

**Minutes of the Worth Matravers Parish Council Meeting  
Held in Harmans Cross Village Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT** Cllr Burden (Chairman), Cllrs R Sandham, I. Bugler, J. Meates, M.Hobson and District/County Cllr Lovell.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**876.** There were apologies for absence from Cllrs C.Vosper and R. Field.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

There were 3 members of the public present.

**877.** Concern was raised about standing water on the road at HX outside 'Silver Mist'

**Action:** Chairman.

The public session ended at 7.35

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**878.** The Draft Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 5 March had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Sandham proposed, seconded by Cllr Bugler acceptance of these Minutes. These were passed by all Councillors present as a true record. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

**CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING**

**879.** The Chairman confirmed that the HX property location sign was now in situ, there was no feedback regarding additional information required to direct visitors to the sign.

**880.** Cllr Bugler raised the issue of payment for the trees in Begbie Field, by the individuals who ordered them. The Chairman confirmed that the Clerk would send out invoices to all concerned in the near future. Discussion took place regarding the identification tags for the trees and it was decided to search the 'net' for a good source.

**Action: Cllrs Bugler & Sandham**

**881.** Cllr Meates reported on the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group meeting that she & Cllr Vosper attended on 27 March, 2013. The primary objectives were to meet the assessed healthcare needs of the projected adult population of Purbeck until 2030. This would incorporate ensuring future NHS premises match and support delivery of the chosen model of care and to develop services that will promote more local provision of health services to the people of Purbeck. Concern was raised by the Councillors regarding the threatened closure of Swanage Hospital and/or the Medical Centre and it was suggested that this matter should be raised at local level **Action:** Cllrs Meates & Vosper to attend the follow up meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May at Sandford Community Hall.

**882.** The Chairman attended a PDC Chairmen's Meeting and circulated the Dorset Home Choice CBL Scheme User Guide to Councillors, which can also be accessed on 'dorsethomechoice.org'. The guide explains the 4 step guide towards becoming a member of Dorset Home Choice and bidding for a property on the Dorset Home Choice Property list. The Chairman noted that if purchasing a Parish Amenity it can be ring fenced for 6 months and cannot get change of use, as laid down by the Localism Bill.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

**883.** The 16 page response by Navitus Bay Development was recently circulated to Councillors. New distances to shore have been altered from 13.2 kilometres (8.2 miles) to 14.6 kilometres (9.1 miles) from Swanage. Councillors continue to express concern over the visual impact to Swanage and the surrounding area.

**884.** Mineral Strategy Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset EIP. There will be a meeting on 16 May, at Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester. **Action:** Chairman to confirm who will attend.

**885.** The Clerk received 6 letters of objection from residents of HX, to PA 6/2013/0118 Rose Cottage, South Instow.

**886 .** A thank you letter has been received from the Citizens Advice Bureau for the donation of £250 from Worth Matravers Parish Council.

### **HIGHWAY MATTERS**

**887.** It was noted that the Highway department have patched holes in the road at the Tea Shop and West Burton Field. White lines have been marked around other potholes in WM and these are notable on the road down to Hill Bottom which is in a poor state of repair but is a private road. **Action:** Clerk to notify DCC.

**888.** Waiting and Loading Restrictions WM Village: - A letter from Tony Burt, Senior Technician, Traffic Engineering, DCC, stated that due to budgetary restrictions, no action will be taken in 2013-14 as a single Traffic Order for all Dorset is being prepared.

### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**889.** Parish Council Budget: - The PC noted the position on the 2012-13 Budget

**890.** Payment of invoices received and checked 6 March to 2 April

Burden Building Services

Finger Posts

**891.** Confidential Minute Cllr Vosper and Cllr Meates would collect the Car Park donations from 3<sup>rd</sup> April at WM and HX respectively.

### **PERIOD OF DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION**

**892.** The footpath to Winspit has been repaired and a 'water run off' has been created to stop stones being dispersed. The Swanworth Quarry footpath needs further attention after rain damage. **Action:** Footpath Officer.

**893.** Overgrown brambles and bushes need attention around the WM toilets.

**Action:** Cllr Bugler

**894.** Cllr Sandham reported that work on the Location Map for WM, which includes Roman Barn has now been completed.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

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