WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 2nd March 2016 in the

Old School Room

(Parish Room), WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

**PRESENT**

Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)

Mrs Aideene Turley

Mrs Pam Thornton

Mrs Helen Hakimzadeh

**IN ATTENDANCE** Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 1 member of the general public.

**16/16. Apologies for absence**- Cllr Emma Parker, Dist Cllr Jane Somper

**17/16. Public Participation –**. None

**18/16. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2016 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

**19/16. Matters Arising-** Plans for VC Event 6th April 2016 on the 100th Anniversary of the VC

Action. The VC paving stone has now arrived and it is felt that the best place for it is outside

the Old School Room replacing one of the current paving slabs.PCC to confirm this.

A suitable order of service is needed and this needs to be discussed with the priest conducting

the service. Other items, such as who to invite, photographer and food etc. All need

discussing.

Highways Updates- some items have been done such as 30 mph repeater signs on

Dorchester Hill also pot hole outside the Reading Room filled. Further items waiting for

updates as and when.

Dorset X12 Bus Service Planned Cuts Update-It has now been confirmed that

the X12 will now run between Blandford and Weymouth. The service between

Blandford and Salisbury will be operated by DCC as service 20.

Fields Close Tree Waiting for response from Charles

Possibility in purchasing a SID – This is still being considered and the clerk is waiting for

neighbouring Parish Councils to confirm if they would be interested in a joint purchase.

Village threshold gates currently put on hold pending costs.

**20/16** Divisional Meeting Report – items discussed were Highways, transport, mobile library

Hilary Cox also said that she still has money in her Divisional Community Fund for any project and it is felt that we could purchase something for Fields Close such as posts or flower boxes to go around edge of grass. Cost of flower boxes to be looked into urgently as fund closes at end of the month.

**21/16.**Request from Dunbury Academy for donation towards new books – Mrs Thornton who is involved with the school libraryfelt that at present they have more books than they can handle and need a new library. As it is the end of our financial year and we have already completed our budget for next year it was agreed that we are unable to assist the Academy at present but would look at it again when more library space was available..

**22/16.Blandford Neighbourhood Plan-**pre submission request**.** Everyone had had the opportunity to look at the plan and all felt that there was nothing that appeared to concern the parish as a whole.

**23/16. Planning –Applications/Decisions: None**

**24/16. Correspondence-**DCC Mobile Library Notice of change of routes and times.

The library for Winterborne Whitechurch is from May 2016 only stopping at Lady Bailey and not in centre of village. It will also be on a Friday morning .

**25/16 Reports**

1. Playground – AT Repairs not done due to poor wet weather

b) Footpaths – SP No new updates

c) Fields Close-AT Nothing other than flower boxes to be costed

d) SpeedWatch-AT Team has been out 4 times in February and recorded 1726 vehicles of which 37 were reported for exceeding 36mph

**26/16. FINANCE**

Precept 2016/17 It was agreed that it would be £7300 proposed AT seconded

HH-all in favour

Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Options -The PC agreed to remain in the

current system as opting out would involve more work. Proposed PT seconded AT

–All in favour

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| Current Account at 24th February 2016 | £4729.51 |

Less Cheques not yet cleared £128.00

* Cheques for authorisation

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| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary 2016 | £ 74.80 |
| Clerks Salary Adjust due to increase £46.04 |  |
| Clerks Expenses £16.00 + £27.00 Total | £89.04 |
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Clerk’s Salary SO 22 February 2016 - £201. 41

**27/16.Other information for report only**

A new Recycling bin has been placed outside the Village Hall for clothing.

**28/16. Public Participation- None**

**29/16 Meeting Closed at 8:40pm**

**30/16. Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 30th March 2016