WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 13th April 2022 at 7pm

in the Old School Room, Winterborne Whitechurch

**PRESENT**

Cllr Liam Deeney (Chair) LD

Cllr Steven Pringle SP

Cllr Helen Hakimzadeh HH

Cllr Ricky Trim RT

Cllr Andrew Howard AH

**IN ATTENDANCE** Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 4 members of the general public.

30/22. Short statement by Chair regarding Covid in the village recently.

31/22. Apologies for Absence Cllr Angela Erkan and DC Cllr Emma Parker

32/22.Declaration of Interest -LD & HH for item 35/22 and SP for item 37/22

33/22. Approval of minutes from 23rd February 2022 previously distributed LD proposed acceptance seconded by AH All agreed. And were duly signed by LD

34/22. Matters arising from last meeting Councillors Training update All new councillors apart from SP have attended training course and he will sort out soon., Fields Close Roundabout Clerk advised that no response received from dorset Council Highways received and this will now be recorded as such with no further action. New bank Signatories ongoing but issues still arising.

35/22. Queens Platinum Jubilee update. A leaflet from Village Hall saying that the PC is holding an event which is not correct and they have been advised this. A letter received from Mrs Deeney which was distributed to all Councillors prior to meeting explained what was planned and a request for a donation of £500 was requested. It was pointed out that the PC needed the details of the groups bank account to make a donation as unable to pay a single private account as public money. After a discussion and suggestions such as obtaining items and donating to group etc. if there is anything we can do but wait response via LD on this before an agreement can be made.

36/22. Update provided by HH on making the Milton Arms pub a community asset the only thing that could be done in making it such it only allows the delay in selling the pub and giving the PC etc the first refusal but it was agreed due to the cost this would not be possible or practicable. Agreed not to proceed further prop LD seconded HH All in Favour.

37/22. Further donation to St Marys PCC towards Grass cutting of churchyard LD asked for breakdown of amount requested before a decision on a further amount LD proposed clerk to check amount seconded AH All in favour.

This Item needs to be dealt with under Standing Orders and withdrawn and replaced

38/22. Community Benefits Associated with Blandford Hill Solar Farm & Echo Hub -It was suggested and agreed that a further meeting should be arranged with Naturalis and the public to discuss further on the actual benefit offered. The meeting provided the PC with the amounts offered and an update on the actual plans moving forward. LD felt we should take amount £7500 per annum for 40 years -not to PC but a decided committee which may include PC or rep from PC and other local residents etc. The amount was queried by some present (public) that it was less than some previous solar projects. It was agreed to arrange a public meeting and further investigate into how to proceed by asking clerk to contact Dorset Council for information- proposed LD second AH All in favour.

39/22. Planning Applications-P/VOC/2022/00481 Unable to respond due to not able to discuss at cancelled meeting in March

40/22. Correspondence Teddy Rock, Dorset Highways Temporary Speed Limit A354

41/22. Councillors Reports including Dorset Councillors Report from DC Cllr Emma Parker previously distributed to councillors.

42/22. Finance

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| **No 1 Account at 6th April 2022** | **£ 17491.70** |
| **Payments made since last meeting** |  |
| Clerk’s Salary SO March | | £ 486.80 |
| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks March Salary | | £ 115.20 |
| Increase in salary backdated to Sept2021 & overtime due to period Oct21 to Feb22 agreed on 23/02/22-Plus National pay review rise backdated to April 2021 | | £ 295.92 |
| Community Heartbeat Trust Annual Support Defib1 | | £ 162.00 |
| DAPTC Councillors Training | | £ 147.00 |
| St Marys PCC Hall Hire | | £ 100.00 |
| **Payments to be authorised** | |  |
| Clerk’s Salary SO April | | £ 441.80 |
| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerk’s April Salary | | £ 61.00 |
| **No 2 Account at 6th April 2022** | | **£ 1217.90** |
| Payments for authorisation—Nil | |  |

End of Financial Year Bank Reconciliation Annual Audit paperwork plus Exemption decision etc to be for next meeting

43/22. Matters for information SP mentioned that all footpaths need to be reregistered in 2026 but could be extended further. He is looking into if there are any local paths that may be at risk. AH & LD have moved the SID to Blandford Hill for the next 4 weeks.

44/22. Public Participation A question was asked if the proposed temporary 30mph limit outside the entrance to Teddy Rocks Festival could be extended to the village due to the issue at a previous festival when a speeding vehicle leaving it crashed in the village causing the road to be closed.

45/22. Meeting Closed at 8:12pm

46/22. Date Of next Meeting 11th May 2022 Annual Meeting at 6:30pm followed by Monthly Meeting at 7pm