

Minutes of the Worth Matravers Parish Council Meeting held in Harmans Cross village hall on Tuesday 6 August 2019

PRESENT Cllrs J Burden (Chairman), I Bugler, Mrs. L Spencer-Duncan R Woolford Mrs. C Vosper, Dorset Council (DC) Cllr Ms. C Brooks
APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

There were four residents present

1945 A resident who had previously pursued with the PC the issue of overnight camping in the WM car park thanked the PC for the actions they had taken to help resolve this issue. The height barrier on the extension car park had removed the problem in recent weeks. He also commented on seeing Parking Wardens for the first time ticketing illegally parked vehicles in the village for which he was appreciative. He was still concerned about speeds through the village from occupants of the temporary Weston fields campsite although he appreciated the speed limit was 60mph. Perhaps painted speed humps would help.

1946 He was informed that DCC had carried out speed checks in the village centre and found one sole vehicle in a week exceeded 20 mph. Any additional carriageway markings could be discussed with DC once they had agreed the additional parking restrictions.

The public discussion ended at 7.40 pm

Declarations of Interest; None

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

1947. The Draft Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 2 July 2019 had been previously circulated. Cllr Woolford proposed and Cllr Vosper 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

1948 The Action Points arising from the last and previous meetings were noted. Cllr Woolford congratulated the DC(DWP) officers as he had received a full report with explanations of their access and staffing problems and assurances on future action. The Clerk would follow on DWP concerns on their difficulty of access to HX Open space litter bins and PC contributions to enable new litter bins to be provided next to the stile to footpath on Haycrafts lane and recycling bins on WM car park. **Action** Clerk

DORSET COUCIL –ELECTED COUNCILLOR REPORT

1949 DC Cllr Brooks outlined recent activity at DC including a Review of Polling Stations, the use for Housing in the proposed Healthcare Hub in Wareham, and the £3M annual budget savings being pursued. Currently major overspends over £7 M per year were taking place in the DC Adults / Childrens services budgets. It was anticipated up to 28 job losses from Purbeck Officers would take place. She confirmed the latest information suggested the Sandbanks –Studland Ferry would not reopen until December. Officers were pursuing a temporary traffic light scheme at the junction to Church Knowle outside Corfe Castle. Some suggestion of a roundabout would be considered.

CORRESPONDENCE

1950 The PC agreed the use of Worth Green for the annual WMVH Feast on the Green 24 August

1951 The PC noted the WM Playground Inspection report. The Clerk reported he had checked the equipment which although some 30 years old was not dangerously supported in spite of some deterioration to one of the equipment supports. The PC agreed to renew and replace the play equipment where necessary or expedient.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

1952 The PC noted the programme of Perenko Road Closures for Seismic drilling. Assurances had been given that these would be of a short duration up to two hours and would cause no damage to road surfaces. The PC considered the representation from Corfe Castle PC requesting night time working and did not concur as it was felt that the disturbance to any neighbours from the operation would be more significant at night.

1953 The WMPC Footpath officer attended and gave a full report on her surveys. The Clerk would provide her with his most recent map of footpaths in the Parish and she would send details of problems such as locked gates and broken and absent stiles to the Clerk to pursue. The IPC noted with thanks the comprehensive work by Suttles to repair the drainage and surface of the footpath around the Swanworth quarry. **Action Clerk**

1955 The PC was concerned about the continuing deterioration of the edge of carriageways leading in some situations in Worth village to the loss of yellow lines and carriageway markings. The use of the passing place (by the old Observer Corps Look out) on the Langton road by camper vans was regretted as this made passing by larger vehicles very difficult. This obstruction needed action from DC Highways. **Action Clerk**

1956 The PC noted no response from the external parking company to date but indications were that their proposal would be for a full management fee agreement for the Worth car park. This would not be acceptable to the PC.

PLANNING AND TREE WORK APPLICATIONS

1957 PA 6/2019/0335 Stone extraction Quarr Farm. The PC received a report from the Footpath officer relating to the proposed use of a track alongside the footpath by Quarr farm. She expressed concerns that a proper physical separation was provided between the footpath well away from the proposed vehicle access. Harris fencing should be used as a separator. The PC has not yet received this application and supporting papers but noted that a long length of Haycrafts lane from Sunny Glade upwards was proposed as the vehicle access albeit for a tractor and trailer operation. The PC objects to the use of Haycrafts Lane currently designated and signed as unsuitable for heavy vehicles,

1958 TWA TWA/2019/139 – The Spinney, Springbrook Close, Harmans Cross. The continuing cut back and deforestation of the once heavily wooded HX area was a subject of concerns not least as inadequate cut backs had caused disease and a subsequent justification for tree removal. The PC wished as per previous Minutes much more replacement and renewal of native trees as part of any removal proposal. Cllr Brooks stated that the PC should make its views known to the new Environment Portfolio Ray Bryan as this view was shared by Langton Matravers and other Councils. **Action Clerk**

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1959 The 2019-20 PC Accounts and Reconciliation to 30 June 2019 were noted.

1960 The PC noted the Clerks report on Car park donations and expenditure and agreed an informative sign for erection explaining what use the donations were put to.

1961 The PC noted the 2019-20 first quarter budget and expenditure report.

1962 Payment of invoices received and checked 3 July – 6 August 2019

R Khanna	£ 777.38	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	£ 889.00	Grass cutting
ITB Gardening	£ 519.68	Height restriction WM Car Park
Burden Building	£ 138.00	Repairs to premises
N Adams	£ 218.10	Playground inspection
A R Harris	£ 582.43	CCTV and electrical repairs

1963 **Confidential Minute**. Cllr Woolford would collect the HX car park donations from 1 August and The Clerk would collect from WM car park.

PERIOD OF DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

1964 The Chairman introduced Mr. Chris Melville of Worth Matravers and he was willing after attending this meeting to sit as a coopted Parish Councillor. The PC agreed his nomination to one of the vacancies. The Clerk would liaise with him to provide information and for him to complete the necessary administrative paperwork **Action Clerk**

1965 The PC asked that the outstanding EBHA Abbascombe affordable allocation questions be pursued and the current development plans be circulated to the Chairman. **Action Clerk**

The meeting closed at 8.48 pm. Roger Khanna Parish Clerk