WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 13th March 2019

in the Old School Room, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

**PRESENT**

Mrs Emma Parker (Chairman)

Mrs Christine Flemming

Mrs Aideene Turley

Mrs Pam Thornton

Mr Steven Pringle

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

**15/19. Apologies for absence**-, Martin Dodd, Dist Cllr Jane Somper

**16/19. Public Participation –**. None

**17/19. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2019 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

**18/19. Matters Arising-** Handy Man- The Clerk advised that the person who had agreed to carry out the work needed is now unable to so a new search is to be done for another Handy Man. The clerk had recently received an email from a social enterprise group seeking decorating and maintenance work using a team of local tradesmen and work experience. It was agreed for the clerk to find out more about this and look again at any other local tradesmen.

**19/19**. Village defibrillators –The clerk confirmed that the site of the village hall is due to be installed on Tuesday 19th March and training is to be arranged for those interested in being able to operate it.

The clerk confirmed that he had written to Lady Bailey Residents Association as discussed at the last meeting and spoken to their Chair Barbara Boreham who is keen to still have a defibrillator there and is going to see what can be done. In the meantime the PC has purchased the one for the Village Hall site which is due to be installed on 19th March.

**20/19.** It was agreed to obtain costs for a replacement for the monkey bars which had been removed

**21/19. Speed Activated Device (**SID) The clerk confirmed that the SID is now in place on Dorchester Hill and training has been provided by Rob Camp of Highways. The SID will be rotated between the 3 sites in the village.

**22/19.** The Open Reach Manhole cover on Blandford Hill which has been defective for almost a year has finally been repaired but not until involvement of residents, PC, District Councillor, County Council and local MP Simon Hoare.

**23/19.** A request has been received for a Safety Mirror for Chescombe Lane opposite Jubilee Walk for use by pedestrians crossing towards the school in Dolway Lane. The clerk advised that Dorset County Council do not support these mirrors on the roadside verges but if it was fitted on private land it may not come under the CC regulations. It was suggested that Dunbury Academy request permission from the Salisbury Diocese, who own the area around the play park on the corner of Dolway Lane and Chescombe Lane.

**24/19. Planning –Applications/Decisions:** None

**25/19. Correspondence –** The Shadow Dorset Council is holding a meeting about Engagement with parish and town councils on 14th March. EP to attend

The PC has been contacted by the Teddy Rock Charity regarding this year’s Teddy Rock Festival

in May and again has offered some 20 tickets for local residents. EP will deal with these via the Village Facebook

**26/19. Reports**

1. **Playground – AT** Already dealt with  **b) Footpaths –** SP said that going up towards Kingston Cross just nortn of clump a tree is down **c)Fields Close-**that the boxes need maintenance and new compost is needed and some new plants. Help from a work party is needed **d)SpeedWatch-**AT reported that a further new member has joined the team and awaiting training

**27/19. FINANCE**

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| Current Account No 1 at 6th March 2019 | £ 3291.17 |
| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary March 2019 | | £ 40.60 |
| St Marys PCC Hall Hire March 2019 | | £ 14.00 |
| Adjustment Clerks PAYE | | £ 1.40 |
| Community Heartbeat Trust Annual Support | | £ 162.00 Await Invoice |

Clerk’s Salary SO March 2019 - £387.44

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| No 2. Account at 6th March 2019 | £ 587.90 |

Payments for authorisation—Nil

**28/19.** Discussion on plans for use of No.2 account- It was suggested and agreed that £1000 should be transferred from the No1. Account to the No.2 Account for future projects.

**29/19.Other information for report only**

PT advised that the PCC are having a Meal Night on 6th April with a Greek Theme.

**30/19. The meeting closed at 8:34 pm**

**31/19. Date of Next Meeting** – **Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 7pm**