WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th February 2021

On ZOOM, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

**PRESENT**

Mrs Emma Parker (Chairman)

Mrs Aideene Turley (Vice Chairman)

Mr Liam Deeney

Mr Martyn Gleaden

**IN ATTENDANCE** Mr R Turley (Clerk), and No member of the general public.

**15/21. Apologies for absence**- None -Steven Pringle apologies received next day

**16/21. Public Participation –**. None

**17/21. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2021 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

**18/21. Matters Arising-** Projects updates -The clerk advised that the Handyman has been in contact and will provide a quote for a tractor style playpark equipment for younger children as previously discussed and a new chin up bar to replace the current one He will also quote to remove the old equipment including the chain trail and basketball goal.

The replacement planters for Fields Close are currently out of stock but will be ordered as soon as possible.

The replacement bench for outside the Reading Room -a quote from David Ogilvie Engineering Ltd for a few of their designs which has already been circulated to the councillors was discussed and agreed to proceed with one showing a wildlife scene (containing many of the local wildlife) which was thought suitable proposed AT seconded LD All in Favour. The alternative to have one designed specifically would be at least double the cost so this was dropped. The clerk to confirm actual size of benches available as a current offer only stated 1500mm length.

Speeding Traffic through Whatcombe- Awaiting response from Highways.

Teddy Rock- EP advised that nothing further heard from her enquiries. Need to wait until nearer the planned time of the event and once Covid-19 regulations updated.

**19/21. Planning –Applications/Decisions: None**

**20/21. Correspondence -**a request for a donation to be made to Willdoes Youth Bus Project had been received -A short discussion was held but although all agreed it was a worthy cause majority felt it was not something the Parish could not donate to as there was no local connection. 3 against & 1 abstained.

Dorset Local Plan (circulated prior to meeting) -No one has any comments as feel nothing is directly going to affect the Parish.

An email received yesterday regarding a proposal for an Eco hub including a Solar Farm and Electric Charging points on Blandford Hill. It was agreed that this would be added to the next meeting on 10th March. Clerk to reply to sender confirming this.

**21/21. Reports**

1. **Playground – AT** Already dealt with earlier **b) Footpaths – SP**- No report as SP not present

**c)Fields Close-AT-** Awaiting for current planter boxes to be dismantled etc then waiting for new planters to be replanted. LD asked about issue with dogs running across road onto grass unaccompanied. All agreed that dogs should be on a lead -Clerk to obtain notices the state Dogs on Lead at all times. Or similar. **d)SpeedWatch-AT-** No further team operations until further notice. EP confirmed SID moved to Dorchester Hill and batterycharged **e) Historic Records – MG** Nothing currently due to Lockdown but waiting to carry out Test pits in local gardens arranged once Lockdown ends subject to Covid rules

**22/21. FINANCE.**

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| **Current Account No 1 at 3rd February 2021** | **£ 15072.67** |
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| **Payments for Authorisation** |  |
| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks February Salary | £ 50.60 |
| Clerk’s Salary etc SO 15th February 2021 | £ 435.80 |
| C Lovell Grass Cutting 4th instalment | £ 300.00 |

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| **No. 2 Account at 6th January 2021** | **£ 717.90** |
| Payments for authorisation—Nil |  |

**23/21. Other information for report only**

MG advised that someone from the Village Hall had asked about pot holes in Dolway Lane and who was responsible, as road not adopted.

Note : Unadopted roads are responsibility of properties fronting such roads to maintain them.

Clerk advised that new DAPTC training programme starting & will send details out for these.

**24/21.Meeting Closed at 8:12pm**

**25/21. Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 10th March 2021 On Zoom