

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council (A&TPC) held on Wednesday 8th February 2023 in Briantspuddle Village Hall

Present	Cllrs Graham Lightfoot, David Leigh-Ewers, Emily Hall, Lizzie Guinn, Damon Green, Peter Wharf
Chair	Cllr Sue Jones
Clerk	Matt Soul
Also, in Attendance	0 Member of the public

Minute Number	Comments
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22/120 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Councillors Stuart Chorley and David Neudegg

22/121 **Declarations of interest and dispensations requested – None declared.**

22/122 **Public participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting

22/123 **Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings**

Cllr Graham Lightfoot reported that some residents noticed ground water flooding close to their properties which affected their ability to flush/empty toilets. These residents contacted Wessex Water.

Cllr Lizzie Guinn reported that Southover Farm movements were once again happening outside of agreed time periods and that the one-way system was not being observed. Movements included manure which was supposed to cease with the building of the Slurry Lagoon. The Slurry Lagoon Liaison Committee will meet and draft a letter to the planning authorities.

Cllr Damon Green updated that there was no progress yet on the plan for the woodworm reported previously in the Granary. However, this work would be scheduled.

Cllr Peter Wharf reported that the Battle Farm application has now gone to planning committee and that the earliest that the application would be reviewed would be the next meeting in March. Cllr Sue Jones confirmed that representation would be made from the Parish Council. Cllr Peter Wharf also suggested sending a letter stating the need for a site visit.

Cllr Emily Hall undertook to confirm the site(s) in Affpuddle where speedwatch can operate to the Speed Watch Group.

Cllr David Leigh-Ewers asked for an update on the work to change authorisers on the Parish Councils NS&I postal investment account. Clerk Matt Soul reported that the paperwork had been completed for the authorisation change and posted to NS&I and that it will take some weeks for NS&I to respond.

22/124 **To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2023.**

RESOLVED to Approve.

22/124 **Planning and other applications/notifications**

P/HOU/2022/07608 (Planning Application)

Proposal : Single storey side extension and part conversion of garage to create utility room with new false pitched roof over

Location : 1 New Cottages Throop Dorchester DT2 7JD

Mr Neil Wilcox

RESOLVED : APPROVED

P/TRD/2023/00253 (Tree Works)
 Proposal : T1 Beech - Remove Under Regulation 14 (S198)
 Location : 33 Moor Lane to Throop Hollow C79 Briantspuddle DT2 7H
 Bill Heinrich (Thomas Lily Tree Care)
 Dorset Council advised no consent required - Comments Closed

RESOLVED : To make no comment

22/125 To discuss any matters arising from the Dorset Councillors' report and receive any update from the Dorset Councillors.

Following on from the Dorset Councillors' report Cllr Graham Lightfoot asked about the Phosphorous in Poole Harbour and how that affects planning applications. Cllr Peter Wharf advised that as new properties are built, an offset needs to be arranged to counter the impact on concrete blocking drainage in soil. Cllr Sue Jones advised that the Parish's intention is to ask Natural England to attend a meeting in order to explain the new proposals.

22/126 Payments and accounts

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary January	£403.10	£413.10
	Home Working Allowance	£10	
Village Hall	Hire of Village Hall for January meeting	£25	£25
Total			£438.10

RESOLVED : APPROVED

22/127 To discuss Station Road (AG5) and Hurst Farm (AG6) Quarry Proposal

Cllr Lizzie Guinn attended a recent presentation on current plans and asked about how lorry movements could be directed to take the route via Bere Regis to the A35/A31 as there are expected to be around 200 movements a day to/from the site. A section 106 order is proposed to control the route taken by vehicles, but there still needs to be consideration as to how this can be enforced.

22/128 To consider a request from the Speed Watch Group

A request to fund equipment to the value of £300 was considered as follows :-

- Bushnell speed device, 6 x hi-viz jackets and clicker, clipboard, pens and sundries

RESOLVED : APPROVED

Cllr Sue Jones asked Cllr David Leigh-Ewers to investigate the arrangement of the shared equipment purchased in May 2022 with Puddletown Parish Council.

22/129 Discuss the feasibility of the Parish Council insuring fingerposts.

Clerk Matt Soul had contacted the Parish Councils Insurers BHIB and it was confirmed that Fingerposts would fall under Street Furniture. Cllr Sue Jones asked Cllr David Leigh-Ewers to investigate the possibility of claiming for the recent Fingerpost repairs and work with Clerk Matt Soul.

22/130 **Correspondence Received - None**

22/131 **Additional Matters Arising**

Cllr Sue Jones raised the need to organise Parish Litter Picking. It was agreed to plan for March 11th/12th.

22/132 **Items noted for next meeting:**

The next meeting is due to be held on Wednesday 8th March 2023, at 7.00 pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall.

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