



Minutes of the Parish Council online meeting held on Monday 1 March 2021 at 7:30pm via Zoom.

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

In attendance: Miss E Blake (Clerk)
3 members of the public

Apologies

20/21/125

Apologies were received from Councillor (Cllr) G Dale.

Declarations of Interest

20/21/126

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

Public Questions and Discussions Period

20/21/127

a) Members of the public commented that the planning application 6/2020/0521.

It was agreed that the Agenda Item would be moved forward in the meeting.

Resolved that the Parish Council object to the application on the grounds of infilling, adverse impact on the Dark Skies Policy and the negative effect on the character of the area.

ACTION: Clerk to forward comments to Dorset Council.

Minutes

20/21/128

The minutes from Monday 1 February 2021 were agreed as an accurate representation of the meeting and duly signed by the Chairman subject to the following amendment:

Councillors present should state Ms L Miller not Mr N Miller.

Matters Arising from The Previous Minutes

20/21/129

There were no matters arising from the last minutes.

Report from Dorset Council Ward Member

20/21/130

Dorset Councillor reports were distributed prior to the meeting. Reports are published in the Parish News every month.

The March report consisted of the Local Plan, funding for homelessness, fostering appeal and plans for St Marys School and the budget.

The Visitor Management Plan has been formulated over the winter months and parish councils are invited to the final meeting taking place shortly.

Cllr L Miller was questioned on changes being made to Hambury Bottom field but there was no information on future plans for the field.

Planning Applications/ Updates on Previous Applications

20/21/131

a) 6/2021/0521 Waves Cottage, Britwell Drive, West Lulworth, BH20 5RS: An application to erect a single-story rear extension and garage. The application was considered earlier in the meeting during Public Discussion Period (20/21/127).

Resolved that the Parish Council objects to the planning application.

b) **APPROVED:** 6/2020/0606 West Lulworth C of E Primary School, School Lane, West Lulworth, BH20 5SA: Application for non-material amendment of PP 6/2018/0653 to remove one chimney from the old school building.

There was a criticism that the Planning Officer had contacted the developers and had offered to amend the planning application to include works that had been undertaken without planning permission. It was suggested that if the Officer had time to assist the developer in this way then they should have time to respond to the Parish Council and yet they did not.

Tree Works Applications / Updates on Previous Applications

20/21/132

a) TPO/2021/009 8 Coastguard Cottages, West Lulworth, BH20 5RH: An application to create small pollard 2m above ground level and remove epidormic growth from Ash tree; reduce and reshape crown of Sycamore as per expired consent TWA/2017/245

Resolved that the Parish Council would advise that the trees are reduced and reshaped but not stripped back.

b) It was agreed that the Clerk enquire about a TPO on trees that were considered at risk of removal due to new development.

Finance

20/21/133

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

Payments proposed totalling	£1217.18
Interest received (February)	£0.04

b) A donation of £500.00 towards repairs to the pool at Lulworth and Winfrith School was agreed.

New Items for Discussion or Report

20/21/134

a) Hedge cutting around the parish was discussed with one address thought to be a problem for traffic and emergency vehicle access.

It was agreed that a letter should be sent requesting hedge trimming back to the boundary line. Copy to Lulworth Estate.

b) A review of the policy for recording meetings was carried out. It was agreed that the Clerk should investigate and report back on storage options for meeting records.

c) The 'Right to regenerate' consultation was considered and it was agreed that it should not be supported.

d) A report on standards and behaviour in local councils was received. Recommendations were agreed with one abstention.

e) The lockdown restrictions are due to end soon and virtual meeting legislation ends on 6th May.

A further update to be given at the April Parish Council meeting.

Ongoing Actions

20/21/135

a) A response to the Dorset Council Local Plan had been circulated. Any comments to be added should be sent to the Chairman. Cllr L Miller abstained from commenting.

Feedback from Meetings

20/21/136

a) The Clerk had attended the MOD Battle Lab presentation at Wool Parish Council's monthly meeting. The presentation is available to share.

b) The Clerk had attended the SLCC conference which consisted of individual training sessions. Details of the sessions to be shared with the Council and further information can be provided on request.

Training/Notable Dates

20/21/137

Training dates were circulated to councillors.

Cllr Jackson expressed an interest in attending the DAPTC Code of Conduct sessions but dates had not been set yet. It was expected that sessions would take place at various times of the day.

Highways

20/21/138

Sunday 2 May: Proposed temporary road closure at A352 Wool Level Crossing between midnight and 5am.

Footpaths

20/21/139

There were no new items of information.

Playgrounds

20/21/140

The litter bin has still not been emptied so enquiries have been made to Dorset Cllr Jill Haynes.

Dates of the Next Parish Council Meeting

20/21/141

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

The Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 24 March 2021 at 7:30pm.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 12 April 2021 at 7:30pm.

With no further business, the public meeting was closed by the Chairman at 10:18pm.

Chairman: Date: