WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 5th October 2016 in the

Old School Room, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

**PRESENT**

 Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)

 Mrs Emma Parker (Vice Chair)

 Mrs Aideene Turley

 Mr Steven Pringle

 Mr Martin Dodd

**IN ATTENDANCE** Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 5 members of the general public.

**102/16. Apologies for absence**- Mrs Pam Thornton & Dist Cllr Jane Somper

**103/16. Public Participation –**. A member of the public asked if the PC could help in getting beware of horse/horse riding signs along Chescombe Lane. She rides along there frequently but the speeding traffic is dangerous, especially on the bends.

She had already spoken to Roland at Highways but was told to go through the Parish Council. It was also requested that the PC ask for the faded white lines on the bends be reinstated. It was agreed that the clerk would contact Highways for further information. EP also suggested that the resident contact the local rep for The British Horse Society for any advice they can give.

**104/16. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2016 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

**105/16. Matters Arising-** EP advised that the Teddy Rock Festival application had been received by NDDC and it was going to committee on 26th October at 10am**.**The Website is still ongoing, Wall in Jubilee Walk- the clerk advised that he had still not heard anything back from the owner. Flower Boxes at village entrances on A354 have now been removed with thanks to Piers Chichester and these have now been emptied and the bulbs replanted in the boxes in Fields Close. The clerk has confirmed that he has spoken to HMRC regarding the New Pension Regulations. Reshaping Councils Consultation in Dorset

**106/16**.-The Parish Council has agreed to choose option 2B

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| **MEDIUM CONURBATION:** Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole, plus the services currently provided by Dorset County Council in this area | **MEDIUM DORSET:** East Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck, West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland, plus the services currently provided by Dorset County Council in this area |

 Proposed by SP seconded by AT –All were in favour.

CF also requested everyone to go on line and complete their own personal questionnaire preference.

**107 /16.**Play Park Committee currently has 4 members –Aideene Turley, Jane Somper,Martin Dodd and Jan Snook. AT confirmed that they are still seeking a few more members .A few ideas are being looked into for funding. The Headmaster of Dunbury Academy has agreed to inform the parents about the play park and a request for any help. One resident has emailed the PC and offered help although the clerk’s has not received any further response since his reply.

Work has started on removal of the wood chip and timber surround for the swings and slide tower. Once this is cleared further investigations to find out the extent of the damage to the tower fixture will be carried out.

**108/16. Planning –Applications/Decisions: None**

**109/16. Correspondence**

 An email asking if any Parish or Town Council wanted to set up their own Snow Plan-After a short discussion it was decided that as the village was on the A354 the Highways scheme already would cover Winterborne Whitechurch.

Environment Agency - Groundwater Flood Warning Service requested any historical information that is held by the Town Council, Parish Council or individuals would be greatly appreciated to help in areas not currently covered. Winterborne Whitechurch is already within the scheme area.

1. **Playground – Already dealt with**
2. **Footpaths –** SP said that a path through a maze field on East Farm has become overgrown –Rupert Tory who was present advised that this field is due to be grassed so will be ok when done **.**

**c)Fields Close-**AT advised that the flower boxes have been prepared for the winter

**d)SpeedWatch-**AT advised that the meeting with Brian Austin was interesting and new plans are being introduced to update the scheme and a new speed device will be loaned to the team with a view to purchase one shortly. The WW team is in the top 5 for Dorset.

**110/16. FINANCE**

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| Current Account at 28th September 2016 | £4318.18 |

Less cheques not yet cleared £375.00

* Cheques for authorisation

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| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary 2016 | £ 40.00 |
| Clerks Salary Adjust due to increase | £ 128.34 |
| Clerk’s Expenses-Postage Stamps | £ 7.68 |
|  St Marys PCC Hall Hire | £ 14.00 |
| Village Hall Committee-Hall Hire CSW | £ 14.00 |

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

 The 2nd instalment of Precept £3950.00 was due this week

**111/16.Other information for report only**

The problem with dog mess in the village is still occurring with reports of repeated mess left in front gardens and on pavement on bridge leading into Fosters Meadows plus along walk by the river. A suggestion was made about seeking assistance from the Dog Warden although this may incur a cost. Clerk to look into this.

Riparian Owners letters are due before winter to remind them to clean up the river without damaging the river bed.

**112/16. Public Participation- None**

**113/16 Meeting Closed 8:30 PM**

**114/16. Date of Next Meeting** –Wednesday 2nd November 2016