

HINTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at Hinton St Mary Village Hall
on Tuesday August 20th 2019 at 7pm

Present:-

Chairman – Kevin Jones (KJ)

Councillors – Janet Bolton (JB) Rob Bartlett (RB) Steve Johnson (SJ) Jo Curtis (JC)

Clerk – Vivian Hitchmough (VH)

5 members of the public and Cllr. Carole Jones

2019.25 *Apologies*
None

2019.26
Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday April 23rd 2019 were agreed as a true record and duly signed.

2019.27 *Matters Arising*
None

2019.28 *Declarations of Interest*
None

2019.29 *Updates from Officers*

Planning None

Roads, drains and potholes

RB reported that some of the major potholes had been filled but there was a need for a reminder regarding others in the village. KJ said that the more people who contact DorsetForYou and complain about the state of the roads etc then action will be taken. SJ reported that there was subsidence on the bank which again should be reported to DorsetForYou. JB said there had been complaints of the height of the grass and shrubs at the Veals road junction. KJ said he would contact DorsetForYou as he said the Dorset Rangers would probably deal with this. SJ reported branches down blocking the footpath and he had cleared some, but there are also branches down opposite the bus shelter.

Village Liaison

JB reported that the Gardens Open in June was very successful and the Village Show was to be held next month.

Village Garden

JB reported that the garden had been tidied in time for the Gardens Open in June.

Speed Indicator Device

SJ reported that he had completed the training course. KJ said that when the SID is moved from the bottom of the village to the top speed increases marginally, but this action must legally take place every 6 weeks. RB suggested the long range pickup may be the problem, and KJ said that once the sign is flashing 90% of the motorists will slow down and the placement was not the Parish Council's decision.

Defibrillator

SJ said that he had inspected the equipment and reported to Dorset Ambulance service. The equipment now had new pads. SJ was asked by a member of the public for more training sessions.

Cllr Carole Jones had a contact in Sturminster and would pass details to SJ. It was suggested that a reminder for training once it was set up be entered in the Mosaic which may encourage more people to come forward.

2019.30 Finance

A cheque for the clerk's salary was signed.
The clerk circulated a bank reconciliation statement.

2019.31 Reports

Cllr Carole Jones reported that services were now being realigned with good Leadership in place. She said her position on the Executive Advisory Panel and several committees enabled her to represent the needs of local people. Her particular interest was young people and the regeneration of Sturminster Newton. She said she could be contacted on Cllrcarole.jones@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Cllr Jones mentioned the meeting for the Mosaic and there were strong feelings amongst the public in this regard. JC said that the Mosaic was owned by the British Museum and ultimately it was their decision as to where it was eventually housed. It did not seem practical for Sturminster Newton as there would be a need to house the Mosaic in a sustainable environment with staff, security and control. There will be further meetings and a member of the public said that they are trying to assemble a steering group to work together. JC said in all possibilities a replica would be an ideal way to ensure the relationship to the area remains strong.

2019.32 Questions from members of the public

None

2019.33 Correspondence

No outstanding correspondence

2019.34 *Any Other Business*
 None

2019.35 *Items for next agenda*
 Mosaic update

2019.36 Date of next meeting

 Tuesday November 26th 2019 at 7pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30 pm