

HINTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at Hinton St Mary Village Hall
on Tuesday May 8th 2018 at 7.15 pm

Present:-

Chairman – Charles Wright (CW)

Councillors – Janet Bolton (JB) Howard Burbidge (HB) Jo Curtis Kevin Jones (KJ)

Clerk – Vivian Hitchmough (VH)

2 members of the public

2018.20 *Apologies* County Councillor - Mrs Pauline Batstone , District Councillor
– Mrs Jane Westbrook

2018.21 Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday February 6th 2018 were agreed as a true record and duly signed. These will now be added to the village web page.

2018.22 *Matters Arising*

Speed Indicator Device and village speed limit

The Chairman had met with Michael Potter, Dorset Highways to discuss the issues regarding speed limits throughout the village. He has agreed to replace all repeater signs throughout the 30mph on the B3092 in Hinton St Mary and install a single SLOW marking on the approach to the 30mph terminals. He will arrange for two sets of new '30' roundels to be painted adjacent to existing repeater signs on both sides of the road. (Opposite Crisplands and near to the access for properties Hucklebury and Hinton House.)

Regarding deployment of a SID. The cost is circa £2.5K with additional costs for surveys which are required to establish the purchase. He suggested a shared SID with other villages, but they too would need to carry out a survey at a cost of approximately £300. It was agreed to instigate a speed survey.

Raised Pavements

Mr Collins has made a case for listing the raised pavement between Higher and Lower Cross. The Chairman has requested a map showing the adopted highway and the two raised pathways. Mr Collins has made a purchase of an old map and has asked the Parish Council for reimbursement at a cost of £16. Councillors agreed to this expense and the Clerk will prepare a cheque.

2018.24 *Declarations of Interest*

The Chairman has an interest in the following Planning Application.

2018.25 *Updates from Officers*

- Planning* Castlemans Farmhouse – erect one dwelling 2/2018/0469/FUL
Councillors were given copies of the plans for the new house and questions were asked regarding the stone and the cladding. The Chairman answered the stone will be Marnhull Stone with roof tiles in red. Access had already been approved. Councillors were minded to make no objection to the application.
- Roads, drains and potholes*
KJ said there were no issues at the present time although he reminded Councillors that Highways would not respond if a pot hole is less than 100ml deep.
Councillor Kevin Jones left the meeting.
- Village Liaison*
JB reported that the new bench for the church yard had been delivered and was waiting for placement. JC said her son would be willing to lay the base for the bench and he will contact JB in the next couple of weeks.
- Village Garden*
The Chairman reported that there was no facility within Hinton for the mosaic to return to the village. The British Museum took it to London as National importance with a proviso that it would be displayed in order for villagers to visit. In the event the mosaic has now been put into storage. It is a large piece and a member of the public suggested approaching Sturminster Newton to see if it could be laid in the Atrium of the Exchange building (with a glass covering). The Chairman will contact Cllr Pauline Batstone in this respect.
- 2018.26 *Finance*
A cheque for the clerk’s salary was signed.
A cheque for the Zurich insurance in the sum of £ 177.45 was signed.
The Clerk reported 50% of the precept had been credited to bank £900.
The Clerk reminded Councillors that they had agreed to present a Certificate of Exemption for audit as the gross expenditure did not exceed £25,000 in the year ended 31st March 2018 . The Chairman duly signed and the Clerk will present it to the external auditor before July 2nd 2018.
Councillor Howard Burbidge left the meeting
- 2018.27 *Reports*
County/ District Councillor - none
- 2018.28 *Questions from members of the public* none
- 2018.29 *Correspondence* none
- 2018.30 *Any Other Business*

The Clerk had prepared a Data Privacy Notice under the new legislation. This will be required to be published on the web site. The Chairman perused the document and it was agreed that it should be published. Clerk will arrange.

The Chairman had received a survey for completion from DAPTC regarding the government services with the changes to the new unitary authority. The Chairman read through the survey and Councillors aired their views and provided A,B, or C answers to the questions on provision. The survey will now be forwarded to DAPTC.

2018.31 *Items for next agenda* Update regarding SID.

2018.12 Provisional dates for meetings throughout 2018

Tuesday August 7th 2018 7pm

Tuesday November 13th 2018 7pm budget meeting

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm