WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th March 2018

in the Old School Room, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

**PRESENT**

 Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)

 Mrs Emma Parker (Vice Chair)

 Mrs Aideene Turley

 Mrs Pam Thornton

 Mr Martin Dodd

 Mr Steven Pringle

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

**27/18. Apologies for absence**- Dist Cllr Jane Somper

**28/18. Public Participation –**. A member of the public said that he did not say he did not want to pay for a defibrillator but that he would not want to pay for one without a survey into the need for one which should include statistics on how many people have died in the village in the past due to a heart attack.

**2918. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th February 2018 had been previously circulated and were now approved by a show of hands- all in favour and duly signed.

**30/18. Matters Arising-** Defibrillators - It was reported that both the Lady Bailey Residents association and the Village Hall (although not a full committee meeting) were interested in being involved.

SIDS- The clerk advised that he is waiting on a meeting with Milton Abbas PC together with others including DCC Highways. He did have a list of costings etc which had been passed to the councillors.

The village bier-ideas included asking Blandford Museum if they were interested in housing it as Piers Chichester had mentioned that he has looked after it for some years now and wondered if anyone else would like to take it on.CF said that it had last been used in 1948 and was an item from the villages history.

**31/18. Planning –Applications/Decisions: NONE**

**32/18. Correspondence**

 Advance Notice of closure of Rook Lane on 26th & 27th March for BT overheadworks.

Dorset Youth Association Newsletter including a request for donations –After a short discussion it was felt that the PC would rather support local groups such as the village youth club as previously done.

Email from DAPTC confirming that the government has supported the new plans for Dorset. EP said that there will be elections in 2019 replacing District and County councillors with the new system.

Invite from Dorset CPRE which hosts a Countryside Forum meeting in the village on16th March

Both MD & SP would like to attend –clerk to respond to CPRE.

**33/18. Reports**

1. **Playground –** The clerk said that the notice ( which is currently in his back garden) still needs replacing with a new post MD said that he will see if he can deal with it.
2. **b) Footpaths –** SP reported that the footpath in Lower Whatcombe is suffering further crumbling and it was suggested that a warning sign might be needed.

**c)Fields Close-**MD said that the plants are growing but looking a bit sad & need some tidying up **-** CF also confirmed that we have received and signed the paperwork for SSE electric work for the new generator which involves work under the central grass area.

 **d)SpeedWatch-**AT said that a request from the CSW organiser for a copy of the team using the LED screen for their records and comments on the screen. AT referred back to the CSW/police newsletter with a photo in it.

**34/18. FINANCE**

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| Current Account No 1 at 7th March 2018 | £4676.92 |

Less cheques/payments not yet cleared £44.20

* Cheques/payments for authorisation

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| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary March 2018 | £ 30.20 bank trans |
| St Marys PCC Hall Hire March 2018 | £ 14.00 ch No 655 |
| C Lovell Grass Cutting Final Instalment | £ 200.00 bank trans |

 Clerk’s Salary SO March 2018 - £339.27…..

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| Play Park Account at 7th March 2018 | £1832.31 |

  Payments for authorisation--Nil

**35/18. Other information for report only**

Concerns were raised about rubbish on the A354 and lay by just outside the village

**36/18.** **Public Participation-** Aconcern was raised about the increase in dog pooh on the paths and grass areas around the village including Fields Close. EP said she will find out about a poster and leaflets and it was also suggested to find out about the cost of using the local dog warden employed by NDDC

**37/18. Meeting Closed at 8:20pm.**

**38/18. Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 11th April 2018