



Minutes of the West Lulworth Parish Council online meeting held on  
Monday 7 December 2020 at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Councillors present: Mr J Davey (Chairman), Mr G Dale, Ms S Jackson, Ms L Miller, Mr N Miller,  
Mr G Wilson.

In attendance: Katie Black (Dorset Council Senior Countryside Ranger)  
Miss E Blake (Clerk)

**Apologies**

20/21/072

Apologies were received from Councillor Whittle.

**Declarations of Interest**

20/21/073

Cllr L Miller declared interests as a Dorset Council ward member and portfolio holder for health and social care.

**Public Questions and Discussions Period**

20/21/074

Katie Black (Senior Countryside Ranger) attended the meeting to discuss the SE26/5 footpath that is incorrectly detailed on the Dorset Council maps. A Map Modification Order is required to amend the details held although extinguishment of the original mapping of the footpath would have to be carried out by the relevant landowner.

**ACTION:** MMO to be provided by Katie Black.

**Minutes**

20/21/075

The minutes from Monday 2 November were agreed as an accurate representation of the meeting and duly signed by the Chairman.

**Matters Arising from The Previous Minutes**

20/21/076

There were no matters arising from the last minutes.

**Report from Dorset Council Ward Member**

20/21/077

Dorset Councillor monthly reports had been circulated, a copy is also published in the Parish news magazine.

- a) A toolkit for 20mph zoning had been circulated but it was pointed out that it is very much dependent on individual locations.
- b) Care homes and the impact of Covid were being managed and lateral flow testing kits were being rolled out.
- c) A Christmas campaign to collect and distribute children's coats and pyjamas was underway. Dorset Council waste services had reported that they have never emptied the public litter bin at the MUGA in School Lane. Further discussions to take place.
- d) Cllr Jackson raised concerns about the Dorset Council Local Plan consultation, expected in January, possibly being carried out over an eight-week period which was considered too short during the exceptional times and scant time to read and respond.

e) The proposal for a waste incinerator at Portland was discussed and the Clerk was directed to the Stop Portland Incinerator campaign. It was agreed that the Parish Council should object to the application.

f) There was a query on the progress of the Durdle Door Caravan Park application to remove restrictions at the site. Cllr L Miller had requested an update and will circulate the response once received.

### **Planning Applications/ Updates on Previous Applications**

**20/21/078**

a) 6/2020/0416 Lulworth Cove Inn, Main Road, West Lulworth, BH20 5RQ: Redecoration of the exterior including a mural and sign written inn name and illuminated sign written inn name  
The proposed installation was reconsidered after the planning officer reported that she was minded to approve the application, subject to planning conditions being applied.

**Resolved** that the Parish Council object as it goes against the Dark Skies Policy, is located in a sensitive area, it sets a precedent and there is already a lack of enforcement.

### **Tree Works Applications / Updates on Previous Applications**

**20/21/079**

There were no new tree works applications.

### **Finance**

**20/21/080**

a) It was agreed that the following were recommended for approval for payment:

Payments proposed totalling                      £1505.27

The purchase of the Charles Arnold Baker book Local Council Administration was agreed at a cost of approximately £120.00.

b) The 2020/21 precept setting was discussed and an expected increase of 5% suggested although the tax base is not expected to be received until mid December.

The possibility of purchasing and providing affordable rented housing was discussed but would require further investigation.

### **New Items for Discussion or Report**

**20/21/081**

a) Cllr Davey was proposed and agreed as the new representative for the Magnox Site Stakeholder Group for the nuclear power station at Dorset Innovation Centre.

Cllr Jackson was proposed and agreed as the representative for Purbeck Transport Action Group (PTAG).

**ACTION:** Clerk to add Cllr Jackson to the mailing list.

b) 20mph speed limit zones were discussed and it was agreed that further investigation of a 20mph zone was required, particularly in light of climate emergency awareness. PTAG are co-ordinating a Purbeck-wide Transport Strategy and liaising between local councils and Dorset Council for 20mph zones.

It was recalled that a traffic count had been carried out at Winfrith Newburgh and traffic numbers were to be requested from the parish council.

*Cllr L Miller left the meeting at 9:20pm*

- c)** The Purbeck Local Plan Main Modifications Consultation is underway. Cllr Jackson was asked to bring a parish council response for the next meeting although all councillors were urged to read the papers.
- d)** Winter gritting on the C8 Durdle Door to Winfrith road in West Lulworth had been refused in spite of it being well-used by school buses and numerous visitors. The Wool to Lulworth road is gritted as a main route in and out of the village.
- A grant scheme to enable gritting by local providers, e.g. farmers, used to be in place and the Clerk had requested details of whether the scheme still existed.
- The road surfacing of the C8 road was thought to be inadequate although Highways had previously stated it was sufficient.
- e)** It was agreed that there was no parish council response to the Purbeck Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule.
- f)** A report on SID would be circulated before the next meeting, after further information had been received.
- g)** The Dorset Council consultation on Tourist Information Centres (TIC's) was still underway. It was agreed that the council should support the retention of the Wareham TIC.
- The consultation was thought to be weighted, in particular where consultees were asked to rank the necessity of a TIC against statutory obligations of Dorset Council.

**ACTION:** Clerk to respond to the TIC consultation.

### **Ongoing Actions**

**20/21/082**

There were no ongoing actions for discussion.

### **Feedback from Meetings**

**20/21/083**

**a)** Cllr Davey had attended a Purbeck Area Committee meeting. The Dorset Council Climate Emergency Strategy was open for consultation. DAPTC were consulting on area committee structures. It was agreed that restructuring of the area committees was not welcomed and the over representation of the town councils needed to be addressed.

### **Training/Notable Dates**

**20/21/084**

**a)** Training dates were presented to councillors.

**b)** An SLCC Clerks conference had been organised for March 2021 at a cost of £119.00. The Clerk suggested membership of the SLCC would reduce the cost of the conference and other course provision would be made available at a reduced rate.

**ACTION:** Clerk to provide information on SLCC membership.

### **Highways**

**20/21/085**

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> & Wed 16<sup>th</sup> December: Temporary road closure of B3070 Povington Heath (Army Ranges) between 9:30am and 5:30pm for Army training exercises

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> to Mon 14<sup>th</sup> December: Temporary road closure of B3390 at Moreton Level Crossing

**Footpaths**

**20/21/086**

The Sunnyside footpath (SE26/5) was discussed at the start of the meeting.

**Playgrounds**

**20/21/087**

There were no new items of information.

**Correspondence**

**20/21/088**

A copy of The Watchtower had been received from Jehovah’s Witnesses for all councillors as part of a national campaign.

**Items for Information**

**20/21/089**

There were no items of information.

**Dates of the Next Parish Council Meeting**

**20/21/090**

Meetings to be held via Zoom until guidelines indicate that they can be held at West Lulworth village hall.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 4 January 2021 at 7:30pm.

With no further business, the public meeting was closed by the Chairman at 9:50pm.

Chairman: ..... Date: .....