams.

303. Two cheques needed to be signed. They were for A Stephens wages (£322.16) and Wessex ground services (£401.20),

304. Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Smith.

15. Correspondence

305. None.

16. Matters of interest & Information

306. Cllr Smith gave his apologies for the February meeting.

17. Items for the next agenda

307. Notice board outside the village shop

To review the Standing Orders

To review the Financial Regulations

The fighting fund money and how to access it

18. Date of next meeting

Extra meeting to be held on Wednesday 30th January, regarding the moving of mobile homes through the village.

Monday 11th February 2019.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19.50hrs.