

PITMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting (virtual by Zoom) on Thursday 24th February 2022 at 1900 (7PM).

Present

Cllr Burnett (Chair), Whatmore, Neale, Chapman, Threlfall and Lee
Mr. R Tyzack (Clerk to the Parish Council).

Members of public: None

Cllr Thorne, Wakefield and Johnson apologised.

1. Apologies

Cllr Cordier (training), Garland (mechanical problem with car). Both accepted.

2. Declarations

None

3. Delegated planning applications to be RESOLVED

- None

4. Planning applications for OBSERVATION

- 30/22/0001 change of use of land from agricultural to residential curtilage with earthworks to improve drainage at Howleigh House Howleigh Road Blagdon Hill (retention of works already undertaken). Council supports the application.
- 30/22/0002 erection of single storey extension to the side of Murlinch End Pitminster (amended scheme to 30/21/0029). Council has no further comments,
- 30//22/0004 replacement porch and erection of single storey first floor extension to Earls Granary Churchstanton Road Pitminster. Agreed site visit to be arranged by Clerk for Mon 27th Feb or Tues 28th Feb.

5. Planning Enforcement

None.

6. Matters arising

None

7. Minutes

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 20th January 2022 already distributed were approved and signed after the meeting.

8. Beacon on Blackdown Hills to celebrate the Queen Jubilee

Due rigorous conditions now applied to public events such as having a bonfire beacon. The matter would be further investigated. However it was thought unlikely that this was an option. Mark Bond attended the Zoom and outlined the proposals for events during a week of celebrations. He will attend the meeting on 31st March to bring council up to date.

9. Report on signposts

Cllr Whatmore reported the matter. It had been noticed that a different paint scheme had been used on the latest finger posts. It was explained that Heritage had used black and white as that was the original scheme.

Cllr Whatmore was asked to contact Heritage and enquire whether they intended to service any further posts. The two remaining are one on Corfe road and one at the turning to Haygrass from Fosgrove Lane.

10. CiL report

Latest CiL figures had been passed to Councillors.

11. Website update

Clerk reported the website is now Live.

12. Report on SID Data

Cllr Whatmore produced a full report on the Data down loaded from SID near Lamb and Flag. Clerk will email Mr James with the results.

13. Cllrs AOR reports

Cllr Neale will secure the wreaths at the War Memorial. He went on to report potholes on the bend by the bridge near the Alms Cottages on the road to Corfe. Clerk email Highways.

Cllr Whatmore questioned whether there is interest in making a donation to The Green to help with set up of allotments as outlined by Sarah Dudman. Cllrs were supportive of the idea. It might be possible to use CiL money.

Cllr Burnett proposed a planting of tree for The Green. However it was thought that if the allotment goes ahead there would not be room for more trees.

14. Agenda items next Agenda

Parish meeting
Election forms
Jubilee

15. Bank balance

Reported 20/12/2021

£24532.24

16. Resolve payments

It was agreed for the Clerk to raise cheques for the payment of bill listed in the Agenda. An extra bill was authorised to pay Cllr Whatmore for SID maintenance postage and DATA collection.

Clerk to have cheques signed by Cllr Burnett and Whatmore.

17. Close meeting

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2005. All matters delegated to the Clerk are now handed back to the Parish Council. The next meeting is to be held in Angersleigh Village Room on 31st March 2022 at 7PM.

Signed

Date Thursday 31st March 2022