WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 8th March 2023 at 7pm

 in the Old School Room, Winterborne Whitechurch

**PRESENT**

 Cllr Helen Hakimzadeh (Meeting Chair)

 Cllr Steven Pringle

 Cllr Andrew Howard

 Cllr Angela Erkan

 Cllr Ricky Trim

 Cllr Julien Turner

 **IN ATTENDANCE** Mr R Turley (Clerk), DC Councillor Emma Parker and 5 members of

 the general public.

 41/23. Opening remarks from Chair HH Welcomed everybody as Chair due to absence of LD

42/23. Apologies for absence – Cllr Liam Deeney

43/23. Declarations of interest-None

44/23. Approval of minutes from 15th February 2023 All Agreed & duly signed by HH

45/23. Public Participation on Agenda Items None

46/23. A request from The Village Hall Committee for assistance to fund 2 Projects to replace a window and porch roof total quote provided £1420 plus £1960 plus VAT total £4056 after a discussion it was suggested to contribute £2000 but this was increased to £2500 proposed AH seconded SP all in favour

47/23. A request from Teddy Rocks Charity for a Donation After a short discussion it was agreed to donate £200 as in the past- Proposed AH seconded AE All in favour

48/23. To create a committee for HR matters- postponed until next meeting due to LD absence.

 49/23.Reports (a)Playground- AE awaiting start date for replacement equipment (b) Footpaths &Trees-SP advised that he

 tree in the corner of Fields Close by Chescombe Court is over hanging the path and needs attention. Clerk to speak to

 Charles Lovell to deal. (c)Fields Close-(d)SID-AH- No Issues/but recently moved (e) Highways DC Councillor report

 from Cllr Emma Parker regarding the request for safety barriers on Dorchester Hill from St Mary’s Close path- email to

 follow but advised that she had spoken to a senior Highways Officer and was told that it is unlikely as evidence needed

 from Police, etc that there is a danger.

 50/23. Finance

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| **No 1 Account at 2nd March 2023** | **£ 22877.70** |
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| **Payments for authorisation** |  |
| Clerk’s Salary SO March 2023 | £ 441.80 |
| HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks March Salary 2023 | £ 61.00  |
| Reimburse printer ink and paper | £ 93.95  |
| DAPTC 3 Councillors Networking Event | £ 225.00 |
| Donation to WW Village Hall Committee | £ 2500.00 |
| Donation to Teddy Rocks Charity | £ 200.00 |

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| **No 2 Account at 2nd March 2023** | **£ 1217.90** |
|  Payments for authorisation—Nil |  |

 51/23. Bank account Waiting signature from new signatory

 52/23. Matters for information Only HH advised that she is arranging an event for the Kings Coronation.

 53/23. Public Participation A member of the public pointed out that the Fields Close Planters were originally purchased

 for the Queen’s Birthday and felt that they should be replaced.

 54/23. Date Of next Meeting 12th April 2023 Meeting Closed 7:53pm