WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 8th May 2019

in the Old School Room, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

**PRESENT**

Mrs Emma Parker (Chairman)

Mrs Aideene Turley (Vice Chairman)

Mr Steven Pringle

**IN ATTENDANCE** Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 12 members of the general public.

**32/19. Apologies for absence**- None

**33/19. Public Participation –**. None

**34/19. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th April 2019 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

**35/19.** Road Traffic Accident on Saturday 4th May on Blandford Hill-Concern was raised by local residents about the incident which was reported to have been caused when a speeding car came down Blandford Hill and swerved across the road and collided with a brick/ flint wall and another car before crossing the verge outside the Reading Room and then hitting the metal fence of the Donkey Field and then caught fire. The road was closed for 3 ½ hours and attended by 3 police cars, 3 ambulances, Air Ambulance and a fire engine. Questions were raised again about the lack of a 40 zone outside the village, need for speed cameras etc and it was agreed to seek help from the Police, Dorset Highways and MP to pursue support in adding to the CSW team, the new speed indicator device recently installed in getting the traffic to slow down when passing through the village. EP to see what can be done and to try and arrange a special village meeting about Speeding Traffic with those different parties mentioned.

**36/19. Matters Arising-** Handy Man- The Clerk advised that unfortunately nothing further has been received from the possible applicant. He did advise that a local resident offered to strim the grass in the play park as it was growing too high. This was done today, Many Thanks to the resident.

**37/19**. **Village Defibrillator Awareness training** –The clerk confirmed that the date for this is Monday 20th May in the Village Hall at 6pm.

**38/19.** **New Monkey Bars**-The clerk advised that he was still waiting on the final quote so it is not possible to finalise this.

**39/19. Speed Activated Device (**SID) The clerk confirmed that the SID has been on Blandford Hill for the last 4 weeks. Although there was concern that the position may not be suitable it appears to have operated ok. Highways are due to re-attend next month to check on the overall operation once it is back on Dorchester Hill.

**40/19. The request for a safety mirror** in Chescombe Lane opposite Jubilee Walk which has now had permission by Salisbury Diocese to be installed in the corner of their field was agreed for the PC to purchase and then donate to the village. Proposed EP seconded AT –All in favour.

**41/19. Planning –Applications/Decisions:** None

**42/19. Correspondence –** None

**43/19. Reports**

1. **Playground – AT** Already covered earlier
2. **Footpaths –** SP the footpath towards Lower Whatcombe by the clump which was becoming unsafe has been inspected by EP with SP and photos taken are being sent to Highways with a request to see what can be done
3. **Fields Close- AT-** The agreed maintenance has been carried out last week with new plants etc with thanks to the work party.

**d)SpeedWatch-**AT again requested more volunteers and due to the recent incident 2 new members have

come forward.

**44/19. FINANCE**

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| Current Account No 1 at 1st May 2019 | £ 9199.69 |
| Less amount/cheque uncleared £14.00 |  |
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| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary May 2019 | | £ 33.80 |
| St Marys PCC Hall Hire May 2019 | | £ 14.00 |
| C Lovell Grass Cutting 1st instalment | | £ 200.00 |
| Came & Co (PC Annual Insurance) | | £ 686.14 |
| DAPTC Annual Subs 2019/20 | | £ 246.41 |
| A Turley plants etc for Fields Close Boxes | | 60.85 |

Income Since last meeting 01/05/19 Precept (1st Instalment) £8500.00

Clerk’s Salary SO May 2019 - £394.24

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| No 2. Account at 1st May 2019 | £ 1587.90 |

Payments for authorisation—Nil

**45/19.** The arrangements for the Annual External Audit again possible to claim Exemption from sending the completed Audit forms in although still have to complete and publish them on the local notice boards and web site.

The accounts are being passed to the internal auditor and the compliance papers will be signed at the next meeting and then published locally.

**46/19. Other information for report only- None**

**47/19. The meeting closed at 8:47 pm**

**48/19. Date of Next Meeting** –**on Wednesday 12 June 2019 at 7pm**