WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 23rd June 202

in the Old School Room, Winterborne Whitechurch

**PRESENT**

Mrs Emma Parker (Chairman)

Mrs Aideene Turley (Vice Chairman)

Mr Steven Pringle

Mr Liam Deeney

Mr Martyn Gleaden

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

**68/21**. **Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** on items within the Agenda and to consider any written dispensations received. None

**69/21. Apologies for absence**- None

**70/21.Public Participation –**. None

**71/21. Approval of Minutes**- The Minutes of the meeting held on 5th May 2021 had been previously circulated and were now approved -proposed AT seconded LD All agreed and duly signed.

**72/21.Matters Arising-** The new bench has now been installed outside the Reading Room replacing the wooden one there. A number of very complimentary comments have been received. The new defibrillator has been ordered online and awaiting invoice and hosting agreement for The Caravan Sales to sign to complete.

**73/21.** Complaints from residents regarding rubble from the 2nd house on Dorchester Hill which is causing a trip hazard etc. also the hedges further down are overhanging the pavement. It was agreed to send letters to the residents concerned and inform Dorset Council of issues also.

**74/21.** New Code of Conduct and Register of Interest Training- The clerk advised that he had been on the training course for this and that the Dorset Council is introducing a new code of conduct for all their councillors and suggests that all Town & Parish Council may like to follow so that if there were any complaints which they had to deal with it would be a better system than with the various codes of conduct used by different councils currently. They also have updated the registration of interest system on their web site and all councillors now have to complete theirs on line digitally and not by hard copy via their own councils. A link from all council’s websites will then show these records directly. All Councillors are required to attend the training on zoom and dates will be notified shortly.

**75/2**1. The Queens Green Canopy – This is a scheme for all communities to plant a tree for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022, a suggested list of trees will be obtained for the PC to consider further.

**76/21.Planning –Applications:** P/VOC/2021/01073 Whatcombe Farm House DT11 0NZ Erect conservatory extend south wall of outbuilding (demolish existing wall), rebuild roof over proposed kitchen and outbuilding, install 7No. rooflights and 1No roof lantern and erect porch (with variation of condition 2 of planning permission 2/2017/1521/HOUSE to amend approved plans. The Councillors having looked at the application on line had no comments against it therefore Winterborne Whitechurch PC have no objections to this application.

**77/21. Correspondence** Dorset Parking Charges—Macmillan Bike Ride- Dorset Rural Broadband

**78/21. Reports** (a) Play Park /AT said that the tractor is due to be delivered shortly and will need assembly before being installed with safety matting. (b) Footpaths /SP advised that the path in Dolway Lane is overgrown in places. (c) Fields Close / AT advised that the new Planters are looking good. The issue regarding vehicles cutting across the edge of the grass area at the top and again about the ownership of the roundabout there which was not helping due to the vehicles parked around the back of it. Owners are thought to be Dorset Council but it was agreed to try and confirm this to see if anything could be done to improve vehicles turning around there.

(d) Speed Watch / AT advised that the team has been out a few times and that the issue with the tree overhanging the SID on Blandford Hill hopes to be sorted with aid of the owner of the property there. (e Historic Records/ MG advised that he had been busy outside of the Parish with various surveys including an invite to Stonehenge and various field walks and discussions with the British Museum.

**79/21. Finance**

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| **Current Account No 1 at 16th June 2021** | **£ 15324.28** |
| **Payments made since last meeting** |  |
| Annual PC Insurance Came & Company | £ 758.10 |
| **Payments for Authorisation** |  |
| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks June Salary | £ 52.60 |
| Clerk’s Salary etc SO 15th June 2021 | £ 432.00 |
| Balance Salary not on SO | 1.80 |
| DAPTC Annual Subscription | £ 259.14 |
| C Lovell Grass Cutting quarter payment | £ 300.00 |

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| **No. 2 Account at 16th June 2021** | **£ 717.90** |

80/21. Other information for report only- AT advised that the Valley News is back and first copy will be out at the end of June. AT the War Memorial needs weeding-LD agreed to deal. SP advised that the Village Hall are needing volunteers for some of their events.

81/21. Meeting Closed at 8:22 pm

82/21. Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 28th July 2021