

## Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council (A&TPC) held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021, remotely via Zoom

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

**Chair:** Cllr Sue Jones

**Clerk:** Anna Bendall

**Also, in attendance:** One member of the public and Dorset Councillors Laura Miller and Peter Wharf (arrived 8:40).

**Minute Number**      **Comments**

### 20/154      **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Councillor Trevor Poole. Councillor Wharf apologised that he would be late to arrive due to a prior commitment.

### 20/155      **Declarations of interest and dispensations requested**

Cllr Guinn declared an interest in the notification for urgent tree works consent in Affpuddle (20/164 below). Cllr Guinn was removed from the meeting and placed in a virtual waiting room for the duration of this discussion.

Cllr Monro declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in items relating to both the Dorset Local Plan and the camping site at Throop Hollow Farm (20/162 and 20/163 below). Cllr Monro was removed from the meeting and placed in a virtual waiting room for the duration of these discussions.

### 20/156      **Public Participation**

None.

### 20/157      **Confirmation of minutes of the A&TPC meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes for the A&TPC meeting held 10th February 2021 be approved. Due to social distancing measures in place because 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.

### 20/158      **Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings**

Councillors asked that the Police be requested to provide an update on any action that is being taken to tackle motorbiking in the local forests, and that Dorset Council be chased up to maintain trees along The Hollow. **Action: Clerk**

Councillors asked if up to date posters could be displayed to reflect the new Coronavirus restrictions which come into effect at the end of the month. The Clerk will try to find an updated poster. **Action: Clerk**

### 20/159      **Full-Fibre Broadband Voucher Scheme**

Whilst Wessex Internet are pressing ahead canvassing for voucher assisted full fibre take up, Openreach have responded with a quote seeking 174 properties to sign up for a viable voucher covered scheme for Briantspuddle. Local volunteers working on the project

assessed the Openreach position, which encompassed more than just Briantspuddle, to be both unmanageable and unaffordable by residents. They also found Openreach difficult to work with. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to Dorset Council describing the situation particularly in respect of Openreach being a registered supplier to the scheme and suggesting that it was more appropriate that Dorset Council take the scheme on as a local infrastructure project.

**Action: Cllr Jones**

#### 20/160 **West Lulworth Area Operational Plan**

Dorset Councillor Miller explained that the issues which Lulworth residents faced last summer were mainly around litter and traffic. To combat these problems, Dorset Council are providing more bins and collections, training ambassadors and enforcement officers who will wear body cameras and introducing tow-away zones. Dorset Council are also working with Lulworth Estate to consider parking options that would keep traffic moving. Road closures will be introduced as and when necessary when the area reaches capacity.

#### 20/161 **Dorset Councillor's report**

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](http://www.briantspuddle.info).

#### 20/162 **Throop Hollow Campsite**

The Parish Council has received a number of representations from residents about the effects on the Parish of the large campsite last year. The Parish Council has been made aware that the site will open again on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Whilst there are some rules around the operation of the site, which Dorset Council are aware of, Councillors decided that the best approach is to open up a line of communication between the landowner and the Parish Council to discuss how the effect of so many visitors to the parish might be mitigated. The dramatic increase in traffic being one example.

Councillor Lightfoot agreed to be the primary contact for these discussions and will contact the landowner.

**Action: Cllr Lightfoot**

#### 20/163 **Dorset Local Plan Consultation**

The draft Plan was considered along with a draft response prepared by the Clerk. Councillors pointed out that maps on pages 46 and 145 show the B3390 through Affpuddle as an A-road. It is hoped that this is simply an error, but this will be pointed out to Dorset Council along with the reasons that the road is not suitable as an A-road.

The response also seeks to protect land in the Parish owned by the Erica Trust, raises concerns about the proposed large development at Crossways, the windfarm proposed north of Tolpuddle and the lack of information about how infrastructure will be improved, particularly roads.

The complete Parish Council response appears as Appendix A in the minute book and is available on the Community Website.

20/164 **Planning and other applications/notifications**

Planning Consultation 6/2020/0485

Location: Yew Tree Cottage, Affpuddle, Dorchester, DT2 7HH

Proposal: Erect conservatory

**RESOLVED** to support the application.

**RESOLVED** to make no comment on the following tree works applications and notifications:

- TWA/2021/012 (Tree works in a conservation area)  
Description: T10 Larch - Fell  
Location: The Dairy House, Turnerspudde, DT2 7JA
- TWA/2021/013 (Tree works in a conservation area)  
Description: T1 Walnut - crown thin by approximately 7% - removal of branches marked with black crosses in sketch A  
Location: Laurence House, 9, Affpuddle, DT2 7HH
- T14/2021/011 Notification of urgent tree work consent  
Description: Tree of heaven – fell  
Location: The Old Vicarage, Affpuddle, DT2 7HH

The following proposed temporary road closure was noted without comment:

Location: Section of Moor Lane, Briantspuddle (bridge to the north of the village)

Dates: From 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for 6 weeks

20/165 **Payments and accounts**

**RESOLVED** to approve the following payment:

Payee	Description	Amount	Total
A. Bendall	Salary	£361.85	
	Home Working Allowance	£10.00	<b>£371.85</b>

20/166 **Standing Orders**

Standing Orders prepared by the Clerk based on the current NALC model were reviewed.

**RESOLVED** to approve and adopt the prepared Standing Orders.

20/167 **Correspondence received**

A letter from a resident concerned about litter was circulated prior to the meeting. A community litter pick will be arranged again as soon as current restrictions are lifted and it is safe to do so.

20/168 **Date of next meeting and items for the agenda**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 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 8:50 pm.

.....Chair  
Sue Jones

Date: