

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspudde Parish Council (A&TPC) held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10th February 2021, remotely via Zoom

Present: Cllrs Charles Barter (Vice-Chair), Graham Lightfoot, Lizzie Guinn, Stuart Chorley, Andrew Monro, Emily Hall, and Trevor Poole.

Chair: Cllr Sue Jones

Clerk: Anna Bendall

Also in Attendance: Two members of the public.

Minute Number	Comments
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20/139	Apologies for absence
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None received.

20/140	Declarations of interest and dispensations requested
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Cllr Poole declared an interest in planning consultation for 2 The Hollow, Briantspuddle (20/147 below), he confirmed he would not participate in either the discussion or any vote.

20/141	Public Participation
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A planning applicant briefly explained the application at Starmoor, Throop.

20/142	Full-Fibre Broadband Voucher Scheme
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Councillors were updated on the local interest shown in the voucher scheme available to support the installation of Full Fibre Broadband. The Current scheme is ending, but Dorset Council are optimistic that another scheme will quickly commence to replace it.

Residents in Affpuddle have come together to create a viable project which may go ahead before the current scheme closes.

It is looking more likely that interested parties in Briantspuddle would need to wait for a new voucher scheme as the deadline for projects to be registered is fast approaching. Wessex internet have registered the Briantspuddle project but would need over 40 properties to commit to the scheme for it to be viable and at present sufficient interest has not been established.

20/143	Confirmation of minutes of the A&TPC meeting held 13th January 2021
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RESOLVED that the minutes for the A&TPC meeting held 13th January 2021 be approved. Due to social distancing measures in place as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak, and the need to hold meetings remotely, minutes will be signed at the next physical meeting of the Parish Council or before the end of the financial year.

20/144	Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings
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Nothing to report.

20/145	Dorset Councillor's report
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The Dorset Councillor's report was received and noted. There were no matters arising from the report for discussion.

The full Dorset Councillor's report is available on the Briantspuddle Community website. For residents who do not have internet access, a copy can be obtained from the Clerk.

The Dorset Council Website continues to be updated regularly, with the latest information and guidance about Covid-19, as does the Briantspuddle Community Website, www.briantspuddle.info.

20/146 **West Lulworth Area Operational Plan**

This item was postponed to a later meeting as Dorset Councillor Laura Miller was not in attendance.

20/147 **Planning and other applications**

Planning Consultation 6/2020/0574

Location: Starmoor, Throop Hollow, Throop, DT2 7JD

Proposal: Demolition of two existing outbuildings and erect outbuilding with the addition of 14 new solar panels.

RESOLVED to support the application.

Planning Consultation 6/2020/0516 AND Listed Building Consent Consultation 6/2020/0517

Location: 2 The Hollow, Briantspuddle, DT2 7HX

Proposal: Partial demolition of existing rear range, erection of replacement rear extension, rebuilding of side extension, and erection of replacement front porch.

RESOLVED to support the application.

Listed Building Consent Consultation 6/2020/0513

Location: 20, Briantspuddle, Dorchester, DT2 7HS

Proposal: Removal & construction of stud partition walls on first floor (retrospective)

RESOLVED to support the application.

TPO/2021/004 (Tree works in a conservation area)

Description: (T1) Oak - Crown reduce by 2m, (T2) Oak - Reduce two lowest limbs over hot tub/patio by 2m, (T3) Oak - Crown reduce by 2m

Location: Oakerswood Cottage, Affpuddle, DT2 8QZ

RESOLVED to make no comment.

The following proposed temporary road closure was noted:

Location: Part of The Hollow & Yearlings Drove, Briantspuddle (in both directions)

Dates: From Monday 26th April 2021 for 5 days

20/148 **Community issues and concerns**

Recent cases of off-road motorbiking in local forests have been noticed.

RESOLVED to report to the community policing team the locations where this is thought to be an issue and ask that they include these areas in regular patrols. **Action: Clerk**

Concerns have been raised about road safety at The Hollow as a large amount of straw is building up on the highway which is being scraped from the loads of agricultural vehicles.

RESOLVED to ask Dorset Council to cut back the vegetation along the verges and remove low hanging tree branches that are exasperating the problem. This will also improve road safety for pedestrians who will have more space to avoid passing vehicles if the verges are cleared. **Action: Clerk**

Posters had recently been placed in and around Briantspuddle. The layout and wording had caused concern amongst parishioners and they were subsequently removed. The Parish

Council recognised the benefit of reinforcing government guidance concerning the continued lockdown and asked Dorset Council to provide suitable posters. These have been received. **RESOLVED** to place the official lockdown guidance posters on the Briantspuddle Community Website, and on Parish Council owned noticeboards throughout the parish and in the bus shelter. **Action: all**

The standards of waste collections have been a concern for some time with bins being returned to the wrong place, thrown to the ground and damaged, or left without lids on. The Clerk has previously written to Dorset Waste Partnership to pass on thanks that waste collections have continued despite the demands that the pandemic must have placed on the collection teams, but also to ask that greater care is taken with the bins. There seems to have been little change since then. **RESOLVED** to write again to DWP about the concerns. **Action: Clerk**

20/149 **Dorset Council consultations**

RESOLVED to make no comment on either of the following:

- The consultation on the Dorset Council Free Parking Policy.
- The consultation on the New Dorset Traffic Regulation Order.

20/150 **Valuation of the Old Granary**

A rebuild cost assessment has been carried out for insurance purposes. The cost of rebuild has been reported to be £224,025 which leaves the building significantly underinsured. **RESOLVED** to get a quote for increasing the insurance cover with the current provider for the rest of the cover period. **Action: Clerk**

20/151 **Payments and accounts**

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

Payee	Description	Amount	Total
A. Bendall	Salary	£361.85	
	Home Working Allowance	£10.00	
	Mileage allowance	£7.83	
	Zoom subscription	£11.99	
	Zoom subscription (VAT)	£2.40	£394.07
Rebuild Cost Assessment	Rebuild Cost Assessment	£133.33	
	Rebuild Cost Assessment (VAT)	£26.67	£160.00
Total Payments for February			£554.07

20/152 **Correspondence received**

All correspondence had been discussed under appropriate agenda items.

20/153 **Date of next meeting and items for the agenda**

Wednesday 10th February 2021, 7.00 pm. This meeting is also likely to be held remotely using Zoom. Members of the public will be able to participate and details of how to access the meeting will be included on the agenda which will be on the website.

Meeting closed at 8:17 pm.

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Sue Jones

Date: