

## PITMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting, held in Angersleigh Village Room on Thursday 18 January 2018.

**Present.** Cllrs Newcombe (Chair), Neale, Edmondson, Whatmore; Christie (Vice Chair) and Burnett.  
Mr R Tyzack (Clerk to the Parish Council)  
Cllrs Thorne, Henley

### 1. Apologies

Cllrs Lee (other meeting), Canniford (away on business) both accepted.

### 2. Declarations

None.

### 3. Planning applications to resolve

- None.

### 4. Planning applications for observation

- 30/17/0036 installation of replacement gates at Higher Coombe Farm Ruggin West Buckland (works already undertaken).

Cllrs discussed the application. Member of the public, Mr Wallwork made comments regarding the access and gates. He mentioned enforcement, height of gates and certain information missing from the application.

After further discussion it was RESOLVED Clerk to make enquiries with TDBC about this application and report back to council.

### 5. Minutes

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 14 December 2017 already distributed were approved and signed.

### 6. Matters arising

None

### 7. To receive any planning enforcement items

None

### 8. Speed Indicator Device (SID)

SCC funding to be removed. Cllr Newcombe REPORTED the cost of a new SID to be between £2500 and £3000. Proposals were for a County Scheme with each PC paying in a sum equal to the number of sites that a SID would be erected. This also depended on the number of PC's joining the scheme. It could be as much as £1000 per annum.

He had been in touch with Chair Corfe PC with a proposal to share the cost of a SID.

Between the two PC's there are four sites so it would work well for the limits that the SID can be on site in between rest periods. He will report back in February.

### 9. Dog bins

Cllr Whatmore REPORTED the information from Richard Burge the open spaces officer. A

proposal to exchange the large bin from Howleigh Lane with one at the playing fields and move one from the playing fields to Pitminster. It was RESOLVED to discuss the matter with the PFA. Cllr Whatmore would investigate suitable bins in case the PFA did not want to lose a bin to Pitminster.

## **10. Resolve Precept**

The precept was discussed. Paint costs for the finger posts to be recovered from the ANESCO fund. RESOLVED to request a precept of £8500. Reasons for the 6% increase to made in the Newsletter.

## **11. AOR (areas of responsibility)**

- Cllr Christie. REPORTED:  
Second defibrillator quote accepted from CHT £1995 + £25 carriage so total £2020 will raise cheque from Clerk once CHT confirm whether we pay and reclaim VAT. The siting was discussed with ref to Cllr Whatmore investigation of telephone box.  
Have had copy made of a Parish Map and am annotating it with house numbers as a master map which can be provided to the volunteer group who will offer to help anyone needing to use the defibrillator in the area. Have set a target date of 01 April 2018 for this group to go live. I will bring suggested publicity material to the February meeting.  
Nothing to report on website.
- Cllr Edmondson REPORTED:  
Finger Posts. The renovation is proceeding on a voluntary and ad hoc basis.
- Cllr Lee REPORTED:  
Blackdown Hills meeting next month.
- Cllr Neale. None to report
- Cllr Whatmore REPORTED:  
Telephone Boxes. With an exchange of emails to WP funding of £850 for the second defibrillator had been agreed. Connection to electricity supply will have to be paid for. Normal arrangements would be a meter box at the base of the pole where the supply is coming from. Attempting to have the connection made as a one-off payment Report back at February meeting. Cllrs commended Cllr Whatmore on his second receipt of funding.
- Cllr Newcombe REPORTED:  
PFA meeting. A358 proposals. He had sent an email to Peter Bacon for distribution attaching full details and information where the public could view the proposals. Clerk had added information to the website.
- Cllr Burnett. REPORTED:  
Have spoken with Emma King who has the youth group at Corfe Village Hall. The group is well supported and she is building up numbers. Emma is always open to donations.

**12. Agenda items for next meeting**

Dog Bin, SID.

**13. Bank balance**

Clerk REPORTED the balance £23778.11. Cllr Newcombe signed the statement.

**14. Payment of accounts**

RESOLVED the invoices as reported in the Agenda to be paid. Resolved to pay one extra invoice received after date of Agenda (Angersleigh Village Room £14.00).

• Blackdown Hills Parish Network	£100.00
• Brewers – paint, 1 wire brush. 2 paint brushes	£149.80
• Magic Webs. Domain Name Internet (2 years)	£24.00
• Clerk Salary (Oct Nov Dec 2017)	£1551.65
• Clerk expenses	£42.06
• Clerk Line rental (3 months)	£46.50
• Clerk Internet (3 months)	£86.07

**15. Close meeting**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2130

**Signed**

**Date** Thursday 22 February 2018