

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF EAST STOKE HELD ON THURSDAY  
1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2019

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

APOLOGIES        None

IN ATTENDANCE   2 Members of the Public  
                         Dorset Cllr Cherry Brooks  
                         Liz Maidment (Parish Clerk)

**1. Public Participation Time for 15 Minutes**

- i) A resident asked when the vegetation along the pavement will be removed. Cllr Brooks has put in a request for side verging from the Black Dog Inn to Binnegar Hall.
- ii) It was commented upon how well the Camp Bestival traffic management worked. There appeared to be far less traffic and the staggering helped as a lot of people left on Sunday night after the fireworks. An experienced official who has managed many events was stationed at the crossing and this eased the traffic flow. A high proportion of the motorists ignored the signs at the Holmebridge junction by turning right and this resulted in traffic congestion at Sandford.

**2. Apologies**

No apologies were received.

**3. Granting of Dispensation**

No applications for a dispensation had been made.

**4. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Cady worked for her family taxi business during Camp Bestival. Cllr Wiltshire's son, Jack Wiltshire is now Head of Highway Services.

**5. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 were approved as a true account.

**6. Matters arising from the minutes**

There were no matters arising.

**7. Planning Applications or Planning Information received**

**Certificate of Lawfulness (existing) – 6/2019/0380** – Holme Cottage, Church Lane, BH20 6AW.

There were no comments or objections.

**8. Update on Previous Planning Applications**

No updates were received.

**9. Reports from Unitary Councillor**

- i) There is currently a polling arrangements review, which closes on 27<sup>th</sup> August.
- ii) Dorset Council, along with NHS partners, co-hosted a stakeholder event in Wareham in July. The proposed scheme in Wareham will include new health and GP services, extra care, housing, supported living (offering care for people with disabilities and long-term health conditions), recreational areas, and a range of affordable housing available to rent and buy through the open market. There has

been some confusion from members of the public as to whether they plan to build houses on the playing fields. Some housing will be built on the recreation area but these will be using a container format. The buildings will be temporary and when they have fulfilled their purpose will be lifted and used elsewhere.

- iii) A press release has been issued stating that 500 employees have received letters informing them that their jobs maybe at risk. There is a 45 day consultation period and the proposal is for a reduction of 93.44 full time equivalent (FTE) posts. Of these, 64.14 are currently vacant FTE roles. This means a total of 29.42 full time equivalent roles could be impacted.
- iv) Dorset Council is currently undergoing a publicity campaign to highlight the benefits of ragwort as it encourages a wide range of insects. Where there is a risk to cattle and horses, then ragwort should always be pulled out.
- v) The Sandbanks Ferry was withdrawn from service on 12<sup>th</sup> July due to a fracture of one of the main drive shafts. The repair work will not be finished until October. It was asked if a passenger foot ferry could operate this service, unfortunately this will be difficult to undertake due to the currents and they would need to build some kind of landing dock on both sides. An emergency meeting with Highways was held to help alleviate the build-up of traffic around Corfe Castle. An advisory one way system has been implemented and traffic lights have been installed at the bridge at the foot of Corfe Castle. Both systems are currently being monitored and if they cause problems, then they will be removed.
- vi) The side verging for the A352 is on the list of highways works.
- vii) The delayed garden waste collection should be picked up on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The problem arose when one of the vehicles was involved in an accident.

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

No issues reported, however it was noted that armed police blocked the A352 from Woolbridge to Worgret on the morning of 31<sup>st</sup> July for an hour.

**11. Churchyard maintenance**

3 Trailer loads have been taken, but there is too much to transport. Two waste carriers have said that it would be too big a job for them to take on. Skip hire quotes have been collected and the prices for 8 yard skips are as follows: - Ideal Skips £280 + VAT, Wareham Skip hire £324 + VAT, Waste Group £280. Steve Brown Garden Maintenance is unable to do the work due to the scale and Tim Lee has quoted £180. Companies have suggested that it might be best to use a chipper.

It was proposed by Cllr Cady and seconded by Cllr Quinn to use Tim Lee. More work needs to be done and it was agreed to hold a site meeting to discuss the way forward.

**12. Bus Shelter and bin**

Cllr Purshouse has cleared the brambles behind the shelter. Cllr Quinn has replaced the board at the back and at the front where it is completely rotten. It was suggested to have a local interest noticeboard in the shelter and perhaps a local business might be interested in sponsoring it.

**13. Parish Councillor Vacancy**

The vacancy has been advertised from the 1<sup>st</sup> July and there so far has not been any responses. We can therefore now co-opt someone onto the Parish Council.

**14. Highways Issues**

**a) Update on issues reported**

None

**b) Traffic survey for the A352**

The traffic surveys have been scheduled in for both the A352 and Church Lane, although Highways have not given a specific date.

**c) Camp Festival**

The traffic management plan worked well and it was commented upon that there

appeared to be less vehicles than previous years. A lot of the festival goers left straight after the fireworks on Sunday night and this seemed to ease the congestion. The number of day tickets purchased increased, but less car parking tickets were sold. This resulted in more than 300 people wanting taxis at 11pm and the local taxi companies were unable to meet this demand. So buses were used to shuttle people to nearby villages and towns. A wash up meeting is scheduled and Cllr Quinn will represent the Parish Council.

d) **Other Issues**

None

**16. Consultations for consideration or New Items for Discussion/Consideration**

- a) Coastal Erosion consultation. The Environment Agency wants your views on the draft strategy which aims to create a nation resilient to flooding and coastal change to the year 2100. This consultation is focused on what we can do as a nation over the next 10 to 30 years to help support the longer term ambitions for change needed by 2100.' Consultation closes 4th July. **Noted.**
- b) Polling arrangements review. Dorset Council is required by law to review all polling district, polling places and polling stations in the Dorset Council area by 31 January 2020. the first round of consultation ends on 27th August.  
**Action:** The Clerk to respond stating that the Parish Council is content with the current arrangements of the polling station being at the Black Dog.

**17. Correspondence Received**

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

- a) 2 Tier Local Government Councillors- Office Call on Garrison Commander. Invitation to attend Army liaison meeting on Tuesday 24th September. Cllr Cady to attend the meeting.
- b) Wool Old Bridge ICE South West Awards. The project won the "People's Choice Award" (decided by public vote) and the "Re-engineered Project under £3m" (decided by a panel of judging engineers. **Noted.**
- c) TEN notification. Temporary Event Notice for a Wedding Reception at Holme Nursery on 13.07.2019. **Noted.**
- d) New forum. Following Dorset Council's declaration of a climate emergency, Cllr Ray Bryan has invited political group leaders to appoint representatives to sit on a Policy Development Panel to discuss how the council will set carbon reduction targets. **Noted.**
- e) Dorset LEP newsletter July 2019. Details of how the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership is leading the development of Dorset's Local Industrial Strategy (LIS). **Noted.**
- f) Sandbanks Ferry out of service. It will be out of service until at least 12th August due to a fracture of one of the main drive shafts. **Noted.**
- g) Planning Application submitted by Poole Hospital NHS Trust. Email from the Purbeck & Poole Group of Dorset Campaign for the Protection of Rural England expressing their concerns for the application. **Noted.**
- h) Camp Bestival, 2019 - Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders. The event will take place in the grounds of Lulworth Castle between Thursday 25 July and Sunday 28 July 2019. **Noted.**

**18. Finance**

a) **The following payments were approved.**

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Cheque No</b>
Miss E Maidment August Salary	£220.83	000775
Dorset County Pension Fund	£64.25	000776

Chairman's Initials

Minute No. 268

Re-imburse B Quinn for building supplies	£34.98	000777
Re-imburse E Maidment for stamps and card	£5.31	000778

**19. Items for Information or next agenda**

An email was received from Trevor Poole regarding doing a presentation on the planning permission for a small biomass fuelled gasification energy from waste plant at the Old Rogers Concrete Works Site at Puddletown Road. It was agreed to invite him to the next meeting.

**20. Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at the River Laboratories.

With no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.06

Chairman:

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