

**Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council (A&TPC) held on Wednesday
13th July 2022 in Briantspuddle Village Hall**

Chair	Cllr Sue Jones
Councillors in attendance	Cllrs Charles Barter (Vice-Chair), Graham Lightfoot, Emily Hall, Lizzie Guinn, David Neudegg and Damon Green.
Clerk:	Michelle Berry
Apologies:	Stuart Chorley, David Leigh-Ewers, Cllr Peter Wharf
Also, in attendance	7 Members of public

Minute No. Comments

22/032 To receive and approve apologies for absence
Cllr David Leigh-Ewers, Cllr Stuart Chorley, Cllr Peter Wharf

22/033 Declarations of interest and dispensations requested
Nothing to declare.

22/034 To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15th June 2022. UNRESOLVED:
June 2022 minutes. Min No.22/025 Cllr wishes to amend to “inappropriate use of an open, elevated and rural setting”. Two other Cllrs in agreement.
ACTION: Clerk to amend minutes.

22/035 Public Participation - Members of the Public present 7.
Several residents had shown an interest to explore ideas to limit the speed of vehicles and traffic movements within the Parish.

Residents expressed their desire for a maximum 20-mph speed limit across the Parish. Wales have successfully implemented such schemes. A resident is happy to compile a survey and other residents expressed their support and their willingness to get involved. Cllr asked where is the area of concern? One of the issues raised is the change of speed from 60mph to 30mph at the bridge in Briantspuddle which is considered a danger. A concern over the safety of cyclists was raised as well as the safety of walkers, horses and children.

Concerns were also raised regarding the roads that are not currently covered by the 30mph signs.

Historically the village had campaigned to have 30mph signs, but when they were positioned they were not all placed where the Parish Council had recommended. In addition, some speed signs and other road signs are obscured by hedges.

Comments also included.

- We would like to reclaim our roads and stop the aggressive traffic.
- Would like to see a speed indicator notice to encourage good driving.
- Lots of data to prove the effectiveness of 20 signs
- Throop should be included in any plans.
- Rush hour times are a particular time of issues
- Community speed watch could support the monitoring of speeds
- North/South route through Briantspuddle would benefit from reduced speed signs.
- What happens on a Parish boundary? Tolpuddle have SID and speedwatch currently in place.
- Volunteers came forward to offer assistance in taking this matter forward.

ACTION: It was agreed that 3 Parishioners would meet to discuss ideas to move the initiative forward and two Parish Councillors volunteered to join the group.

22/036 To report on actions from the minutes of previous meetings.
a) To meet with residents along The Hollow to make them aware of the complaint received by the Parish Council concerning overhanging trees and to gather their views on who owns the land where the trees and other vegetation is planted. The Parish Council is now in a position to advise Dorset Council about the matter. **ACTION: Parish Council to write to Dorset Council.**

- b) **Slurry Lagoon – Planning Enforcement.** The Parish Council had been advised that a new planning application had been invited by the landowner within 6 weeks. No details had been received. **ACTION: Parish Council to contact the Enforcement Office and Cllr Peter Wharf for an update.**

22/037 **To discuss any matters arising from the Dorset Councillors’ report and receive any update from the Dorset Councillors.** No report had been received for this period.

22/038 **Review the following policy and procedures:**

- a) Disciplinary Policy **RESOLVED to adopt the Policy**
- b) Equality Policy **RESOLVED to adopt the Policy**
- c) Expenses Policy **UNRESOLVED** to be reviewed.
- d) Grievance Policy **UNRESOLVED** to be reviewed.
- e) Health and Safety Policy **RESOLVED to adopt the Policy**
- f) Sickness Policy **RESOLVED to adopt the Policy**

ACTION: Cllr David Neudegg to review and revise the Expenses and Grievance policies. To add the revised Policies to the August Agenda for consideration.

22/039 **Throop Clump Fingerpost - Repair and associated costs.** In line with the Parish Council’s long standing commitment to replace and refurbish Fingerposts in the Parish Cllrs agreed the cost of up to £2,750. **RESOLVED to Accept the quotation submitted and to include a deposit of £1,000 for the work on the August Agenda.**

22/040 **Developing a plan to reduce The Parish Council’s carbon footprint by 2040.**

Cllr Graham Lightfoot presented his draft plan about how the Parish Council’s carbon footprint might be reduced to zero by 2040. **See attached report appendix 1. ACTION: Cllr Graham Lightfoot to investigate what opportunities there may be to fund projects and to offer support to the tenants of Briantspuddle Amenity Complex which is owned by the Parish Council.**

Planning Applications

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P/LBC/2022/03375 Listed Building Consent

This application was considered at the June meeting and had been included on the July Agenda in error. No further discussion took place at the meeting.

P/LBC/2022/03960. Listed Building Consent

PROPOSAL- Internal & external alterations to doors and window mainly focusing on handles and fixtures along with new external lighting. New electric gate and pedestrian gate to be incorporated. Mrs Emma Pitcher. Long Acre Barn, Briantspuddle Dairy, Briantspuddle. Dorset. DT2 7HT

Resolved to APPROVE the Application. ACTION: Request that the Conservation Officer reviews the proposed materials to be used to ensure they are in keeping with the property style and the surrounding area.

Finance and accounts. **RESOLVED.**

Finance and Accounts: To authorise the following payments, received prior to the meeting.

22/042

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to Payee
M. Berry	Salary	368.43	401.25
	Home working allowance (pro rata)	10.00	
	Expenses	22.82	
Village Hall Hire	May& June 2022	60.00	60.00
BHIB	Annual Insurance Policy	510.29	510.29
	Total		971.54

22/043

Correspondence Received

Three emails received asking for the Parish to consider reducing the speed limit throughout the village. Item carried forward to July's Meeting. **RESOLVED**

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Date of next meeting and items for the agenda

The next meeting is due to be held on Wednesday 10th August 2022, at 7.00 pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall.

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Items noted for next meeting:

Further develop a plan to reduce the Parish Council's carbon by 2040.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.Sue Jones (Chair) Date.....