



**MINUTES OF THE ARNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 AT**  
**STOBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING 7PM**

**Present:** Cllrs A Wakefield-Sutton, S Cranshaw, A Pellegrini, V Ward, I Church

**Chair:** Cllr P Love

**Clerk:** Mrs A Crocker

**Also Present:** 1 member of the public, Ian Alexander (NE), Catherine Farrugia (EA) and County Cllr B Ezzard.

Prior to starting the meeting, the Chairman asked members of the public if they had any intention of filming or recording the meeting. No-one expressed any intention to do so.

**1. Public Participation**

19.174 No matters were raised.

**2. Declaration of interests**

19.175 No interests were declared at this stage and no requests for dispensation had been received.

**3. To receive apologies for absence**

19.176 Apologies had been received from Cllrs Don Hunter and Richard Bessant, District Cllr Malcolm Barnes, and Mr Steve Widmer.

**4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

19.177 A copy of the minutes had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. Cllr Pellegrini proposed them to be a true and accurate representation of the meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Church and agreed unanimously. The Chair signed the minutes in the presence of the meeting.

**5. Matters arising – for report only**

19.178 No matters arising, not covered by the agenda.

**6. County Councillor's Report**

19.179 A copy of Cllr Ezzard's report had been issued to all members at the start of the meeting. In brief:

The Shadow Cabinet met on the 24<sup>th</sup> January. It was agreed that Town and Parish Councils would be able to request a planning application to be tabled for the Planning Committee, as long as a planning 'material reason' is given.

The Council Tax for Dorset will be aligned from the 1<sup>st</sup> April with the Purbeck increase amounting to 2.99%, in line with previous years.

A full copy of the report is available on request to the Clerk.

## **7. District Councillor's Report**

19.180 Cllr Barnes had nothing to report.

## **8. To confirm the payment of accounts and consider the bank reconciliation & position against budget**

### 19.181 To confirm the Payment of Accounts

The following payments had been requested:

Dorset Planning Consultants	Neighbourhood Plan advice	BACS044	912.00
R Scragg	Adobe Systems software	BACS045	59.91
DC Pension Fund	February contribution	BACS046	207.00
Wareham Burial Joint Committee	50% of 2018/19 contribution	BACS047	1658.00
Mrs A Crocker	February wages + expenses	BACS048	759.12
Anvil	Stoborough maintenance	BACS049	620.44
Mrs V Ward	Scissor lift hire	BACS050	156.12
HMRC	PAYE/NIC February	BACS051	155.29

The total amount requested from the Precept is £4,527.88. Cllr Wakefield- Sutton proposed the payments are made. This was seconded by Cllr Church and agreed unanimously.

**ACTION: CLERK**

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

A copy of both reports had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. No comments were made, or queries raised.

## **9. Parish Reports**

### 19.183 Councillors' Reports on meetings attended

Cllr Wakefield-Sutton – 23/1 Aster walkabout; 30/1 NP review group; 31/1 Wareham Charity

Cllr Pellegrini – Standards Committee investigation

Cllr Church – nothing to report

Cllr Cranshaw – WDDT AGM; 13/2 Arne Moors Project Stakeholders meeting

Cllr Ward – 23/1 Aster walkabout – Aster are to consider a few options regarding parking and have suggested a survey of residents regarding parking on the left-hand side when entering the site. It may be possible to allow people to park on the area in front of the garages. Following the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Aster representatives have met with

Highways and have agreed to extend the white 'H' and the drop kerb to a length of four kerbs towards the Corfe Road entrance.

Cllr Love – nothing to report

19.184 Report from Outside Bodies

Stoborough Village Hall – nothing to report

Furzebrook Village Hall – nothing to report

Stoborough Meadow Residents' Association – nothing to report

Ridge Residents' Association – Supper at Furzebrook Village Hall 23/2

Stoborough Primary School – there will be a meeting of the Kill Your Speed group before Easter.

19.185 Reports relating to the Hayricks, Allotments and SANG

Hayricks – Cllr Church and the Clerk will meet on site and discuss what works the Mens Shed group can undertake.

Allotments – nothing to report.

SANG – Cllr Pellegrini reported that the edges to the ditches in the car park are collapsing in parts; the catch to the gate coming out of the car park is broken again; the entrance fencing to the car park is broken and beginning to collapse and the bins are being emptied regularly, although there is a small amount of litter in the car park. The area to the north of the SANG is very wet and one of the boardwalks is currently submerged.

19.186 Highways update – SIDs, traffic surveys

The two traffic surveys are in place – one on the Puddletown Road and one on Corfe Road, opposite Melancholy Lane. The Lengthsman has agreed to train on the use of the SID and he has been put in touch with Highways to arrange a suitably convenient training day.

19.187 Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Steering Group is currently working through the amendments to the Plan following the consultation. The Clerk is sending letters to all those who responded to the consultation and is working on producing the Statement of Community Involvement.

19.188 Arne Moors Project update

A stakeholders meeting took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> February and was attended by Cllr Cranshaw. The project remains a work in progress. There are a number of issues outstanding; the fresh water modelling and the assessments of flood risk and various ecological factors. It is now likely to be about 2 years before an application will be submitted. The next meeting will be held in May.

**10. To consider Planning Applications received**

19.189 **6/2019/0016 Rivendell, Barnhill Road** – erect 2 storey side extension and raise roof

**6/2019/0018 Old Stables, Grange Road** – 2 storey extension to existing dwelling

Cllr Pellegrini proposed no objection to the applications. This was seconded by Cllr Cranshaw and agreed unanimously.

**TWA/2019/023 24 Corfe Road** – T1 Birch; crown reduce – T2 Rowan; crown reduce

Stepping Stones application –an extra-ordinary meeting will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall, commencing 6pm to discuss this application. Local residents will be informed, and the Clerk will arrange for a notice to be posted to them.

<b>ACTION: CLERK</b>
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19.48 Cllr Ezzard left the meeting.

**11. Correspondence and items for action and resolution**

19.190 To consider a Village Tidy for 2019

This will be deferred until the June meeting.

19.191 To consider a donation to the Purbeck Citizens Advice

This will be deferred until the June meeting.

19.192 To consider a response to the PDC CIL Statement of Modifications

A copy of the paper had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. No objections to the proposed amendments were raised.

19.193 To consider a Parish Tree Survey

Cllr Pellegrini expressed his concern over the number of trees that we are losing in the parish. He asked if it would be possible for the Parish Council could formulate a policy in an attempt to protect as many of the remaining trees we have. The Clerk will speak to DWT to see if they would like to carry out a survey and, perhaps, advise on the bet way forward.

19.194 To consider any defects to be passed to the Lengthsman

- As soon as he has undertaken training, can the SID be removed to Corfe Road
- Accumulated leaves at trash screen
- Stock fence lower half of Hayricks

**12. Correspondence received since the Agenda was set**

19.195 Nothing to add.

**13. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman for discussion only**

19.196 Cllr Ward – a private access has been created to the Hayricks. The residents concerned have not asked or permission to put in this access and do not have a right to do so. The Clerk will contact them accordingly and, in the meantime, the Lengthsman will be asked to replace the fence.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:04hrs.