WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th January 2017 in the

Old School Room, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

**PRESENT**

Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)

Mrs Emma Parker (Vice Chair)

Mrs Aideene Turley

Mrs Pam Thornton

Mr Steven Pringle

Mr Martin Dodd

**IN ATTENDANCE** Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 3 members of the general public.

**01/17. Apologies for absence**- Dist Cllr Jane Somper

**02/17. Public Participation –**. None

**03/17. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 2016 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

**04/17. Matters Arising-**

The damaged wall in Jubilee Walk- The clerk said that he has received a call from Paul Starkey of Highways advising that he was visiting the owner of the wall to insect it from their point of view as the wall borders the highway (Chescombe Lane). He will update us after his visit.

Horse Riding signs for Chescombe Lane- Paul Starkey from Highways also confirmed that he had carried out a survey to decide where the signs could be placed for this and his report has gone to Highway Paint Shop for costing. He will advise further in due course. He also suggested that SLOW markings may also be painted on the road.

CF asked if anything further regarding the cost of a Village Hall sign had been received from Highways as this was discussed some time ago. The clerk advised that he will speak to Highways about this again.

### 05/17. PLANNING- Decisions: [T1 - Giant Sequoia (Wellingtonia) - Fell and replace with an Oak.(See report from Mark Hinsley Arboricultural Consultants dated 10 November 2016.| - 2 Milton End Winterborne Whitechurch Dorset DT11 0AN](http://planning.north-dorset.gov.uk/online-applications/centralDistribution.do?caseType=Application&keyVal=OGHCURLH01J00)

### 2/2016/1673/TPTREE | Status: Application Refused | Case Type: Planning Application

No FW: 2/2014/0450- The Old Dairy, Lower Whitechurch Farm, Lower Street:

**Proposal** Change of Use of Agricultural Building to 1 No. Dwelling (Class C3)

Status: Unknown

**Decision -** Non-determination

**Decision Issued Date** Fri 02 Jan 2015

This Application is now on Planning System Dated 2014/15

The plans were allowed by default after NDDC delays and errors in dealing with it.

As the plans would not have been opposed by WWPC it was agreed no further action to be taken .

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**06/17. Correspondence**

Clinical Service Review Consultation regarding proposals for Dorset Hospitals-

DOE Leaflet regarding Avian Influenza (bird flu) - placed on Village Noticeboards.

**07/17. Reports**

1. **Playground –** AT advised that the committee now has 7 members and the next meeting will be held on 24th January. They have a promise of £150 donation from the Friends of Dunbury Academy, £250 from Lady Bailey Residents Ass0ciation, and the quiz held recently raised £201 with a promise to match it from a resident. The Committee has received one quote for the replacement of the centre tower and also provide equipment that can also be used for a disabled child at approx £9000. They are awaiting the original company to provide an updated quote and are still waiting on a third one before a final decision can be made . Various ideas on obtaining donations and other fundraising events are being looked into. Awaiting these to proceed further.

The clerk said the quote for levelling the ground £290 and removing the damaged tree £75 from Charles Lovell was reasonable and the PC agreed for the clerk to instruct this work to proceed once the wood chip etc is removed.

**b) Footpaths –** SP advised that rubbish has been dumped on a pathway behind Charlotte Gardens/Chapel Cottage and was the PC able to do anything about this (as this was on private ground not PC concern)

**c) Fields Close-**MD confirmed that the flower boxes were doing well and some of the plants were beginning to produce buds.

**d) SpeedWatch**-AT confirmed that the Team had been out 2 times in January so far and has sent 43 vehicle details to the police. AT is concerned about traffic speeding down Dorchester Hill in the dark evenings and very concerned about pedestrians on the pavement in the dark being caught by wing mirrors or blown over by the draught caused. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the local MP, the Police Commissioner, & Hilary Cox regarding the ongoing speeding traffic.

**08/17. FINANCE**

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| Current Account at 11th January 2017 | £6045.16 |

(Including £201.00 Play Park Fund)

Less cheques not yet cleared £200.00

* Cheques for authorisation

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| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary Dec 2016 | £ 36.80 |
| Clerks Salary Adjust | £ 115.44 |
| St Mary’s PCC Hall Hire | £ 14.00 |
| C Lovell Grass cutting instalment | £ 200.00 |

Clerk’s Salary SO 20th December 2016 - £201. 41

**09/17.** 2017-18 Budget & Precept

The clerk/ Financial Officer provided a proposed budget for the next financial year together with a breakdown of accounts for the current year so far and projected balance to be paid out by 31st March.

Items to be considered include:

Play Park maintenance/ improvements not funded by donations/fundraising schemes currently being considered.

Parish Maintenance including possible items no longer carried out by DCC Highways

Verge cutting, paths, sign cleaning etc

A request for additional donation to St Mary’s PCC for Churchyard maintenance etc

After a discussion it was proposed to increase the budget from £10000 suggested by the Financial Officer to £12000 –Proposed EP Seconded AT All in Favour.

The Precept to match this amount at £12000.

**10/17.Other information for report only**

CF provided a report on the Roundtable meeting with Simon Hoare MP saying that it was very productive with many items of concern to North Dorset (Minutes Attached)

PT advised that St Mary’s PCC annual meeting was to be held on 22 March at 7pm. All Parishioners Welcome.

Other Events being planned include an Italian Evening, Open Gardens,, Cream Teas etc

**11/17. Public Participation- NONE**

**12/17. Meeting Closed at 8:57pm.**

**13/17.Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 15th February 2017