

**Minutes of the FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of
Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council
Held at the Sixpenny Handley Parish Office on 25th November 2021 7:30pm.**

Item		Action By
	<p>Public Open Session No members of the public were present.</p>	
523	<p>Attendance & Apologies Cllr J Reed (Chairman) Cllr M New Cllr C Taylor Cllr A Turner Cllr S McLean</p> <p>Also in Attendance Cllr Piers Brown (Dorset Council Cranborne Chase) Mrs Ciona Nicholson (Clerk)</p> <p>Apologies Cllr S Meaden (Vice Chairman) Cllr D Chick (Chairman of Planning) Cllr R Adams Cllr D Adams Cllr G Salvia</p>	
524	<p>Declarations of Interest & Grants for Dispensation</p> <p>None.</p> <p>The following members declare non-pecuniary interests in matters relating to:</p> <p>Cllr Colin Taylor – Pentridge Village Hall/ Sixpenny Handley 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 Cllr Andy Turner – Community Land Trust Cllr Maureen New – Neighbouring Sixpenny Handley VH TPO trees</p>	
502	<p>Dorset Council Cranborne Chase Councillor Piers Brown.</p> <p><u>Dorset Council Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorset’s new SEND school renamed to Coombe House after the original house on site which will be part of the wider Dorset Centre of Excellence Development. New intake scheduled for February 2022. • Highways winter services resume – the gritting crews are on call. Updates are available on DC live map on the website. 	
503	<p>Confirm the minutes of the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 28th October 2021.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct and was signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i></p>	

<p>504</p>	<p>Matters arising from the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 28th October 2021.</p> <p>Compton Fencing can provide 140m of stock fencing & 2 strands of barbed wire on creosoted posts along the football boundary hedge with the advantage of starting work week commencing 29th November 21. Members unanimously agreed to proceed and will approve final expenditure at next F&GP.</p> <p>DC Legal & Democratic services are looking into the On Line Register as only one member of the Parish Council is showing on the website.</p> <p>Cllrs Meaden & Reed organised the preparation of the recreation ground by raking the exposed banking and sowing grass seed.</p>	
<p>505</p>	<p>Confirm the minutes of the Finance & General Meeting held on 4th November 2021.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct was signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i></p>	
<p>506</p>	<p>DAPTC Matters</p> <p>Daptc E-news circulated prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Prior to the meeting Cllr McLean (SM) circulated the report below to all members of the Council.</p> <p>I attended the first face to face meeting of the Eastern Area DAPTC since the start of the pandemic. It was held at West Moors on a wet and dark evening! There were 8 other Parish Councils represented with a lot of apologies from others. From previous experience this was a poorly attended meeting.</p> <p>The meeting was addressed by Andrew Parry, who is the DCC Portfolio holder for Children, Education Skills and Early Help. It seems that this department of the Council fared very badly at the last OFSTED inspection 5 years ago since when Mr Parry and his officials have been working hard to improve matters and introduce new programmes. He said that there were 160 schools in Dorset in which 33 languages are spoken! 550 children are in home schooling in the County and that over 3000 children require educational health care plans and this number is rising. The education act of 1989 requires that each child has a right to education- particularly those with special needs. Dorset currently has 6 special needs schools and recently acquired (with government financial help) a failed independent school, which is to open soon for special needs children. There are 440 children in care in Dorset and the County needs more foster carers as urgently as possible. Mr Parry's department has just been through an OFSTED inspection (which he described as "gruelling") and he anticipates the report (and grading) on the 19th November. Interestingly in the recent DCC Cabinet re-shuffle Mr Parry was not moved elsewhere which he thought was probably because of the difficult and demanding nature of the job.</p> <p>The meeting went on to discuss the inability of Poole Crematorium to be able to fulfil its main function as the ovens have been condemned. They continue to hold services there but the bodies are then driven elsewhere.</p> <p>The agenda item to discuss the DAPTC Chief Executive's report did not happen because the Chief Executive hasn't written one!</p> <p>We then went round the room to all Parish Councils. Interestingly we are one of only a few Councils to have our full complement of Councillors. I said that we had fitted outdoor gym equipment to our sports ground and that we were in the process of improving the grounds and hedges!! I did add that we planned to plant hundreds of saplings to improve the hedges. I mentioned the initial plan by Willton Homes to site 22 new houses in the village.</p> <p>Cllr Taylor virtually attended DAPTC AGM on Saturday 13th November 2021.</p> <p>Presentations were given by PCC David Sidwick and Cllr Laura Miller. Mr Sidwick reviewed his first 100 days in office and his recently published police and crime plan. Cllr Miller is the newly appointed portfolio holder for Customer and Community Services and is keen to interact with Parish and Town Councils.</p>	

	<p>In the AGM proper Honorary Officers were appointed, the accounts were reviewed and approved and an increase in subscriptions of 3.2% was agreed.</p> <p>Three motions from member councils were discussed and passed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blandford Town Council – Proposing that the Code of Conduct be strengthened and that stronger sanctions. were required • Wimborne Minster Town Council – Proposed enhanced protection for trees and hedges in excess of those in Tree Preservation Orders. • Studand Parish Council – Proposed that Dorset Council reinstate the provision of yellow Planning notices and ensure proper consultation with statutory consultees on Planning matters. 	
507	<p>Highways Matters</p> <p>Outstanding matters:</p> <p>Reference 1181047 - 40mph sign at New Barn Farm rusted and broken & numbers missing from the speed signs on Back Lane.</p> <p>Meeting with the Community Highways Officer to discuss Sheasby Close fencing, street lighting and Keats Meadow street lighting issues has to be rearranged.</p> <p>Cllr Brown confirmed a recent meeting with Police Commissioner David Sedgewick, local residents of Cashmoor also joined by Cllr Meaden. As the Cashmoor location is notorious for speeding traffic it is to be considered for a speed check traffic site. A number of action points were taken away from the meeting and further updates will follow.</p>	Clerk
508	<p>Rights of Ways</p> <p>No matters to report.</p>	
509	<p>Village Hall Matters</p> <p>Clerk continues to obtain quotes for the reinstatement of the soakaways which will require lifting up of the existing patio area.</p>	Clerk
510	<p>Community Asset Transfer Update</p> <p>To date there has been no response to Cllr Taylor’s recent enquiry to DC Legal services following the PCs decision to progress the asset transfer.</p>	CT
511	<p>Communication Strategy Update</p> <p>Cllr Turner is leading on the PCs’ Communication Strategy Document and is currently populating the document structure taken from NALC, DAPTC & Government models (one which can be annually reviewed). It will help define Council opinion and will help separate the personal opinions of individual Councillors.</p>	AT
512	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Dorset Council Update circulated prior to FPC 25/11/21</p>	

	<p>Dorset Business News circulated prior to FPC 25/11/21 DAPTC E-news circulated prior to the FPC 25/11/21</p> <p>A response letter received from DWP acknowledging our complaint regarding disruptions to the garden waste collections. Members discussed DC priorities in waste collection and agreed not enough was being done to address and resolve the issues. Rather than accepting the situation for what it is, seek alternative solutions. Clerk to respond.</p> <p>Reported vandalism of the commemorative tree to PCSO Andy Flanagan – he recommended installing a wildlife camera to check security.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>513</p>	<p>Information to report only</p> <p>Sixpenny Handley First School Cllr Mclean attended a meeting with the Head Teacher of Sixpenny Handley First School and Nursery with a view to discussing the school's plans to enhance the external security of the school and its environs. They walked around the exterior of the school and its playgrounds and primarily discussed the inadequacy of the chain link fencing that surrounds the school. In particular, the fence that borders the front of the school running along Common Road is only 4 feet in height and is no protection from children climbing the fence to get out; furthermore, it is too easy for an outsider to lean over the fence to lift a child over the top of the fence and finally an intruder could easily straddle the fence to get into the grounds. The Head Teacher has funds to enhance the existing chain link fence with a replacement fence of the same material but to an increased height of 2 metres. The school plans to do the same to the fence at the rear of the school bordering the playing fields. Mrs Musselwhite explained that the purpose of the visit to the school was to inform the Parish Council of the school's intentions and to ask for a letter of support which would place on record the Council's support for the project.</p> <p>Clerk to send letter.</p> <p>The Downsman magazine requires temporary replacement distributor for the lower end of the High Street.</p> <p>Clerk to request alternative meeting dates with Andy Beale Arboriculture Officer for a local walkabout.</p> <p>Following a recent enquiry from local resident regarding loading footage taken from domestic security cameras onto social media platforms Cllr Turner to explain legal restrictions with regards to ICO.</p> <p>Current banking arrangements update – members are currently added to the approved signature list.</p> <p>Skate-park fund raising meeting is due to take place shortly – ‘a letter of intent’ from the land owner (PC) will be required when applying for future funds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CT</p>

Meeting Closed 8.43pm
These minutes are to be signed by the Chairman after approval
at the next Full meeting of the Parish Council.

Signed;..... 16th December 2021