



**MINUTES OF THE ARNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019 AT**  
**STOBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Cllrs I Church, S Cranshaw, I Duckworth

**Chair:** Cllr P Love

**Clerk:** Mrs A Crocker

**Also Present:** 4 members of the public and Ian Alexander (NE)

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chairman welcomed Ian Duckworth to the Parish Council.

**1. Public Participation**

20.27 John Constable, Puddletown Road asked what benefit the Worgret residents receive from the Parish Council as they seem to do everything they need themselves. In addition, he expressed concern regarding the volume of traffic on the Puddletown Road, saying there must now be about 200 lorry movements per day. Lorries are turning left into Puddletown Road. The skip lorries are supposed to operate from 7am to 5pm – this was addressed some time ago, but the times have been stretched again. The Clerk will check the recent traffic survey and inform Mr Constable of the outcome. With regard to the lorries, this will be passed to the Dorset Councillors to look into, together with the footpath from the Wareham roundabout up to Worgret. The Highways officer will also be asked to look into this. It was noted that there is still a vacancy on the Parish Council and the residents of Worgret might like to think about putting someone forward as a councillor to represent their views.

Furzebrook road sign has been mended.

Ian Alexander – nothing to report. Still waiting for the flood risk modelling to come back.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

20.28 No interests were declared at this stage and no requests for dispensation had been received.

**3. Apologies for absence**

20.29 Apologies had been received from Cllrs Malcolm Sims and Vivienne Ward, Dorset Councillors Ryan Holloway and Beryl Ezzard.

**3a. To consider the co-option of a new Parish Councillor**

20.30 Following the election, the Parish Council is still two members short. Alison Patrick introduced herself to the meeting and gave a brief history of herself.

Cllr Cranshaw proposed Alison Patrick is invited to join the Parish Council. This was seconded by Cllr Church and agreed unanimously. She was invited to take her seat on the Parish Council.

**4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

20.31 A copy of the minutes had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. Cllr Cranshaw proposed them to be a true and accurate representation of the meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Church and agreed unanimously. The Chair signed the minutes in the presence of the meeting.

**5. Matters arising – for report only**

20.32 Deer warning signs – Susan Hetherington from Dorset Highways is looking into the possibility of having some more signs put up.

Boules pitch – the Clerk has been in touch with Anvil who will be submitting a quotation for the work.

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**6. Dorset Councillor’s Report**

20.33 Cllr Ryan Holloway was unable to attend the meeting but had forwarded a report to the Clerk for reading out. The report consisted of the Cabinet Members appointed to positions on the new Dorset Council. The key position holders are, Cllr Spencer Flower is Leader of Council, Cllr Peter Wharf is Deputy Leader and Cllr Pauline Batstone is Chairman of Council. A full list is available on the Dorset for You website or from the Clerk on request,

**7. To confirm the payment of accounts and consider the bank reconciliation & position against budget**

20.34 To confirm the Payment of Accounts

The following payments had been requested:

DC Pension	June contribution	BACS012	151.25
Mrs A Crocker	June wages + expenses	BACS013	526.35
HMRC	June PAYE	BACS014	104.00
Anvil	Stoborough March – May 2019	BACS015	1861.32
R Scragg	Adobe neighbourhood plan mapping	BACS016	79.88
Wareham Area Men’s Shed	Materials for Hayricks	BACS017	405.51

The total amount requested from the Precept is £3,128.31.

It was noted that the sum payable to Wareham Area Men’s Shed included a £250 donation agreed at the April meeting (minute reference 19.233). Cllr Cranshaw proposed the payments are made. This was seconded by Cllr Church and agreed unanimously.

**ACTION: CLERK**

20.35 To confirm the bank reconciliation and position against budget for the year to date

A copy of both reports had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. No comments were made, or queries raised.

## **8. Parish Reports**

### 20.36 Councillors' Reports on meetings attended

Cllr Church – Nothing to report

Cllr Cranshaw – 12/6 Moors Project; flood risk assessment continues with fresh-water drainage remaining the main concern. The project design should be ready in 2 years with the estimated cost of the total project at £11.5 mill.

Cllr Love – 20/5 Furzebrook Village Hall.

### 20.37 Reports from outside bodies

Stoborough Village Hall – Stephen Widmer reported that the small room will be redecorated in the school summer holidays. This weekend the oven will be replaced. With regard to the generators, John Burgess is still waiting on Dorset Council to discuss the link up with the electrics of the hall. There may be some issues with the switch board which needs to be rewired. Cllr Ward will be asked to speak to Mr Burgess.

Furzebrook Village Hall – looking to undertake some work, including the upgrading of the front doors.

Stoborough Meadow Residents' Association – Met on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. Nothing outstanding.

Ridge Residents' Association – nothing to report

Stoborough Primary School – no report available.

### 20.38 Reports relating to the Hayricks, Allotments and SANG

Hayricks – the Clerk will pass the alum key to Cllr Church to replace the floor on the climbing frame.

Allotments – nothing to report

SANG – nothing to report.

### 20.39 Neighbourhood Plan Update

Don Hunter had previously reported that the Plan is still on target.

### 20.40 Newsletter Update

Ashley Pellegrini has kindly agreed to take this on and members are asked to submit items for the newsletter to him.

## **9. To consider Planning Applications received**

20.41 There were no planning applications to discuss.

**10. Correspondence and items for action and resolution**

20.42 To consider representatives on various bodies for 2019/20

A copy of the existing list was issued to all members at the start of the meeting. Various amendments were made, and the revised list will be issued to all members.

20.43 To consider the spraying of weeds along the paths in the parish

The Clerk explained the situation and Steve Widmer reported that he had spoken to several dog owners and suggested he speak to both the resident who raised the initial concern and the contractor and, perhaps, the contractor can then warn the dog owner that spraying is going to take place.

20.44 To consider any defect for passing on to the Lengthsman

- Junction of Nutcrack Lane and New Road

**11. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman for discussion only**

20.45 There have been complaints about the tow path. The Lengthsman is due to cut this tomorrow.

The Clerk informed the meeting that a resident had reported that a high powered ordnance had been set off in the SANG on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, so powerful that the explosion was heard in the diary in Melancholy Lane. The resident had attended the SANG and was able to photograph two cars leaving at high speed. This was reported to the Police and the photographs passed on.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.49pm.