



MINUTES OF THE ARNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2020
This meeting was carried out by video conferencing

Present: Cllrs I Church, I Duckworth, P Love, M Sims, A Patrick, R Bessant

Chair: Cllr S Cranshaw

Clerk: Mrs A Crocker

Also Present: 1 member of the public, Dorset Cllrs Beryl Ezzard and Ryan Holloway

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chairman reminded those present that the meeting was being recorded for the purposes of the minutes.

1. Public Participation

Concern was expressed about the agenda item relating to the pedestrianisation of the Quay. Many of the cars that park here have canoes or paddleboards on their roofs, whilst others pull up to use the toilets. Having to park some distance away for either reason, would not be reasonable.

2. Declarations of Interest

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

3. Apologies for absence

21.101 Apologies have been received from Cllr Vivienne Ward (personal).

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th October 2020

21.102 A copy of the minutes had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting.

Cllr Patrick proposed them to be a true and accurate representation of the meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Sims and agreed unanimously. The Chair will sign the minutes in due course.

5. Matters arising – for report only

21.103 Planning for the Future White Paper – A response had been submitted.

Footpath 11 – The Clerk will follow this up with Anvil.

ACTION: CLERK

6. Dorset Councillor's Report

21.104 A copy of Cllr Holloway's report had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting.

He reassured residents that the large fire at the depot in Weymouth should not have any affect on recycling and rubbish collections in other areas. However, if there is any disruption, please continue to contact either Cllr Ezzard or Cllr Holloway and they will see what can be done.

Cllr Ezzard reported that there will be a rapid Covid testing station at the former Norden Park and Ride (now called Purbeck Park).

Dorset Council Climate and Ecological Emergency consultation has been extended to the 22nd January 2021. Everyone is encouraged to go on-line and complete the survey.

2 electrical charge points will be put into the Rempstone (Sainsburys) car park within the next six months. This will be paid for by the company installing the points. Cllr Duckworth proposed the Parish Council representative, Cllr Patrick, suggest to the Village Hall Committee that they consider installing some electric hook ups in their car park. Cllr Patrick will raise this at the next meeting.

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

21.105 To confirm the Payment of Accounts

The following payments had been requested:

DC Pension Fund	November contribution	BACS040	155.41
HMRC	PAYE & NIC November	BACS041	124.00
A Crocker	November wages + expenses	BACS042	473.55
Play Inspection Co	Annual play area inspection	BACS043	78.00
Wareham Burial Board	50% of annual fee	BACS044	1658.00
R Scragg	Adobe mapping July-October'20	BACS045	79.88
Rokill	Removal of wasps nest	BACS046	48.00

The total amount requested from the Precept is £2,616.84

Cllr Patrick proposed the payments are made. This was seconded by Cllr Church and agreed unanimously.

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

The bank reconciliation and analysis were unavailable at the time of the meeting. The Clerk will send them out to members as soon as possible.

ACTION: CLERK

8. Parish Reports

21.106 Councillors' Reports on meetings attended

Cllr Cranshaw – DAPTC AGM

Cllr Church – DAPTC AGM; PTAG – discussed the 20s Plenty campaign, National Trust's proposals for walking and cycling routes amongst other items.

Cllr Duckworth – Planet Purbeck; Purbeck Energy Group. Two groups in the area are moving forward on assisting households with installing solar panels. Langton Matravers Parish Council meeting; Arne Moors Stakeholders meeting.

21.107 Reports from outside bodies

Stoborough Village Hall – Nothing to report.

Stoborough Meadow Residents’ Association – Nothing to report.

Furzebrook Village Hall – Nothing to report.

Stoborough Primary School – Cllr Cranshaw has been in touch with the Head Teacher and they are hoping to meet next term. Cllr Church reported that he had mentioned to the receptionist that the Parish Council was considering new play equipment in the play area and the school had been invited to suggest equipment they would like to have. An email containing a wish list had been received and was circulated to all members.

21.108 Reports relating to the Hayricks, Allotments and SANG

Hayricks – Cllr Sims has been meeting with various companies to obtain quotes for new equipment. He expressed concern that the quotes all include adult training equipment and wondered if this would be used. It was suggested that the Stoborough Meadows Residents Association is approached to see if they would be willing to allow the release of some of the funds held. Cllr Sims will speak to the Stoborough Meadow Residents and revisit the two proposals already received.

Allotments – The allotment renewal invitations have now all been sent out.

SANG – Nothing to report.

21.109 Arne Moors Project update

Cllr Duckworth reported that archaeological investigations have been underway. Studies have shown that there are no measurable effects of siltation on the currents in the channel leading out to the harbour. This will continue through to spring when the high tides are experienced. Traffic monitoring of the Arne Road has also been undertaken and it seems perception is greater than the reality. Whilst there was a spike in 2017, following the feature on Spring Watch, traffic numbers have declined by 30% and then 20% in each of the ensuing years. The next stakeholders meeting will be held in February 2021 and a pre-planning meeting in the Spring before a planning application is submitted to Dorset Council.

21.110 To form a working party to draft a response to the Climate Change Emergency consultation

Cllr Duckworth, Cllr Sims and Cllr Cranshaw will liaise to produce a Parish Council response. Members are encouraged to complete the survey as individuals as well. We have until the 20th January to complete the survey. Members are asked to look at the pdf version and make any suggestions to the working party for inclusion.

ACTION: CLLRS DUCKWORTH, SIMS & CRANSHAW

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9. To consider Planning Applications received

21.111 Planning Applications

No planning applications had been received at the time of this meeting.

21.112 Tree work Applications

No tree work applications had been received at the time of this meeting.

ACTION: CLERK

10. Correspondence and items for action and resolution

21.113 To confirm the budget for the year 2021/22

A copy of the draft budget had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting.

All costs had been held with the following exceptions:

- The Clerk's wages had been increased by 3%
- Pension costs had been increased in line with the wages
- Computer costs had been increased to £600 to allow for the new accounts package annual fee
- Play equipment replacement had been increased to £7,250 to allow for the upgrade of the Hayricks
- Flood resilience had been reduced to £1,000
- Burial Board had been increased to £4,440.25 in line with the proposed increase in fees

The proposed budget for the year 2021/22 is £39,540.20, an increase of £550.20 or 1.41%. Cllr Patrick proposed the Precept of £39,540.20 is accepted. This was seconded by Cllr Love and agreed unanimously.

The Clerk will submit the appropriate paperwork to Dorset Council.

ACTION: CLERK

21.114 To agree a way forward with regard to the pedestrian zone for Wareham Quay

Cllr Sims had issued a short paper to all members prior to the start of the meeting. Some positive feedback has been received but there are a large number of issues that would need to be considered.

Cllr Patrick requested a vote is taken to determine whether Arne Parish Council would want to take this forward.

Those in favour of Arne Parish Council taking this forward:	1
Those against:	4
Abstention:	1

It was felt that approaches to Wareham Town Council should be undertaken by a group of residents rather than the Parish Council.

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21.115 To consider holding a meeting in December

It was unanimously agreed that the December meeting should go ahead on the 17th December.

21.116 To consider any defects to be passed to the Lengthsman for action

- Ivy on the Lookout notice board
- Finger post at Tuckers Mill needs repairing
- Ditch at the allotment to be cleared

11. Correspondence received since the Agenda was set

21.117 Notification had been received from someone wishing to set up a paddle board business on Priory Meadow. They have been directed towards the Priory Hotel who own the site and speak to Jeremy Merchant at the hotel.

12. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman – for discussion only

21.118 No additional items.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:25hrs.