

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HAZELBURY BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN HAZELBURY BRYAN
VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 7th JULY 2015 AT 8.00 PM**

Present: Councillors Steve Murcer (SM) – Chairman; David Maughan (DM); Phil Dimmock (PD), Ken Huggins (KH), John Grayson (JG) and NDDC/DCC Cllr Pauline Batstone (PB). Members of the public – 5; Sturminster Newton Rural Police – PCSO Greg Downs & PCSO Kate Hann (KH), Safer Neighbourhood Team

Minutes: Graham Dyke (GD)

124/15 - Apologies: Received from Cllr Martin Richards (MR), Cllr Alan Read (AR) and the Clerk, Malcolm Wilson

125/15 - Declarations of interest: None

126/15 – Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd June 2015: The minutes of this meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.

127/15 – Matters arising from these minutes:

- i) 112/15(b): The clerk has received proposals from Darkin Miller which ought to reduce the hours involved in the internal audit, and the cost.
- ii) 114/15: A dog bin has been ordered for Wonston.
- iii) 117/15: It was noted that a response to questions raised about the governance of the Playing Field committee is awaited from NALC.
- iv) 120/15: The clerk has made contact with Rowly Skeat from DCC Highways and is due to meet soon to discuss the matters raised at the last meeting. This will be on the agenda for August.
- v) 120/15: A response from the DCC Rangers to the blocked footpath in Thickthorn Lane is awaited.

128/15 – Public open session:

- i) PCSO Greg Downs advised the meeting that he was transferring back to Blandford and his role as PCSO would be taken on by Kate Hann, who has previously been a special constable with Dorset Police (background in traffic). KH confirmed that the monthly surgeries at the shop will continue on the 1st Thursday; Speedwatch will continue but for the time being the PC will need to continue to liaise with Greg. Contact details left to go on Noticeboard.
- ii) Issue raised by resident in respect of an overgrown hedgerow protruding from a Spectrum Property into road making it difficult to turn onto Frizzell Lane. PC was asked whether they could intervene, cut hedge or install mirror on opposite of road to aid vision. PCSO KH agreed to follow up and will advise Clerk of outcome.

129/15 – Finance

a) To approve accounts for payment: The following payments were approved:

Cheque	Payee	Service	Net	VAT	Total
892	DAPTC	Good councillor guides	10.00		10.00
893	DAPTC	Subscription	334.64		334.64
894	M Wilson	July pay	240.70		240.70
895	IK Services	Dog bins June	103.00		103.00
896	Huck Nets	5-a-side goals (Ideas Please)	585.00	117.00	702.00
SO	Wessex Web Design	Web hosting	15.00		15.00
		Total			1405.34

130/15 – The Antelope path – It was noted that the Clerk had chased Tom Dike, Hall & Woodhouse's Property Surveyor for an update but no response had been received as yet.

131/15 – Fingerposts - Kingston and Churchfoot Lane – replacement/repair – to consider options and financial support: Fingerpost at Kingston needs complete replacement – new post and arm(s). Cost would be c. £500 of which 50% could be met from PB's allowance, the remaining £250 from PC and/or sponsorship. Local businesses might agree to sponsor the "commercial vehicle arm", but as AONB won't allow the businesses to be named this option is unlikely. DM agreed to investigate further to see if there is a more cost effective solution.

132/15 – Planning

a) to consider planning applications received:

- i) 2/2015/0857/FUL – Install one external standby generator set mounted on concrete base – Telephone Exchange, Coney Lane. No objections but could the Clerk please clarify whether this is an additional generator or a replacement for the ones already on site.
- ii) 2/2015/0959/CATREE – Fell Willow & Poplar Trees within a Conservation area at Foxgloves, Drum Lane, Wonston. No objections.

b) To note decisions made by North Dorset District Council: None

133/15 – Recreation field: Meeting & AGM had been held on 15th June. At the AGM it was noted that the constitution needs to be finalised. New community building costs are being put together and should be available for submission to the Parish Council shortly. The Gang Mowers are reaching the end of their lives so replacements are being sought. Committee is looking to finalise replacement of the see-saws. There continues to be an issue with dogs going into the field despite the extra signage, committee considering placing hooks on the fence so owners can tie and keep dogs on the footpath side rather than in the play area.

134/15 – Village hall – report: The next film night will be on 8th August. Committee is considering holding an open day whereby all the local clubs and societies could attend/promote their activities.

135/15 – DCC/NDDC Cllr Batstone: There had been a complaint about speeding in the village which the police (KH) are looking into. Issue re paragliders, see minute 137/15 (ii) below. PB is also assisting a local resident with regard to an overhanging tree, situate in a Spectrum property.

136/15 - Public open session: There were no questions.

137/15 – Correspondence to note:

- i) **Wessex Water** – notification has been received about water main replacement works in Droop Lane, Thickthorn Lane, Churchfoot Lane and Pidney Hill starting on 21st September 2015. The work will take approx 8 weeks, with road closures and diversions. Residents affected will be written to by Wessex Water. The Clerk was asked to invite the design engineer Luke Boucher to the August meeting to outline the work to take place and in particular how the morning and afternoon school runs will be affected by the works.
- ii) **N and S Payne – powered hang-gliders** – an e mail expressing concerns over powered hang-gliders has been received. PB has started enquiries with Environmental Health and NDDC Planners – details have been circulated.
- iii) **Licensing service for new vicar** Diane Gingell on 28th July at 7.30 pm – The Chairman is unable to attend. The Clerk was requested to check whether Cllrs MR or AR could attend the service, if not a reply should be sent advising the Council will be represented by PB.
- iv) Julie Davies enquiry re potential breach of planning rules in Drum Lane. Council discussed and agreed that the matter should be left to the NDDC Enforcement team to investigate and rule. Clerk to respond to enquiry accordingly.

138/15 – Any Other Business

- i) KH reported that at the recent "Forward Together" session in Dorchester both DCC & NDDC annual budgets will continue to be cut in the coming years and the PC should bear this in mind when reviewing its own budget/precept.
- ii) DM requested that Litter Picking be added as an agenda item for the August meeting.

139/15 – Date of next meeting: Tuesday 4th August 2015 at 8.00 pm in the village hall

140/15 – Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss SM closed the meeting at 08.59 pm.