

29/09/2021

**WORTH MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL
COVID 19 EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES 7 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Present, Chairman Cllr J Burden Vice Chairman Cllrs I Bugler, C Melville, Mrs. C Vosper,
APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE , Mrs. L Spencer – Duncan, Mr R Woolford

APPOINTMENT OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

2620 Mrs. Lucy Hemmings of Worth Matravers was confirmed by all Councillors as a new Parish Councillor and she deposited her Declaration of Acceptance and her Register of Interests

Declaration of Interest. 7 c Cllrs Burden and Bugler

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

2621 Three Dorset Cllrs were present including Cllr Ray Bryan Dorset Council Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel and Environment and the Lead Council Members for Highways Cllr Cherry Brooks and for the Environment Cllr Nocturin Lacey-Clarke. The Dorset Council Portfolio Member said he regretted the situation which had given rise to the current lack of PC Cllr confidence in Cllr Brooks and he was determined to work closely with the Parish Council. He felt it was important to resolve the outstanding local highways issues by negotiation to draw a line under the current ill feeling between the two layers of Council in Dorset. He had noted all the correspondence on the need for a continuous footway on the A351 Valley road and hoped he could, with a phased DC Highways resources led approach over the next three years, achieve this.

2622 Confidential Minute

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2624 The DC Portfolio holder stated how he appreciated how there was a urgent need to draw a line under this situation. and would have further discussions with Cllr Brooks. Cllr Brooks stated she would consider this approach and make a response to the PC within 6 days of the meeting. **Action** Cllr Brooks, Clerk

2625 The PC Cllrs thanked Cllr Bryan for taking the trouble to attend and speak frankly at this meeting and for his very positive approach to seeking a resolution to these outstanding Highways and Administrative issues.

This Discussion period ended at 0825

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2626 The draft Minute of 3 August was formally accepted by all Cllrs as proposed by Cllr Vosper and seconded by Cllr Bugler. It was signed by the Chairman as accurate records of their decisions and a summary of their communications. **Action** Clerk

CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING

2627 The Outstanding Action Points arising from the last 3 August and previous PC Meetings. Briefings had been circulated and were noted with the Clerk giving an update where appropriate. The Chairman confirmed he had received the spare parts FOC from the supplier of the WM Childrens seats and had fitted them.

CORRESPONDENCE

2628 The Clerk informed the meeting of the ongoing discussions with Agents acting for the owners of the HX car park with regard to their proposed new future rental levels. The Clerk had previously indicated to them that even with voluntary collection significant losses had incurred of income against expenditure in recent times. He would seek further discussions to see if away forward retaining the existing rental or other action could be agreed by both parties. **Action** Clerk

2629 The PC was updated on the delays to the outstanding Worth Matravers Car Park SSE CCTV damage claim

2630 The PC was given feedback from SE Purbeck Councils Liaison meeting 3 September attended by the Chairman and the Clerk. These Minutes would be shortly available for circulation **Action** Clerk

HIGHWAY MATTERS

2631 The Clerk reported back that the review of the Dorset Rights of Way Improvement plan – Public consultation was current. He was unaware of any issues in WMPC area.

2632 The Dorset Council Proposed Parking Charges Strategy (Previously circulated) was noted. There are no DC car parks in WM

2633 The PC noted the Temporary Event Notice - Classic Steam Vehicle Show - Haycrafts Lane – Cider stall license at the car show from 9-12 September

PLANNING AND TREE WORK APPLICATION

2634 6/2021/0185 Coastguard Cottages -Outstanding plan printing issues for the PC had been raised with DC Planning and awaited an answer from their IT section. **Action** Clerk,

FINANCIAL MATTERS

2635 Although previously posted by the Clerk from the HX post office on 19 June the AGAR Part 3 SBA had been lost in transit / on receipt. He had to resend by e mail –They had re- logged it in their queue on the 14 August

2636 The Clerk reported that PC Grounds Maintenance contract April 2022-27 will be sent out to Tender in September, for decision November /December. Cllr Vosper with the Clerk will report back with the recommendations. **Action**, Cllr Vosper, Clerk

2637 The Cash Book Reconciliation. 30 July 2021 was noted (Previously circulated)

2638 The four month 2021-22 Council Budget and Expenditure was noted (Previously circulated)

2639 Agreement to payment of Invoices received and checked 3 August to 7 September

R Khanna	£	741.80	Clerk's salary, PAYE, and expenses
WMPC Office	£	66.59	BT Internet and phone,
J D Facilities.	£	628.55	July WM Toilet Cleansing
ITB Gardening	£	930.00	Grass cutting and grounds maintenance
Secure Alarms	£	613.44	CCTV repairs

2640 Confidential Minute.

DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

2641 The Chairman reported on his proposal for a replacement bench at WM Open space playground . A sum of £350 plus delivery was agreed. **Action**, Chairman Clerk

2642 Cllrs asked whether a double roundabout at the approach to Corfe Castle might be an improvement taking into account the major summer delays through Corfe. **Action**, Clerk

2643 Great concern was expressed about the ongoing DC refuse and recycling service failures. Both the failure by DC to collect rubbish and recycling and the mixed messages which had given rise to a joint refuse/recycling collection in a single vehicle in Worth village some days later for those who had continued to leave it outside. Cllrs were concerned that this meant all that recycling was simply sent to tip. **Action**, Clerk

2644 Cllrs asked if the Police/ Safety Partnership van could be asked to check the Kingston to Langton road for speeding between 5-6pm bearing in mind the very regrettable local fatality and injuries in a car which went off the road on this section late at night. **Action**, Clerk

2645 Cllrs were asked by Cllr Vosper from the WMVH meetings if they were willing to take on responsibility for the field at West Burton. All were generally favourable to this idea subject to the District Valuer giving a reasonable value for a non-buildable ownership on this public open space. **Action**, Clerk

This Meeting closed 2105hrs. The next PC meeting is scheduled for the 5 October to be held as an Open Meeting with a Public Discussion period and general permitted attendance at HXVH.

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