

Minutes of the Worth Matravers Parish Council Meeting held in Worth Matravers village hall on Tuesday 2 July 2019

PRESENT Cllrs J Burden (Chairman), I Bugler, Mrs. L Spencer-Duncan R Woolford Dorset Council (DC) Cllr Ms. C Brooks

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Mrs. C Vosper,

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

There were six residents present

1926 A resident asked for progress in respect of the longstanding problem of vehicle obstruction in Worth village especially on the bend opposite the church. The Clerk confirmed that once again proposals are being pursued with Dorset Council for the additional waiting restrictions sought since 2011. Cllr Brooks stated she will be pursuing and supporting these proposals. **Action Clerk**

1927 A resident pursued the issue of overnight camping in the WM car park with a variety of suggestions he felt should be pursued. Cllrs sought to reassure him that the issue was being addressed within the limitations of the legal powers of the PC and the resources DC were willing to provide. Legal advice on the use by the PC of alternative legislation had been sought. After trialing unsuccessfully a width restriction, alternative proposals for a height restriction awaited the delivery of necessary materials. Other enforcement initiatives were being pursued. **Action Clerk**

1928 A HX resident spokesperson from Extinction Rebellion on Climate Change had circulated her presentation to the Swanage Town Council in support of each council declaring a climate change emergency. She and others present made representations on the effect causing climate change of the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere as a result of the uncontrolled activities of a particular individual, organization, or community especially the use of fossil fuels. The Clerk advised that as a Local Authority the PC would not support or condone any illegal and disruptive actions or activity in Purbeck similar to that recently affecting Central London. Cllrs empathized with the objectives and the concerns about plastic dumping and the effects of long term climate change on sea levels. It was felt that care was needed as the rich countries should not dictate lower living standards on poor countries to achieve environmental aims and targets

1929 A resident raised the exploratory drilling and seismic testing in HX. She felt it was important to know what was going on. The Clerk confirmed that apart from previous general information on this activity in SE Purbeck the PC had not been consulted. Cllr Brooks confirmed she would pursue in her role as the DC Chair of the Wytch Farm consultative committee. It was agreed to post a notice of a seminar presentation on drilling by Charles Miller taking place in HXVH on 30 July

The public discussion ended at 8.27 pm

Declarations of Interest; None

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

1930. The Draft Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 4 June 2019 had been previously circulated. Cllr Bugler proposed and Cllr Spencer-Duncan seconded acceptance of these Minutes and these were passed by all Councillors present as a true and accurate record. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING

1931 The Action Points arising from the last and previous meetings were noted. Cllr Woolford questioned the accuracy of the DC Director of Place response as whilst one unanswered communication of his was acknowledged many communications from him to DWP seeking clarification of collection dates and other issues in South Instow were still unanswered. There was no idea in his road what days DWP collections would actually come. The Clerk would continue to seek responses to issues raised directly with DWP on the lack of adequate litter bin collection at HX Open Space and additional recycling facilities at WM Car Park. **Action Clerk**

DORSET COUCIL –ELECTED COUNCILLOR REPORT

1932 DC Cllr Brooks made a full report on her involvement in the work of the new Dorset Council. The Minister has sent on the Clinical Services Review proposals for Hospital Services to an independent assessor. She confirmed DC had been notified of the yacht struck on the St Aldhelms coast instituting an environmental remedial action of floatation bags to control the oil spillage. The Home Office were investigating the use of this vessel for people trafficking as numerous lifebelts were found nearby and an individual had made his way up in the dark from the rocks to the Square and Compass where he was subsequently recorded. A Home Office Border Force Notice would be posted in Worth village asking for further information. **Action Clerk**

1933 DC had declared a Climate Emergency at their first meeting and set up an Executive Advisory Panel to advise on carbon reduction targets.

CORRESPONDENCE

1934 The PC noted and supported the representations made by Langton Matravers PC on the recent Jurassic Beast cycling event.

1935 The PC noted the written representation and the Public Discussion presentations from spokespersons for the Extinction Rebellion Climate Change Emergency campaign. Concerns were expressed at the extent of mature tree felling in HX many being large mature natural species. It was important that a policy requiring multiple tree planting compensation works on or off site should form part of the DC planning process. Tree planting in Worth was very difficult as shown by the very low survival rate of the many trees planted around the WM car park. It was agreed that DC should be asked to enforce a multi replacement tree policy where large single trees were removed and appropriate sites for tree planting should be sought on public land . **Action Clerk**

1936 The Clerk advised that the Sandbanks to Studland Ferry Company were considering a new application to raise fares. The PC considered that there had been no material changes to affect their policy of making objections to such a proposal. **Action Clerk**

HIGHWAY MATTERS

1937 The PC agreed to seek information from private company on means of enforcing the overnight parking ban at WM car park. A meeting would be arranged with the company to seek to progress a remote monitoring enforcement scheme using automatic number plate camera recording technology operating from the existing overhead mast in the car park. **Action Clerk**

1938 The PC agreed to review the individual sections of parish roadside verges for cutting where considered necessary. This would be on safety grounds including obstruction of the roadside reflectors provided by the PC. A priority would be removing overhanging roadside brambles, nettles, and other harmful plants or those either concealing surface verge levels for stand offs from traffic or capable of hiding small children behind high wild grass verges. The PC agreed to the cutting back of the overgrown verges section of Haycrafts Lane up from to the railway bridge. **Action Clerk**

PLANNING AND TREE WORK APPLICATIONS

1939 PA 6/2019/0335 Stone extraction Quarr Farm. The PC was concerned this application which whilst sent to adjoining residents has not yet been received by the PC. The PC has received objections and concerns from frontagers and users especially on the use of and impact on the unsuitable Haycrafts Lane .The PC objected to the Quarr Farm extraction proposal PK08 in the DC Minerals Sites Plan. The PC objects to the use of Haycrafts Lane, currently designated and signed as unsuitable for heavy vehicles, for any additional quarry traffic.

1940 PA 6/2019/03370337 Misty Cottage, Worth Matravers, BH19 3LQ Erect a single storey rear extension & alterations to porch. The PC noted neighbours' concerns that the proposed height and bulk will dominate and impact on the adjoining owners and the conservation area generally. There will be overshadowing and some overlooking of the adjoining garden which is at a lower level. Additional concerns are that there is no easy access or parking or loading facility for this major rebuild from the adjoining roads either the very narrow Pikes Lane or the alternative the main village through route used by heavy farm vehicles and milk tankers.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1941 The 2019-20 PC Accounts and Reconciliation to 30 May 2019 were noted.

1942 Payment of invoices received and checked 5 June – 2 July 2019

R Khanna	£ 728.23	Clerk's salary PAYE, and expenses
WMPC Office	£ 53.00	Office BT Internet and phone
J D Facilities.	£ 628.55	WM Toilet Cleansing
ITB Gardening	£ 779.00	Grass cutting
GHPM	£ 138.00	WM Property location sign

1943 **Confidential Minute**. Cllr Woolford would collect the HX car park donations from 2 July and Cllr Spencer – Duncan would collect from WM car park.

PERIOD OF DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

1944 The Chairman gave details to the Clerk of a prospective volunteer WM Footpaths Officer so that they could be contacted **Action** Clerk

The meeting closed at 9.38 pm. Roger Khanna Parish Clerk