

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF EAST STOKE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 4th April 2019

PRESENT Cllr Rebecca Cady (Chairman)
 Neill Child (Vice Chairman)
 Cllr Tessa Wiltshire
 Cllr Barry Quinn
 Cllr David Purshouse
 Cllr Chris Evans

APOLOGIES Cllr Julie Wright
 District Cllr Brooks
 County Cllr Wharf

IN ATTENDANCE 2 Members of the Public
 Liz Maidment (Parish Clerk)

1. Public Participation Time for 15 Minutes

- i) A resident has seen work being carried out on the ditch near the railway line at Holmebridge. He questioned what they were doing and raised concerns that it is often full to capacity and would not be able to cope with any more water. The quarries were going to build a culvert under the A352 in order to carry the water to two ditches either side of the railway line and he asked whether it is linked to it. The Parish Council did not know any information about the work.
- ii) There is a big crack on the three bridges in Church Lane. Cllr Brooks has contacted Highways and the area has now been surveyed.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received and approved for Cllr Wright, Brooks, County Cllr Wharf and the Police.

3. Granting of Dispensation

No applications for a dispensation had been made.

4. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Evans is the property owner of application number 6/2019/0171.

5. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 21st March 2019

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 21st March 2019 were approved as a true account.

6. Matters arising from the minutes

- i) A road sign at the Farrer Estate turning, approaching from the east has fallen down. Nick Couling the Project Manager needs to be contacted.
- ii) It was discussed that there will need to be a workshop between the village hall committee and the parish council to discuss what questions to ask the developers about the proposed village hall. The meeting will need to be scheduled after the outline planning permission has been agreed.

7. Planning Applications or Planning Information received

- a) **6/2019/0112 - Holme Acre**, Holme Lane. BH20 6AP. Demolish existing storage building and erect replacement storage building.
No objections, however the building should be no higher than the existing building.
- b) **6/2019/0171 - 2 West Holme Cottages**, Holme Lane, BH20 6AQ. Single storey front & rear extensions

No comments or objections.

8. Update on Previous Planning Applications

No Updates received

9. Reports from Shadow Unitary Councillors

Dorset Council has gone live as of 1st April. Purbeck District Council's last day was on Friday 29th March.

10. Police issues to report or update on issues reported.

There were no reports from the Police. It was noted that the Purbeck Police team now has a Community Messaging Volunteer forward alerts and updates to the public. There has recently been a recruitment drive for special constables and has the youngest one in the Country who is just 16.

11. Hethfelton Woods Update

The clearing has now finished, but they are still in the process of stacking. It is not clear when the haulage will take place. Cllr Wiltshire spoke to Mark Warne, who said he would investigate as to whether the restrictions could be removed on Sundays.

12. Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting

This will take place on Thursday 16th May at Hethfelton House. The Clerk has arranged for a presentation on the repair of Woolbridge. The Clerk will find out if we can access to the kitchen facilities. The meeting will start at 7pm with refreshments served from 6.45pm. The Woolbridge project has been nominated for the South West Civil Engineering People's Choice Award where members of the public vote for the civil engineering project which has made a mark on their community.

13. Spring Newsletters

The spring newsletters will be ready for delivery from Friday 12th April from Cllr Cady's house. The aim is to have two pages back to back to reduce printing costs. Due to this reason some of the articles may need to be shortened and articles have not yet been received by the village hall committee, Holy Rood Church or the police. Within the newsletter the changes to Dorset Council will be explained, including that East Stoke is now in a separate ward from Wool. Cllr Child will pick up the cinema vouchers.

14. Highways Issues

a) Update on issues reported

- i) The bridges along Church Lane have been surveyed.
- ii) There are now puddles appearing in the unofficial passing space in Church Lane. This will be monitored and if it deteriorates will be reported on Dorsetfor you.
- iii) The road sign outside the Farrier Estate has come down.
- iv) An object which appears to be a black gate has been flytipped near the entrance to Hethfelton House. The Clerk has reported it.

15. Consultations for consideration or New Items for Discussion/Consideration

No consultations were received.

16. Correspondence Received

All of the following items of correspondence were circulated prior to the meeting.

- a) East Stoke – Change of Polling Station. This will now be at the Black Dog Inn. The information will be included in the newsletter.
- b) Shadow Dorset Council – 14 March – Engagement with parish & town council. A special meeting was held to discuss the consideration of the way in which town and parish councils are involved and engaged with Dorset Council.
- c) Public Speaking at Dorset Council Meetings. Information regarding the rules for public speaking at Shadow Council Meetings.
- d) Win £5,000 for your community. Calor, is offering community projects the chance to win a total of 21 grants, with prize pots ranging from £1,000 to £5,000.

- It was questioned if the village hall could apply.
- e) Camp Bestival - Community & External Partners Meeting Notes. Information on the meeting held on the 14th February.
 - f) Priory Church of Lady St Mary service - 20 March 2019. Invitation to the Parish Council to attend a church service on 29th March to mark the end of Purbeck District Council.
 - g) News Release - Dedicated Purbeck volunteers honoured. The ceremony, held on 12 March 2019, was the 11th Purbeck District Volunteers of the Year ceremony; the outstanding achievements of over 150 individuals and groups have been recognised by the District Council during that time.
 - h) TEN notification. For a Dorset Wedding Festival at Longthorns Farm, Wareham on 28.04.2019.
 - i) Speed-restriction stickers. Dorset Waste Partnership and road safety partners cannot support these initiatives and ask that residents do not place these stickers on their bins.
 - j) Newsletter item: Armed Forces Community Careers and Lifestyle Event 24 April 2019 at Kingston Maurward College. The event runs between 11 a.m - 7 p.m. Entry is free to Armed Forces personnel, veterans and their families.
 - k) Funding opportunity from Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks. The fund is open to constituted community groups, not-for-profit organisations and registered charities working in our central southern England area.
 - l) The latest Shaping Dorset Council newsletter. Updates include: The council's first budget, Dorset Council election key dates and Dorset Council's website

17. Finance

The following payments were approved.

	Amount	Cheque No
Miss E Maidment March Salary	£213.17	000751
Dorset County Pension Fund	£62.03	000752
T. Lee for grounds maintenance between Dec 18 and Mar 19	£710.00	000753
Wessex Water	£12.53	000754

18. Items for Information or next agenda

- a) It was asked if there has been any news on the broadband project. It has gone quiet recently, but it was suggested that it might be improved as part of the infrastructure for the Farrier Estate. BT Openreach has been working in the area and Cllr Quinn will find out if it is to improve the broadband speed. It was noted that Hethfelton now has superfast broadband.

19. Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 16th May which will be held at Hethfelton House. It was agreed that refreshments would be served from 6.45pm.

With no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.55

Chairman:

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