

Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council

The Minutes of the **Monthly Meeting** held on **Wednesday 11th April 2018** at the Brianspuddle Village Hall, at 7.00pm

Present:

Councillor Nick Gore (Chair)

Also present:	Councillors Charles Barter, Sarah Lowman, Jonathan Haigh, Trevor Poole, Sue Jones, Lizzie Guinn and Councillor Mike Menzies.
Also in Attendance:	County Councillor Peter Wharf, District Councillors Cherry Brooks District Councillor Graham Brown and Lindsay Hole (Parish Clerk).

Two members of the public were present for public participation.

2017/265 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from District Councillor Laura Miller.

2017/266 Declaration of Interest

Members were reminded that they should update their register of interests.

There were no further declarations of interest.

2017/267 Public Participation

Local Plan Infrastructure

A parishioner raised concerns on the lack of provision for infrastructure improvements in the Local Plan around Affpuddle and the B3390. The Chair explained the information that had been provided by the West District Councillor at the previous PC meeting and re-iterated that the suggested improvements in the Crossways area will be funded by the developers and not DCC. There is only funding available from Developers, nothing is forthcoming from either District or County in implementing the Plan.

SSE – Offer of assistance with resilience planning

SSE have grants available to assist communities with resilience plans. Arne Parish Council have been taking part in the process and have offered to share their submission with the PC so that it can be progressed in the future.

Waddock Cross

Work see Peters email. Charles will drop an email about the white lines and enter on for Dorsetforyou

Turnerspuddle

DCC could not be convinced to do anything. The list of works but not a priority. Do the pot holes need to be done? PW will speak to Dawn.

2017/268 Update on Community Website

Councillors received an update on the Community Website. The website is slowly becoming obsolete and the brief outlined plans to have a new website built.

Mr Campbell de Burgh was thanked for his efforts in investigating options and starting to build the new website.

Councillor Sue Jones proposed that the brief is approved along with an initial budget of £500 with a contingency of £500. Which can be amended, all in favour.

A proposal was made that the Parish Council would make a contribution of £140 towards the Viridor Grant, it was **RESOLVED** that;

The Parish Council will make a contribution of £140 towards the Briantspuddle Cross Fingerpost as part of the grant agreement with Viridor. The vote was approved by majority.

One member abstained.

2017/247 Minutes 14th March 2018 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 14th March 2018 were confirmed and signed as an accurate record.

Matters arising:

Debenham Paintings

A valuation for the Debenham Paintings has been received from Duke's Auctioneers. The Parish Council will arrange for the Debenham Paintings to be added to the insurance.

Parish Litter Pick

The Parish Litter Pick took place on the 7th and 8th April. The Chair thanked everyone for the tremendous efforts during the weekend.

Defibrillator

The money for the grant application has been accepted and the project was discussed during item 15 on the agenda.

War Memorial

The grant has been sent to the War Memorials Trust, the outcome should be known within seven weeks.

2017/248 Planning Applications

The following planning application was considered.

Application	Description	Date rec'd
6/2018/0144	31 Briantspuddle DT2 7HT, Replace fence at the front of the property on the east side with a block rendered wall.	27/03/2018

Councillors were

Propose to approve with request design statement. Before you can pass opinion without it. Such a sensitive area not in a position to comment.

In particular reference to the finish of the wall on both sides and the capping.

6/2018/0144 – 31 Briantspuddle, DT2 7HT

Voting: Unanimously. Councillors voted to approve the application.

2017/249 Village Hall

Councillor Mike Menzies provided a written report prior to the meeting.

Councillors discussed access to the shop during the work. When it goes up the scaffolding access will need to be considered.

Instruct Mike to use it.

2017/250 District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Cherry Brooks provided an update on the Local Plan Review. PDC received 7,000 responses to the consultation and are in the process of reviewing the correspondence. PDC are providing a briefing on 20th April for councillors, and an update will be given on 26th April at the Chairman and Clerks update meeting. PDC intend that the plan will be submitted before the unitary authority is in place.

Local Government Re-organisation – structure change order approved through parliament. Likely to be publicity tomorrow with regards to Christchurch and judicial review. Groups have been paused with exception of boundary while they produce a project plan. 1st April, possible small changes.

Peter Wharf is on Task and Finish group, review with councillors next week, public consultation summer, implemented by October, alternatives are being considered 46 councillors, 41, should go for 82, They would prefer single member wards. Task and finish group arrived at complete revision of Dorset area. Will be revised and then consultation for public. Three criteria no of electors. Church encouraged to respond as another criteria is community links.

Peter minerals put in, inspector will announce hearings in due course, likely to be September.

Volunteer of the Year Awards

Councillor Peter Wharf will be making a representation for Phil Ventham for his contribution to the Scouts.

Fat cat town hall salaries. PW has responded that the article was not correct. PW talked through the figures of salaries.

Recommend 14th May, mental health, mental health awareness week, running stall county hall, strategies of addressing. PW will send the information to Councillors.

2017/251 Roads and Highways

The majority of Roads and Highways issues were discussed under matters arising. Councillors Trevor Poole and Councillors

Where join B3390 trevor has reported the Gorse bushes.

No of block drains down from Hollow,

Drains at fish farm,

Both will forward reference no's to PW.

2017/252 County Councillor's Report

County Councillor Peter Wharf provided an update during the meeting.

2017/253 Financial Report and Authorisation of Payments

Cheque No.	Payee	Description	Amount
100606	Village Hall Committee	Rental	25.00
100607	Lindsay Hole	Clerk Wages	221.10
	HMRC	PAYE	-
100608	Mr A Thorne	Refurbishment of Kiosk	807.22
100609	Adam Wills	Grass cut	136.00

Voting: The payments were approved. **Voting Unanimous**

Councillors were informed that the bank balance was £23,090.86.

2017/254 Correspondence and Information

Some items of correspondence were discussed as part of items separately identified on the agenda. Other correspondence was distributed electronically prior to the meeting.

- J F Cobb & Sons have advised the Parish Council that they have applied to WDDC for permission for a Liquid Manure Storage Lagoon. **Action** Councillor Charles Barter and Chair Nick Gore will try to arrange a visit.
- Letter from Parishioner Peter Talbot regarding financial support for Artreach. **Action** The Clerk will respond to
- Citizens Advice in Wareham have applied for a S137 grant, however they have not enclosed the accounts which is a requirement. **Action** The Clerk to ask Citizens Advice to provide a copy of the accounts as requested in the procedure.

Thank you for the insurance details.

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2017/255 Risk Assessment Review

In accordance with the Councils' risk assessment procedure, it was noted that there were no concerns to report on the Village Hall (with the exception of the reinstatement insurance), the shop, the car park and the Parish Clerk's office.

Mike will do in June meeting.

2017/256 Fingerpost project – Update

Councillor Trevor Poole provided an update

Briantspuddle Cross fingerpost

Crossroads 20th April. Heath 3-4 weeks later.

- Approval of the £140 contribution to the Viridor Grant

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2017/257 Future use of Telephone Kiosks – Project update

Affpuddle Kiosk

This is finished and painted and just waiting for the defibrillator. Let David know.

Briantspuddle Kiosk

The tree stump needs be removed before the work can be completed on the Briantspuddle Kiosk. Local contractors have estimated that the cost of removing the stump safely and repairing the damage to the kiosk would be in the region of £250-£300 plus vat.

Stump remover Kieran Boylan Wimborne, about £180 plus vat, Perspex. Glazing replaced and brass rivets.

Councillor Sue Jones provided £900 plus vat including contingency for the information centre. Weather proof. With a 20% contingency.

Councillors were provided with the budget information for the information centre

All in faovr

Lizzie left at 9pm.

Seat at Affpuddle will be made in to a seat.

2017/258 Review of Parish Council Policies

Progress with Data Protection & Freedom of Information

2017/259 Parish Maintenance Schedule

Councillor Sarah Lowman reported that the schedule is done, the resiting next month.

2017/260 Purbeck Local Plan Review Consultation (Parish Council response)

The Council decided not to complete the Questionnaire as Members felt it was too restrictive. In particular, it felt that the consultation was steering respondents to make a choice between options A, B and C. Councillors did not support any of these options in their entirety or without reservations.

The Parish Council agreed to respond by letter and expressed concerns about the sustainability of proposed developments together with the lack of infrastructure planning and amenity provision that would be needed. A copy of the Council's response can be viewed on the Community Website.

2017/262 Organisation of wreaths

The PCC will order wreaths for organisations that wish to present one. Discussion how they are paid for. PC pays for single. PCC pay for the peace garden. People will be asked to come forward at the Parish Meeting. Organisations will be expected to fund their own wreaths.

2017/263 Any other business

Best Kept Village Award

The Parish Council will enter the Best Kept Village Award.

Letter of thanks to Lesley hankins.

Ran out of grippers and tabards dirty. A suggestion was made that the Parish Council will purchase some of the equipment next year which will include grippers and gloves.

Councillors have received reports of the extensive damage that the local buses are causing. **Action** The Parish Clerk will write to the local bus company to express its concern.

2017/264 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 9th May 2018 following the Annual Statutory Meeting in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm