

**Minutes of the Zoom Virtual FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of  
Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council  
Held 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 7:30pm.**

Item		Action By
	<p><b>Public Open Session</b> 0 Members of the public requested attendance via access code.</p>	
<p><b>348</b></p>	<p><b>Attendance &amp; Apologies</b>                      Cllr Colin Taylor (Chairman)                      Cllr James Reed (Vice Chairman)                      Cllr Dave Adams                      Cllr Simon Meaden                      Cllr Stuart McLean                      Cllr Maureen New                      Cllr Andy Turner</p> <p><b>Also in Attendance</b>                      Cllr Piers Brown (Dorset Council Cranborne Chase)                      Mrs Ciona Nicholson (Clerk)</p> <p><b>Apologies</b>                      Cllr David Chick                      Cllr Rosalie Adams                      Cllr Gino Salvia</p>	
<p>349</p>	<p><b>Declarations of Interest &amp; Grants for Dispensation</b></p> <p><b>The following members declare non-pecuniary interests in matters relating to:</b></p> <p>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                      Cllr Andy Turner – Community Land Trust                      Cllr Maureen New – Neighbouring Sixpenny Handley VH TPO trees</p>	
<p><b>350</b></p>	<p><b>Dorset Council Cranborne Chase Councillor Piers Brown.</b></p> <p>Good news from DC this month with 6.3 million budget available for highway maintenance repairs – this will serve positively to improve some very poor road conditions in the County. Central Government announced 5 billion fund to support the roll out of Superfast broadband. As Dorset is a county that because of its rurality is not so well connected this internet provision will be of great benefit particularly important in terms of communication which the ‘lack of’ became apparent during Lockdown.</p> <p>School placement preferences were 99+% granted – Council are currently working on the appeals process and details are available on the website.</p> <p>As part of the ‘re-opening of Dorset’ welcoming tourists and visitors focus is on ‘Love our Verge’. Education regarding litter, waste provision and the ecological aspect of maintaining natural habitats in these areas.</p>	

	<p>Project Heritage is underway working with partners to establish an asset list of buildings which require protection in the County.</p> <p>Ward focus has been on Blandford Forum's Badger Roundabout with the problem of excessive traffic jams in the area.</p>	
<b>351</b>	<p><b>Confirm the minutes of the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.</b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct subject to a minor amendment and will be signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i></p>	
352	<p><b>Matters arising from the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.</b></p> <p>None</p>	
353	<p><b>Confirm the minutes of the Finance &amp; General Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.</b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct will be signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i></p>	
<b>354</b>	<p><b>Emergency Update – Cllr Turner</b></p> <p>As restrictions are easing the support team have reported far fewer shopping trips (7) fewer prescription collections (2) however buddy calls remain at 25. Members discussed the reliance of some vulnerable residents and felt that it was time to announce the end of the Emergency Support Team. Work to collate and retain the Emergency Support contact details made during Covid 19 is underway should there be a need in the future. An article on 'where we were and where we are now' in line with community groups to be drafted.</p> <p>As the easing of restrictions are on schedule the team have decided to put the scarecrow &amp; sunflower competitions on hold.</p> <p>AT had a positive meeting with Dr Mark Morgan from the Sixpenny Handley Surgery. Matters discussed included the outcomes from Emergency Support Team, shared support ideas for the future and potential to utilise the PC website in order to support their communication to the public.</p>	<p><b>At/Team</b></p> <p><b>AT</b></p>
<b>355</b>	<p><b>Recreation Ground – notes for discussion</b></p> <p>Prior to the FPC Clerk circulated notes from an out of meeting inspection of the Recreation Ground. The inspection was a positive exercise that allowed members to carefully examine things on the ground with plenty of ideas to address long term problems together with an opportunity to plan for the future. Crucial to this work will be developing agreements between the PC and the Sports Clubs.</p> <p>Members agreed to continue this work following the AGM in May 2021.</p> <p>Following request for quotes from Tank Services and B Paulley members unanimously resolved to appoint Bryan G Paulley to complete the work associated with the replacement and relocation of the Pavilion oil tank. Members resolved;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expenditure for the emergency action already taken to secure the oil from a leaking tank £140.00+vat.</li> <li>• Replacement and relocation of the Pavilion oil tank £3373.50+vat.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members unanimously resolved additional installation expenditure of £1500.00 for the outdoor gym equipment</li> </ul>	
<b>356</b>	<p><b>Review of Standing Orders</b></p> <p>The Chairman circulated a draft copy of the Sixpenny Handley &amp; Pentridge PC Standing Orders to all members prior to the FPC meeting. The proposed amendments were reviewed and members agreed to approve at the next FPC meeting.</p>	
<b>357</b>	<p><b>Community Allotment</b></p> <p>Following a recent review of allotment plots - Sustainable Handley have confirmed they do not wish to continue to occupy. This plot remains the responsibility of the PC and members discussed future plans which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An investment in raised beds to encourage new allotment holders a smaller, manageable &amp; ready to go plot.</li> <li>An opportunity for the First School to get involved.</li> <li>An opportunity for the newly formed Adults with learning difficulties business.</li> </ul> <p>SM continues to encourage and support the Allotment Association and will explore AONB grant opportunities and lead further discussions on initiatives for the continuation of the PC plot.</p>	<b>SM</b>
<b>358</b>	<p><b>DAPTC Matters</b></p> <p>Daptc E-news circulated prior to the meeting. CT completed Dorset Council survey of DAPTC service stating that there had been a notable pro-active approach since the appointment of the new CEO at the start of 2020.</p>	
<b>359</b>	<p><b>Highways Matters</b></p> <p>The Clerk confirmed that the Post Office lane replacement dog bin will remain in its current location. With agreement from DWP the PC will arrange for the bin to be wheeled down to the High Street collection point each week. Regrettably, the suggestion to collect the bin via Church Farm Close was not possible due to the 'end of road' collection arrangement. Options to explore;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The newly formed Adults with learning difficulties company have expressed interest in resuming their bin collection – to be agreed.</li> <li>Volunteers.</li> </ul> <p>Clerk to confirm bin installation arrangement with Nick Lawrie</p> <p>The vandalised speed limit sign located at Back Lane has been reported to Highways – Cllr Mclean kindly attempted to remove the graffiti and inadvertently removed the number 30! This product to be used to remove graffiti on the shelter in the skate park.</p> <p>Contractors Colas Engineering have been appointed by Dorset Council to complete micro-surfacing of the High Street. Due to a slip in the programme, works are delayed and will commence on the 28<sup>th</sup> April. The household's affected received notification cards and advance warning signs have been appointed along the highway. PB to contact Highways to request amended public notice in order to publicise the revised dates on social media.</p> <p>Members noted a deep pothole along Dean Lane (near to Sycamore Close) and disintegrating edge of road adjacent to the Surgery. Clerk to report matters to Highways.</p>	<p><b>Clerk</b></p> <p><b>S Mc</b></p> <p><b>PB/AT</b></p> <p><b>Clerk</b></p>

	Members noted another recent accident along A354 near to Yew Tree – involving a vehicle leaving the carriageway into the field. Chairman to report this emerging pattern of accidents to the appropriate authorities.	CT
360	<b>Rights of Ways</b>  No matters to report – other than appointing laminated posters to encourage dog owners to pick up.	AT
361	<b>Planning Application Consultations</b>  No planning applications received.  JR made reference to 28 High Streets’ recent demolition with regret particularly in view of ‘Project Heritage’ -Dorset Council working with partners to establish an asset list of buildings which require protection in the County.	
362	<b>Correspondence</b> Dorset Council Update circulated prior to FPC 22/4/21 Dorset Business News circulated prior to FPC 22/4/21 Climate & Ecological Emergency Support Meeting notes 22/4/21 DAPTC E-news circulated prior to the FPC 22/4/21 AT to remove the official notice of the Death of the Duke of Edinburgh from the Website.	
363	<b>Information to report only.</b>  The Chairman (prior to the FPC) notified all members of his intent to step down from his role at the forthcoming AGM. He took the opportunity to encourage members to consider potential roles and responsibilities.  AGM will take place remotely on 6 <sup>th</sup> May and conclude with F&GP business.	

Meeting Closed 20.55pm

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

Signed;..... 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021