Minutes of the FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council Held at the Sixpenny Handley Parish Office on 23rd September 2021 7:30pm.

Item		Action By
	Public Open Session	
	No members of the public were present.	
469	Attendance & Apologies	
	Cllr J Reed (Chairman)	
	Cllr S Meaden (Vice-Chairman)	
	Clir D Adams	
	Cllr R Adams Cllr M New	
	Cllr G Salvia	
	Clir C Taylor	
	Also in Attendance	
	Cllr Piers Brown (Dorset Council Cranborne Chase)	
	Mrs Ciona Nicholson (Clerk)	
	Apologies	
	Cllr Andy Turner	
	Cllr S McLean	
	Cllr David Chick	
470	Declarations of Interest & Grants for Dispensation	
	The following members declare non-pecuniary interests in matters relating to:	
	Cllr Colin Taylor – Pentridge Village Hall	
	Cllr James Reed – Community Land Trust	
	Cllr David Adams – Community Land Trust/Sixpenny Handley Sports Facilities	
	Cllr Rosalie Adams – Sixpenny Handley Village Hall/ Allotment	
	Association	
	Clir Andy Turner – Community Land Trust	
	Cllr Maureen New – Neighbouring Sixpenny Handley VH TPO trees	
471	Dorset Council Cranborne Chase Councillor Piers Brown.	
	Cllr Brown expressed his enthusiasm for a Dorset Council tech project which is in	
	partnership with company Lily to help support Adult Social Care. During a 3-month	
	trial using artificial intelligence to deploy sensors around the home of elderly and	
	more vulnerable. The idea is to identify changes in an individual's health conditions	
	and identify problems in advance. It is exciting pro-active technology with no cost to	
	the public to enable data will be monitored from 100 homes.	
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	 Dorset Council are supporting veterans affected by the situation in Afghanistan along with supporting the Governments Scheme to rehome Afghan families. 	
	 Moors Valley has been nominated for 'Best Play Trail'. 	

	Parish Council comment: Disappointingly, a bungalow located at Green Lane which was previously social housing has been sold off by local housing association Aster. We are slowly losing social houses each year - one by one. Matter to be raised with Simon Hoare to keep him abreast of this increasing problem.	
472	Confirm the minutes of the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 29 th July 2021.	
	The minutes of the meeting having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct and was signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i>	
473	Matters arising from the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 29 th July 2021.	
	The Town Farm Workshops remain uncared for, dilapidated and in need of maintenance. There are empty units despite numerous enquiries from locals who would like to lease them.	
	Cllr Brown continues to try and arrange a meeting with Ben Lancaster and/or a member of the Assets & Property Department to arrange an on-site meeting to identify and discuss the issues.	РВ
474	Confirm the minutes of the Finance & General Meeting held on 12 th August 2021.	
	The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct was signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i>	
475	Confirm the minutes of the Finance & General Meeting held on 2 nd September 2021.	
	The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct was signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i>	
476	New Code of Conduct Policy	
	Members resolved unanimously to adopt the new LGA Code of Conduct Policy. Members will complete the on line registers of interest by $31^{\rm st}$ October 2021 as soon as it is available and released by Dorset Council.	
477	Renewal Quote for Annual Insurance Cover	
	Members considered the Local Council Insurance Scheme quotes received from Came & Company. Members unanimously approved the annual quote from Pen Underwriting Limited via AXA of £2483.02.	
478	Review of Complaints Policy	
	Members reviewed the Complaints Policy. No amendments required.	
479	DAPTC Matters	
	Daptc E-news circulated prior to the meeting.	
	Code of Conduct & Register of Interests deadline has been extended until the 31st October	

	2021.	
	DAPTC have confirmed that a 'registration account' for Register of Interests will be accessible for Clerks from 27 th September.2021.	
480	Highways Matters	
	Members expressed their concerns for road safety following Dorset Councils' policy to leave the verges on the A354 roundabout to an environmentally friendly length. Clerk to request the verges are cut back significantly.	Clerk
	The speed limit signs located on Back Lane need replacement numbers. Clerk to report to Highways.	Clerk
	Speed Watch Team are unable to operate the speed gun device due to over-hanging vegetation from the Village Hall pond. Clerk to contact Mr Hallett to clear the problem.	Clerk
	Residents reported the street light along Sheasby footpath is not working – Clerk to notify Highways.	Clerk
481	Rights of Ways	
	ROW E52/9 is overgrown with nettles and vegetation. The route is adjacent to Lovell Farm's boundary fencing on either side. The PC ROW team are unable to offer to help maintain due to inability to gain access across a stile with the ride on mower. Cllr Reed (JR) & Cllr Adams (DA) to explore the current availability of grants or subsides and to liaise with land owner in due course.	DA/JR
	Clerk & Cllr Adams (DA) have updated their contact details with Dorset Council ROW Team in conjunction with 'Help Improve Path Network for walking, cycling and horse riding' initiative.	
482	Village Hall Matters	
	The VH Committee are concerned with the current arrangement with drainage away from the building and requested that the soakaways be reinstated using remaining funds from the Village Hall refurbishment project.	
	Members considered the request but following recent maintenance and repositioning of the downpipes, members felt they were functioning well. Rather than reinstating the soakaways members agreed to monitor the situation.	
	Repairs to the flashings above the entrance and mortar repairs have also been completed.	
	Cllr Taylor updated members on the VH lease & CCIO situation. Before the PC can update the lease arrangements with the VH the committee (the VH) needs to have an appropriate legal entity in place. They are currently exploring the right to protected powers of delegation and could potentially consider fitting into the existing CCIO.	ст
	Clerk to reengage with Plug n Go EV electrical charging point. Members remain keen to provide some infrastructure in the village to support environmental issues.	Clerk

483	Correspondence	
	Clerk received a letter from local resident of the Old Shop cottage, High Street, Sixpenny Handley concerning the speed of traffic and the proximity of big, heavy lorries and in particular tractors and other farm vehicles. Members expressed empathy and understanding of the situation and agreed more consideration should be given. It was also acknowledged that local farmers will always try to avoid the main High Street and utilise Back Lane as often as possible. The problem is often haulage drivers further afield who do not know the area. This information will be forwarded to the NFU to highlight the problems we endure locally particularly during harvest time.	Clerk/DC
	Flood Wessex newsletter distributed to Cllr A Turner (AT) 23/9/21 Dorset Council Update circulated prior to FPC Dorset Business News circulated prior to FPC DAPTC E-news circulated prior to the FPC	
	Dorset Council Community Governance Review – 5/8/21 – 28/10/21	SM
	The Rubicon Skate Event originally scheduled to take place at half term (October 2021) has been rescheduled until February 2022 – to ensure that the event is as well supported as possible by local clubs, schools and youth groups.	
	1 st Woodcutt Scouts have applied for an event road closure in preparation of Remembrance Day.	
	Fireworks Extravaganza - 1st Woodcutts' requested overflow car parking on the Dorset Council owned land adjacent to the CLT land. Cllr Meaden (SM) to liaise with Matt Reekes.	
	Father Christmas Steam Engine – Confirmed 15/12/2021.	
484	Information to report only	
	A Planning Meeting is due to be held on Thursday 30 th September 2021 – a presentation by WDA Architects on behalf of Wilton Homes for a new housing development within the village. All members are welcome to attend.	Clerk
	Members expressed their appreciation to Mr AH Gibb who has recently refurbished the Parish Office noticeboards. A Letter of thanks to be sent.	

Meeting Closed 9.05 pm

These minutes are to be signed by the Chairman after approval at the next Full meeting of the Parish Council.

Signed;
