



MINUTES OF THE ARNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 27TH APRIL 2021
This meeting was carried out by video conferencing

Present: Cllrs I Church, I Duckworth, M Sims, A Patrick

Chair: Cllr S Cranshaw

Clerk: Mrs A Crocker

Also Present: 2 members of the public

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chairman reminded those present that the meeting was being recorded for the purposes of the minutes. Once the minutes are agreed, the recording will be destroyed.

Public Participation

John Ives, Chairman of the Stoborough Meadow Residents' Association, reported that a party took place on the Hayricks at the weekend. This resulted in a considerable amount of additional parking taking place in Stoborough Meadow. There is not room along this stretch of road for cars to be parked on both sides of the road. Residents were unable to park their cars outside their properties and, should an emergency vehicle have needed access, it would not have been possible. The party highlighted the potential consequences that may come from greater use of the Hayricks following the upgrade proposed. To support the potential increased use of the Hayricks, residents would like to see additional, dedicated parking for the site and this should be given financial priority over the upgrade and could be located on Corfe Road. Furthermore, should the Parish Council become aware of any such parties in the future, the Residents' Association is made aware of it.

1. Declarations of Interest

21.201 No interests were declared at this stage and no requests for dispensations had been received.

2. Apologies for absence

21.202 Apologies have been received from Cllr Richard Bessant and Dorset Cllrs Beryl Ezzard and Ryan Holloway.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th March 2021

21.203 A copy of the minutes had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting.

Cllr Patrick proposed them to be a true and accurate representation of the meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Church and agreed unanimously. The Chair will sign the minutes in due course.

4. Matters arising – for report only

21.204 No matters arising not are not covered by the agenda.

5. Dorset Councillor's Report

21.205 A copy of Cllr Ezzard's report had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting.

6. To confirm the payment of accounts and consider the bank reconciliation & position against budget

21.206 To confirm the Payment of Accounts

The following payments had been requested:

Wareham Burial	2 nd annual payment	BACS065	1,658.00
Post Office Ltd	Stamps for NP mailshot	BACS066	994.50
Amazon	Labels for NP mailshot	BACS067	76.93
Adobe Mapping	InDesign mapping	BACS068	149.77
DC Pension Fund	April2021 contribution	BACS001	155.41
A Crocker	April wages + expenses	BACS002	594.57
HMRC	April PAYE	BACS003	106.80
Parish Online	Online mapping	BACS004	72.00
Southern Play	Purchase & Installation of play Equipment	BACS005	20,032.32
Southern Play	Maintenance of equipment & ground	BACS005	6,341.83
I Duckworth	Removal of asbestos from allotments	BACS006	6.00

The total amount requested from the Precept is £30,188.13.

Cllr Patrick proposed the payments are made. This was seconded by Cllr Church and agreed unanimously.

21.207 To confirm the bank reconciliation and position against budget for the year to date

Copies of the reports had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. No comments were made, and no queries raised.

7. Parish Reports

21.208 Councillors' Reports on meetings attended

Cllr Duckworth – Planet Purbeck, Dorset CAN, Arne Moors Stakeholders.

Cllr Church – PTAG

Cllr Cranshaw – Arne Moors Stakeholders meeting, DAPTC Visitors to Dorset

21.209 Reports from outside bodies

Stoborough Residents' Association – Major issue is with the parking.

Stoborough Village Hall – Starting to take bookings. A new boiler is due to be fitted by the end of April. The hall is being used as a polling station on the 6th May.

Stoborough Primary School – Cllr Cranshaw reported that she is hoping to visit after May 17th.

21.210 Reports relating to the Hayricks, Allotments and SANG

Hayricks – Parking – people are parking in the Corfe Road entrance already. The Parish Council needs to consider formal steps regarding parking on the verge and should perhaps act as facilitator for this. Invoices have been received for the first stage of the equipment, together with the repairs to the ground and existing equipment. Dog waste stations were considered for placing at each entrance. They combine a bin and dispenser at a cost of £600 but an alternative would be just the dispenser attached to a post. Consideration will be given to location of bins and how many. A quote has been received for the planting, but further clarification is required.

Footpath 11 – There are now 90 molehills along the length of the footpath. A quote of £420 has been received for dealing with them.

Allotments – Everything is going well, and all allotments are being well-used. Cllr Cranshaw raised the issue of water barrels being used on the allotments. She asked if it would be possible to have them covered as they tend to encourage mosquitos.

SANG – A resident has raised the issue of overnight camping in the car park and tents being erected in the plantation. A request will be made for a sign to be put up saying there is no overnight parking. This is rapidly becoming a health and safety issue.

ACTION: CLERK

21.211 To receive an update on the Hayricks upgrade

Nothing further to add.

21.212 To receive an update on the Parish Council website

The website is due to be upgraded during May. In the meantime, two errors on the existing website were corrected.

21.213 To receive an update on the Neighbourhood Plan

The Clerk reported that the Plan has now been distributed to every household in the parish. The referendum will be taking place on the 6th May.

8. To consider Planning Applications received

21.214 Planning Applications

6/2021/0096	Little Farm, Worgret Road Non-material amendment to 6/2015/0041 conversion of barns to residential – to install 3 sun tunnels in the roof of South Barn & 1 sun tunnel in the roof of North Barn
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Support	- Members had no comments to make regarding the proposal and no objections were raised.
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6/2021/026	Meadow Cottage, Redcliffe, Ridge
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Erect 2 storey & single storey extensions on SW elevation, single storey extension & dormer window on NE elevation and install windows

Support

Not over-looked. It is a large plot.

21.215 Tree work Applications

TPO/2021/021

Long Barrow, Barnhill Road, Ridge

T1 Ash; remove 2 branches overhanging: T2 Oak; remove 4 overhanging branches

Support

The owner wishes to replant any trees that are taken down. We will be guided by the Tree Officer.

9. Correspondence and items for action and resolution

21.216 To consider adopting 'No Mow May' for the village green

Members agreed that the contractor should be approached and asked not to mow the area during May. This will be extended to the outside edge of the Hayricks. The Clerk will contact the contractor accordingly.

ACTION: CLERK

21.217 To consider the use of peat and pesticides in the parish

The only pesticides used by the Parish Council is that used by the contractor for weed control alongside the main road. This was raised in the past and it is understood that he contacts certain residents, so they are aware not to walk their dogs in the area for 24 hours after the spray has been administered. The Clerk will speak to the contractor to see what other alternatives he might use rather than spraying.

ACTION: CLERK

With regard to use of peat – the Parish Council does not undertake any gardening and does not, therefore, use any peat.

21.218 To consider repairs to the Priory Meadow fence

Cllr Cranshaw reported that the fence between Priory Meadow and the tow path has been pushed over. It was noted that the fence serves no purpose as the animals that were originally intended to graze the meadow were not put in. It has been proposed that WDDT will arrange for the fallen fence to be removed and the area left tidy. Members agreed that this would be the best way forward.

21.219 To consider contacting Dorset Council and our Local MP to suggest that, as the CEE Emergency is declared, the legislation and funding is needed to make the changes possible

For the declared emergency to be taken seriously, the legislation and funding needs to be put in place instead of just the good intent. This is a Private Members Bill, initiated by Caroline Lucas. The Government declared a climate emergency and targets are already not being met. Cllr Duckworth will draft the letters for comment by members.

ACTION: CLLR DUCKWORTH

10. Correspondence received since the Agenda was set

21.210 No correspondence received.

11. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman – for discussion only

21.211 Arne Moors Stakeholders Meeting – It was noted that a great deal of information had been provided by the Environment Agency. The quantity of traffic is cause for concern. The Environment Agency and Natural England will both be invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 5th May.

The Hayricks planting will be deferred until the Autumn.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:24hrs.