

**Minutes of the FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of
Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council
Held at the Sixpenny Handley Parish Office on 27th January 2022 7:30pm.**

Item		Action By
	<p>Public Open Session 1 members of the public was present. A member of the Sixpenny Sessions Team presented event ideas for the Queens Jubilee celebration which is an extended bank holiday weekend (2nd – 5th June 2022).</p>	
545	<p>Attendance & Apologies Cllr J Reed (Chairman) Cllr S Meaden (Vice Chairman) Cllr D Chick (Chairman of Planning) Cllr C Taylor Cllr A Turner Cllr S McLean Cllr R Adams</p> <p>Also in Attendance Cllr Piers Brown (Dorset Council Cranborne Chase) Mrs Ciona Nicholson (Clerk)</p> <p>Apologies Cllr M New Cllr D Adams Cllr G Salvia</p>	
546	<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>	
547	<p>Dorset Council Cranborne Chase Councillor Piers Brown.</p> <p>Dorset Council News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DC officially recycle 60% of all waste which reaches their target which confirms their outstanding performance comparing results to other Councils in the Country. <p>Cllr Brown supported the PC by requesting the recent Frogmore Lane planning development proposal went to a 'Committee Planning meeting' on the 8th February 2022. A Parish statement was made by the Chairman of the Planning Committee which will be read out at the meeting. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/councillors-committees-elections/committees/virtual-committee-meetings.aspx</p>	

	<p><u>Parish Councillor observations & requests for support from Cllr Brown:</u></p> <p>Q: The Consultation of Bus Transport continues to cause concern with the distinct lack of inclusion of rural bus routes. After the reduction of regular services in rural locations in recent years the current consultation addresses improving <u>existing routes</u> focussing on major towns and major routes. It is crucial to address this problem or rural communities will be lost. An example of inadequate services; the young people who attend the local catchment school in Wimborne are unable to travel via public transport to this location.</p> <p>Q: Following a recent meeting with a member of the Place Services Team it became apparent that due to constant changes in personnel within Dorset Council - having a reliable 'point of contact' within Departments is increasingly difficult. Feedback of this issue to the Property Department would be helpful.</p>	
548	<p>Confirm the minutes of the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 16th December 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>	
549	<p>Matters arising from the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 16th December 2021.</p> <p>None.</p>	
550	<p>Confirm the minutes of the Finance & General Meeting held on 6th January 2022.</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>	
551	<p>Sixpenny Handley Surgery Matters</p> <p>There has been a significant increase in the number of negative comments made to members of the Parish Council raising issues regarding the level of service and care provided.</p> <p>Whilst it's important to acknowledge the many positive comments along with many well cared for members of the community, the increased number of dissatisfied comments are concerning.</p> <p>The strength of feeling for the lack of face to face contact with Doctors is leading to a feeling of neglect particularly by the older generation. The PC propose to meet with a representative from the Surgery to discuss ways of improving the service and their future plans to recover following Covid19 restrictions.</p>	Clerk/AT
552	<p>Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Event Ideas</p> <p>The 1st Woodcutts Scouts will commence proceedings for the celebration weekend by organising the lighting of the beacon.</p> <p>Penny Mansergh presented x2 event ideas to take place on Friday 3rd June – suggesting rather than a Big Session in 2022 devoting all efforts to celebrate the Jubilee with a similar 'Picnic in the Park' event. The scale of event will heavily depend on the success of funding applications (supported by the CCIO).</p> <p>Option 1 Sixpenny Sessions have the opportunity to book a headline act Ben Waters who has previously performed locally with great success however will require pre-payment of £2500.00+vat to secure the booking.</p> <p>Option 2 A smaller scale event with local musicians and bands with less financial outlay.</p> <p>With Jubilee grant funds available from the Arts Council for up to £10,000.00. Members agreed in principal that the larger event would be aspirational and with successful funding could potentially eliminate or reduce the ticket price for attendees. It would also create opportunities for local community groups to raise funds.</p>	

	<p>Due to no guarantees with funding applications and the necessity to book performers early, members resolved unanimously to financially support the commitment to book Ben Walters ahead of securing funding from the Arts Council (applications deadline 1st April).</p> <p>Sixpenny Sessions will apply for an Arts Council Jubilee Grant (supported by CCIO).</p> <p>Further ideas for the Bank Holiday weekend celebrations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 4th June High Street Road Closure – to enable hosting street party celebrations decorate with community bunting. Clerk to consider road closure measures & include as an agenda item on next month's FPC for further discussion. 	Clerk
553	<p>Skate-Park Event</p> <p>The confirmed date to host the Rubicon Skate Park event is Sunday 20th February at the Village Hall Car Park/Skate-park.</p> <p>The advertising posters have been sent to the Skate-park Fund Raising Team and promotion of the event is underway. Next meeting scheduled to take place on 14th February.</p> <p>Clerk to contact Team Rubicon to establish arrangements on the day.</p>	<p>AT/MN</p> <p>Clerk</p>
554	<p>DAPTC Matters</p> <p>No matters to report other than to acknowledge the level of service is very good - an asset to Dorset Council.</p>	
555	<p>Highways Matters</p> <p>Report number 1186767 – Hazel & Hawthorne trees growing on the verge causing an obstruction between Minchington – Farnham.</p>	Clerk
556	<p>Rights of Ways</p> <p>A report of the path at Newtown running behind Deanland to Dean Lane at the junction of Deanland Drove has been unusable since the fields were ploughed in November as no measures have been taken to reinstate it.</p> <p>PC investigated and confirmed that the footpath <u>had</u> been press barred and no further work can be carried out until the weather conditions improve.</p> <p>Broken stile/post on Corbin's land needs repairing. Clerk to contact land owner.</p>	Clerk
557	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter received from local resident regarding the inappropriate use of barbed wire on the boundary line between the Recreation Ground and Judd's Land. Request to replace with more suitable solution. <p>The Parish Council response to include 'the boundary belongs to the land owner and at his request to deter damage to the new hedge-line will remain'. Clerk to respond to resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk & Cllr Brown contacted DC Housing Allocation regarding the disposal of social housing policy – a further property on Common Road is expected to become available whilst there are 	Clerk

	<p>local families still in need of social housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The increased amount of dog fouling in Sheasby Close green is unacceptable. Extra posters and reminders to pick up to be installed. Contact Local PCSO to highlight the anti-social behaviour.• Update the First School on community BBQ & funding for replacement heating in the Nursery building and confirmation that the Sports Pavilion key can be collected from Cllr New or the Clerk.• Dorset Council Update circulated prior to FPC 27/1/2022• Dorset Business News circulated prior to FPC 27/1/2022• DAPTC E-news circulated prior to the FPC 27/1/2022	<p>RA/Clerk</p>
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Meeting Closed 9.25pm
These minutes are to be signed by the Chairman after approval
at the next Full meeting of the Parish Council.

Signed;..... 24th February 2022