WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th July 2016 in the

Parish Room, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

**PRESENT**

Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)

Mrs Emma Parker (Vice Chair)

Mrs Aideene Turley

Mrs Pam Thornton

**IN ATTENDANCE** Mr R Turley (Clerk) and 9 members of the general public.

**72/16.Co-option** – Martin Dodd was welcomed onto the Parish Council as a newly co-opted member.

**73/16. Apologies for absence -**Dist Cllr Jane Somper,

Cllr Helen Hakimzadeh, Cllr Steven Pringle

**74/16. Public Participation –**. Alan Whale, WW Scout Troup Leader who was present to thank the Parish Council for the donation towards their Troup Flag, gave a brief report on the Troup. He said that they started 10 years ago with a Cub Pack breaking away from Blandford Forum. They now also have about 50 members in their Scout Group and growing. They have raised about £250 so far towards the £500 needed to purchase the flag.

Richard Tory from Charisworth Farm came to offer his apology for the recent No-mans-land Festival held there, after the many complaints received afterwards by the Parish Council and NDDC. Mainly due to the noise of the music which went on until 3 am and that no one was aware of the event until it started. Richard said that the organisers of the event had not kept to their promises about the event. This had tarnished their reputation and wanted to assure that any event in the future will be better controlled. He said that he had only received one complaint call himself over the weekend but it was pointed out that no one was actually aware of who to contact at the time, apart from the police and then the PC and NDDC afterwards. Taking this on board Mr Tory provided his contact details for the farm.

Richard Tory then explained the plans for the farm in the future with Wedding events and family events such as a Nature Trail, Easter Egg Hunt and possibly a Petting Farm for children etc.

Then Tom Newton from the Charity Teddy Rocks spoke about his plans for a Family Music Festival he was hoping to hold in the future at the Farm. He explained that the charity was formed 4 years ago after his younger brothers’ death and had already help events in Blandford without any problems. He said that he hoped that an annual event which would raise money for local hospital wards etc and it would be held over the May Bank Holiday Weekend between 12noon and 11pm and strict control of the noise and security etc would be observed. It was also planned to access the event from Gorcombe Lane and not the A354 directly. Issues were raised about people had been wandering along the A354 at 3am in the morning at the recent event at the farm.

It was requested that there should be early notification of such events each time and published in the Valley News etc.

**75/16. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 1st June 2016 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

**76/16. Matters Arising- Highways –** The clerk was able to confirm that the white lines had now been painted at the entrance to Lady Bailey and the chevrons in the lay-by on Dorchester Hill. The BT inspection cover between the village and Blandford had also had some work done to the potholes around their surrounds in an attempt to reduce danger to vehicles passing over them. BT will still need to raise many of these covers.

The verge outside Sunstar is still being looked into by Highways.

The damaged wall in Jubilee Walk – the clerk has written to the owner.

**77/16**.Play Park Inspection Report had been reviewed by the members of the PC and AT had suggested that work must be decided upon urgently or the park may need to be closed. The clerk has arranged for a firm to look at the play park on the 20th July and together discuss the best way forward to resolve the problems.

**78/16.** AT & EP provided a brief report on their attendance of the North Dorset

Scouts AGM. They were welcomed as the only PC members present and interested

to find how the individual groups were funded and how they had to arrange their own

funds by their own means. EP said that the food was very good.

**79/16.** Dorset Bus Service Review Consultation- a message from C Cllr Hilary Cox

for all Councillors to complete the survey to enable DCC to decide on further change to the service.

**80/16. Planning –Applications/Decisions: Proposal:** Carry out alterations to both dwellings to form 1 No. larger dwelling and 1 No. Smaller dwelling.**Location:** 3 And 4 Chescombe Farm Cottages,Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset, DT11 0AR

-The Parish Council had no objections to this application**.**

**81/16. Correspondence**

DCC letter advising of changes to the Registration Service in Dorset reducing the number of offices from 11 to 5.

NDDC community infrastructure levy draft charging schedule consultation.

A letter from Jim Luke Chairman of the WW Scouts Group thanking PC for their donation.

A letter from DWP advising of closure of the remaining 21 recycling bring banks for glass, plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard. Due to the kerbside service is now available to all. Banks for foil, cartons, textiles, small electrical and electronic equipment will still be available subject to agreement of landowners as these are not available for collection currently.

**82/16. Reports**

1. **Playground – AT** dealt with earlier**.**
2. **b) Footpaths – SP—** in his absence SP sent a message that there were no current new issues.

**c)Fields Close-AT –** The flowers in the new boxes were doing well and some response regarding residents adoption them had been received. Charles Lovell had put weed killer around the boxes as he felt this was safer than the possibility of damaging them when cutting the grass. It was felt an alternative idea needs to be sort.

**d)SpeedWatch-AT –**due to poor weather in June the team had only been out twice but recorded 1050 vehicles of which 44 were sent to the police for speeding.

**83/16. FINANCE**

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| Current Account at 29th June 2016 | £5893.05 |

Less un-cleared cheques £114.00

* Cheques for authorisation

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| WW Scouts -Donation | £ 50.00 584 |
| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary June 2016 | £ 33.80 585 |
| Clerks Salary Adjust | £ 103.04 586 |
| DAPTC Annual Subscription | £ 229.27 587 |
| St Marys PCC Hall Hire July | £ 14.00 588 |
| The Play Inspection Company | £ 75.00 589 |
| C Lovell-Grass cutting Instalment | £ 200.00 590 |
| C Lovell- Tree Works Fields Close | £ 175.00 591 |

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

**84/16.Other information for report only**

**85/16. Public Participation-none**

**86/16. The meeting closed at 8:56pm**

**87/16. Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 7th September2016