



**MINUTES OF THE ARNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER, 2016 AT STOBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL
COMMENCING 7PM**

Present: Cllrs P Love, A Pellegrini, A Wakefield-Sutton, R Scragg, R Bessant

Chair: Cllr D Hunter

Clerk: Mrs A Crocker

Also Present: 8 members of the public, District Cllr M Barnes, County Cllr M Lovell

Prior to starting the meeting, the Chairman asked members of the public if they had any intention of filming or recording the meeting. No-one expressed any intention to do so.

1. Public Participation Period

17.122 Bridget Kenward – spoke regarding two Imerys lorries that collided in Grange Road with one ending up in the ditch. Fortunately, no-one was injured. The lorries are too wide to pass safely in Grange Road and, in order for them to do so, they are using private driveways along the road as passing places. Residents have previously complained about this but to no avail. It was originally suggested that the clay lorries operate an informal one-way system which is happening successfully but the sand lorries are not bound by the same system. Mrs Kenward suggested that the Parish Council contact the County Councillor and request that he arrange for the sand lorries to operate the same one way system as the clay lorries which would mean they would never have to pass one another.

Mrs Kenward also spoke about the pollution of the Tollbar Stream – the Imerys liaison group held a meeting on the 2nd November 2016 at which the group were told monies could be made available to the parish councils affected by the pollution. At that time, Councils were given seven days to produce a draft environmental project on which the monies could be spent and broad outlines were provided. The Frome, Piddle and West Dorset Fisheries Association are currently carrying out work on the river and Bridget Kenward suggested that it would be very unfortunate if all the money were to go to Dorset Wildlife Trust. The primary initiative must be that the bed of the stream is cleaned as the clay deposit on the stones is inhibiting fish behaviour.

Stephen Smith – Grange Road – would like to re-enforce Bridget Kenward’s comments regarding the lorries in Grange Road. The residents are concerned about the speed of the lorries using the road and find it very intimidating when confronting one whilst in a car or on a bike. It is only a matter of time before something other than a lorry is hit. Cllr Hunter asked on what date the accident occurred - Monday 14th November 2016 at 4pm. With regard to the existing arrangement with the clay lorries – how enforceable is it? The arrangement is enforceable for the clay lorries as it was a planning condition but not for the sand lorries as these were not included at the time the conditions were set.

Terry Wood – Arne Road – for months now, local residents have constantly been asked where Arne Road is by people visiting the area. There is no sign post for Arne Road anywhere and residents would like to have a sign at the crossroads. Mr Wood also

expressed concern about the speed of vehicles along Arne Road as traffic numbers have increased quite substantially – a resident recently counted over 400 cars travelling along Arne Road in one afternoon, many seemingly travelling in excess of the 30mph speed limit. *Post meeting note: A request has been submitted to PDC for a street name – reference number 1067676.*

2. Declarations of Interest

17.123 No dispensations had been received and no declarations of interest were declared.

3. To receive apologies for absence

17.124 Apologies had been received from Cllr Ward.

4. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th October 2016

17.125 A copy of the minutes had been sent to all members prior to the start of the meeting. A minor amendment was made relating to spelling. With this made, Cllr Pellegrini proposed them to be a true representation of the meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Love and agreed unanimously.

5. Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda - for report only

17.126 RSPB – combined sign for all the nature reserves and National Trust in a simple and clear way to be included at the Ridge crossroads. There is a sign at present saying Stoborough Heath. Cllr Hunter will meet with Dante Munns of the RSPB on 21st November 2016 and this will be included in the discussions.

Dog bin for Ridge crossroads – is on order and the National Trust has offered to install it.

Cllr Pellegrini has received correspondence from Dante Munns asking for any feedback following the Autumn Watch television series. Residents expressed concern over the high volume of traffic and its speed along Arne Road. It was felt that the organisation of the parking and stewarding on the site was very good. The programme will be returning for Winter Watch. Congratulations are extended to the RSPB and BBC for the PR exercise conducted at Furzebrook Village Hall.

Aster ditch and fencing, Stoborough Green – Cllr Love has spoken to Bournemouth Churches and Aster and both issues have been passed on to contractors to carry out the work. As yet, no date is known. Cllr Love will continue to monitor the situation.

ACTION: CLLR LOVE

Stoborough Green – there was an issue regarding someone accessing the SSSI whilst the fence was being erected. This has now been sorted out and the area cannot be accessed.

Reshaping Your Future consultation – Cllr Hunter replied on behalf of the Council.

Local Government Finance Settlement – a response had been sent, together with a letter to Richard Drax MP who responded saying Arne was not in his area. The Clerk responded saying Arne was most definitely in South Purbeck.

Notice board at Stoborough Green – Cllr Love has followed up the request to move the notice board and this is on-going.

6. County Councillor's Report

17.127 County Councillor's Report

Cllr Lovell reported that the Unitary consultation has now finished with over 13,000 responses being received. The results are awaited. At the last County Council meeting it was noted that the CCG have a plan whereby three quarters of the doctors' surgeries could be removed. The CCG are currently working on a consultation document.

Cllr Pellegrini asked what was happening to the Perenco monies. Cllr Lovell reported that nothing has happened as the agreement has still not been signed.

7. District Councillor's Report

17.128 Cllr Barnes reported that he was unable to attend the Imerys meeting as he was attending the Partial Review meeting at Purbeck School. Over 300 people attended the meeting and 3,300 written responses were received – 98% of the people who replied objected to the proposals contained in the Partial Review. The officers are now going to review the current proposals and will report back in March 2017. Cllr Pellegrini felt the meeting made little comment when asked about development on Natural England land but the District Council is going to pursue the possibility of development at Holton Heath. No-one seemed to be able to justify the proposed 5,000 properties for the people of Purbeck – where would the people buying these houses come from, where would they work, etc.

Pollution of the Tollbar stream – Cllr Barnes was concerned that the pollution has not been sorted after all this time – about eight months. He will be contacting John Vine of Imerys, and suggested the Parish Council might invite Mr Vine to a meeting to discuss the matter. There is still a question as to whether or not the base of the stream is clean enough to allow the fish to spawn in the river. It is felt that, perhaps, Imerys is not taking this as seriously as they should. They have tried an additional settlement pond and adding chemicals to try to sort out the problem but this does not seem to be working. The Environment Agency is aware of the problem and has imposed the condition that the stream must be monitored for three years. Cllr Hunter felt it was necessary to have a meeting with Imerys and key people to discuss how to clean the stream. Bridget Kenward suggested talking to Dr Battersby of the EA who would be able to direct us to the correct person within the EA who has knowledge of this issue.

Cllr Hunter commented that the Parish Council should object if the matter were taken out of our hands without any further consultation or notification. Cllr Bessant was asked to keep everyone up to date with events.

ACTION: CLLR BESSANT

Cllr Barnes suggested a meeting be held with Imerys, EA and the Frome, Piddle and West Dorset Fisheries Association. Cllr Barnes will walk the stream with Bridget Kenward, together with one or two councillors in order to make sure each party has the correct facts.

It was noted that, although there has been some improvement in the condition of the stream, it is still not clear. It would be necessary to speak to Imerys in order to see the higher end of the stream and the settlement ponds.

Cllr Barnes said he would be happy for the Parish Council to co-ordinate a meeting with the various parties. He suggested Bridget Kenward should also be involved. He also asked if anyone knew the history of the stream regarding fish levels, etc. but apparently there is no written history relating to the Tollbar Stream.

Cllr Pellegrini referred to an e-mail he had received from DWT regarding the funding offered to them by Imerys. There appeared to be some inconsistencies in the information they had been given and the details provided to the parish councils.

Cllr Barnes received a telephone call from a resident regarding the new Park Home that has appeared near the Lookout car park – it is double the size of a normal Park Home and is in a very prominent position. No planning application has been required as it is a ‘mobile home’. If the Parish Council wished to do anything about it, they should submit a complaint to the District Council Planning Officer. The Clerk will contact the appropriate authority.

ACTION: CLERK

8. To confirm the payment of accounts and consider the bank reconciliation and position against budget for the year to date

17.129 To confirm the payment of accounts

The following payments were requested:

Dorset Planning Consultant	Neighbourhood Plan assistance	100977	1533.75
Scott Estate	Allotment rent 25/9/16-24/3/17	100978	72.00
DAPTC	Councillor training	100979	65.00
Anvil Ground	Stoborough Meadow	100980	428.34
Mrs A Crocker	November wages + expenses	100981	485.02
HMRC	November PAYE	100982	103.60

The total amount requested from the Precept is £2,687.71. Cllr Wakefield-Sutton proposed the payments are made. This was seconded by Cllr Love and agreed unanimously. The cheques were signed by two councillors in the presence of the meeting.

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

A copy of the reports has been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. No comments were made or questions raised.

9. Parish Reports

17.131 Councillors’ reports on meetings attended

Cllr Pellegrini – 2/11; Stoborough School – PDC Partial Review - 10/11; Jo Witherden for NP.

Cllr Wakefield-Sutton – 7/11; Wareham Charities – 14/11; Stoborough Village Hall meeting – 16/11; Purbeck Affordable Social Housing Forum – 4/11 & 11/11; Hayricks inspections.

Cllr Scragg – WDDT AGM – the main project for the last year has been the improvement of the library garden and the monies have now been raised. The project should be completed by Easter 2017.

Cllr Love- 2/11; Stoborough School meeting re. traffic – 16/11; Purbeck Affordable Social Housing Forum, held at PDC - very positive meeting.

Cllr Bessant – 2//11; Imerys Liaison Group.

17.132 Clerk’s Report

No report had been issued as, prior to the meeting, there was nothing of significance to pass on. However, the Clerk reported that details have now been issued of a special meeting being held by Dorset County Council. The purpose of the meeting is to consider concerns raised about traffic management during the recent Ironman triathlon and those adversely affected by it are invited to take part. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th December, 10.30am at County Hall. If anyone wishes to attend, they need to contact the Audit & Governance Committee on 01305 224878.

17.133 Reports from Other Groups

Stoborough Village Hall – the AGM has now been held and Cllr Wakefield-Sutton, on behalf of the Parish Council, offered thanks for the amount of work that has been carried out to the hall. Mrs Scragg reported that there are 10 trustees and there has been no change in the officers. The intention is to start work on the small meeting room and the kitchen in the near future.

Furzebrook Village Hall – no meetings have been held.

Stoborough Meadow Residents’ Association – The grass and hedges have been looked after beautifully and the dog bin is being emptied regularly.

Ridge Residents’ Association – Cheese and wine on the 12th November with a very interesting presentation. The next event will be on the 14th December - Carol Singing on the Green.

Stoborough Primary School – Mr Rob Smaile heads an action group calling themselves the Stoborough ‘Kill Your Speed’ Group, representing the parents of the school children. He is campaigning for a flashing sign outside the school, together with a 20mph limit. He was unable to attend the meeting on the 2nd November which had positive outcomes and the double yellow lines and zig zags will be refreshed as soon as possible. Also, 321 markings will be installed and a new school sign will be put up in West Lane. The Clerk reported that it had been confirmed that Highways will install a speed count in Corfe Road and they will pay for it. An e-mail has also been received from Paul Eastwood requesting a follow up meeting to determine where the 321 markings should go. A date will be arranged in the near future.

ACTION: CLERK

17.134 Reports relating to the Hayricks, Allotments and SANG

Hayricks – the zip wire seat still needs replacing. The new seat has arrived but now needs to be installed. Thanks are extended Hugh Ricks for immobilizing the ride and he has very kindly offered to install the new seat. Hugh reported that he had looked at a zip wire in a larger park and that one did not have a rubber hose over the chain – it is a close-linked chain to avoid finger entrapment. He suggested that, when we need to replace it again, the Parish Council might like to think about using the close-linked chain to alleviate the need for the rubber hose.

The overgrowth around the edge of the path needs to be kept clear of the pathway.

Allotments – the Allotment Committee has now been set up and they will look after the day to day management of the site. The Clerk has requested contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for all committee members in order for the group to be able to keep in touch.

SANG – Cllr Pellegrini visited the site today. The bins have been emptied but the banks are now beginning to fall into the ditches, which have not been cleared of vegetation. No reply has been received from the e-mail sent to Mr Bird after the last meeting. Cllr Pellegrini will continue to chase.

ACTION: CLLR PELLEGRINI

17.135 To receive a report on the Imerys Environmental Undertaking

This has already been fully discussed.

17.136 Neighbourhood Plan update

Cllrs Hunter and Pellegrini met with Jo Witherden to amend the policies. They have been rewritten and one or two more added and returned to Jo for confirmation. Once she has commented on them, they will be sent out to the Steering Group. The Review Group will then add text and a meeting will be requested with PDC. One of the options discussed was whether or not we should continue with the NP but it has been firmly agreed that we carry on. Thanks are extended to Cllrs Pellegrini, Scragg and Wakefield-Sutton for the work they have put into writing the of the Plan.

17.137 Recycling Update

Cllr Pellegrini reported regarding the fly tipping issue resulting from the charges now set at the Wareham Recycling Centre. He e-mailed the Dorset Waste Partnership asking how much rubble had been deposited at the centre since the charges had been set but had yet to receive a reply. He will continue to review this through the minutes.

17.138 Parish Clean Up

Cllr Hunter reminded members that this time last year, the first clean-up day was held. He asked members if they would be interested in fixing another date. Everyone felt this would be a good idea and Cllr Hunter will take the lead.

ACTION: CLLR HUNTER

17.139 Flood Resilience update

Although unable to attend the meeting, Cllr Ward had sent a brief report to the Clerk. The Flood Resilience Group will be meeting on the 29th November and Cllr Ward will be meeting with the EA on the 30th November. It is hoped that we will receive an update on our request for a water monitor to provide an early warning system for the Causeway meadows. The application for funding from SSE was not successful but we hope to reapply early in the New Year. The list of gully clearing requests has been submitted to DCC and the trash screen at New Road appears to be working well, despite the accumulation of leaves which need to be regularly cleared. The stream has been cleared through the woodland opposite and this has considerably improved water flow.

Fly tipping – DCC have been informed of the fly tipping in the drainage ditch but this is becoming an annual occurrence. It has been suggested that there should be a letter drop to local residents.

17.140 Superfast Broadband

Cllr Scragg reported that there will be a meeting on Tuesday 22nd November 2pm at County Hall with Grant Munn. In the recent edition of Your Purbeck reference is made to Arne and Cllr Hunter asked Cllr Lovell if this specifically referred to Ridge. Cllr Lovell agreed to look into this.

10. To consider Planning Applications received

17.140 **6/2016/0631: Worgret Manor, Worgret Road – To lay concrete foundations near the boundary**

No objections.

6/2016/0658: Tree Tops, Redcliffe, Wareham – erect single storey rear extension, raise ridge height

No objections. One of the neighbours expressed concern about the roof lights. There is normally a recommendation that, if the windows overlook another site, they need to be a particular height. This will be mentioned in our response.

ACTION: CLERK

TWA/2016/191: Lookout Holiday Park (rear of No 74) – T1 Ash – fell

No objection but we will be led by the Tree Officer.

11. Correspondence and items for action and resolution

8:51pm Cllr Barnes and Cllr Lovell left the meeting.

17.141 To consider the adoption of one or more telephone kiosks

BT has asked for expressions of interest in respect of the Parish Council taking over one or more of the telephone boxes in the parish. Cllr Bessant expressed concern regarding the upkeep of the boxes. Cllr Hunter suggested saying yes, as people can be very creative regarding their future use. He also suggested a parish competition could be held to determine their use.

Cllr Pellegrini – the school has also shown an interest in doing a project about the use of the telephone boxes. Hugh Ricks – pointed out that the adopted telephone box at the Ridge crossroads was vandalised two or three years ago.

The question was put to vote – ‘Does the Parish Council wish to exercise the option to purchase one or more or none of the telephone boxes in the parish and, if so, should we go to the parish for ideas on the future use of the box?’

In favour – 2
Against – 3
Abstention – 1

We will not take up the option.

17.142 To review the Risk Assessment and update as necessary

This item will be deferred to the December meeting.

17.143 To consider nominations for the Purbeck Volunteer of the Year Awards

The award ceremony will take place on the 2nd March, 2017. Councillors are asked to think about nominations and send their ideas to the Clerk before the December meeting.

17.144 To consider the appointment of a handyman for the Parish Council

We have a growing list of works needed to be carried out throughout the parish. Members are asked to give some thought to names of suitable people who the Parish Council could contact.

17.145 To set a date for the Finance Working Group to meet to draft the 2017/18 budget

The 13th December has been suggested. Cllr Scragg will confirm that the small hall is available that evening and the Clerk will draw up a first draft and send to all councillors prior to the meeting.

ACTION: CLERK

12. Correspondence received since the Agenda was set

17.146 No additional correspondence had been received.

13. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman

17.147 Speeding on Arne Road – the Parish Council has been in contact with the Police over this matter, as has the Ridge Residents’ Association. The Police have undertaken to place Arne Road on their list of sites for the Camera team to attend. They have also spoken to the Parish Council about setting up a Community Speed Watch initiative. Cllr Love suggested having the traffic monitoring device stationed along the road. Hugh Ricks also reported that Nutcrack Lane is shown as having a 60mph speed limit and is very dangerous.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9:14pm