

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HAZELBURY BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY
6th JANUARY 2020 AT 8.00 PM**

Present: Councillors David Maughan (DM), who took the chair, Val Rubie (VR), Ken Huggins (KH) and Phil Dimmock (PD); Dorset Council Cllr Pauline Batstone (PB); Members of the public – 4

Minutes: Malcolm Wilson (MW) – parish clerk

001/20 - Apologies: Received from Steve Murcer (SM), Martin Richards (MR) and Sarah Meaks (SaM)

002/20 - Declarations of interest: None

003/20 – Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd December 2019: The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman

004/20 – Matters arising from these minutes: MW reported that the SLA with the DC Rangers is in place for 2020.

005/20 – Public open session: It was reported that the latest issue of Bryan Bytes is not on the web site – MW will rectify. Ian Stevenson asked if the council had thought about purchasing another SID. In his view the most effective locations are the two entrance sites into the village rather than the Causeway. MW will explore the practical/legal ramifications with Dorset Council Highways before any thought is given to this idea.

006/20 – Finance to approve accounts for payment: The following payments were approved:

Cheque		Payee		Net	VAT	Total
SO	Dec	IK Services	Dog bin emptying	126.50		126.50
DD	Dec	Dorset Council	Cemetery rates	21.00		21.00
		M				
1246		Wilson	Jan pay			341.83
1247		Motley	web host	144.00		144.00
				Total		633.33

007/20 – Planning: a) to consider any applications received: shed 2/2019/1651/FUL – Ewe Barn, West Lane, DT10 2BQ – demolish existing buildings, erect one dwelling and detached garage and store and shed: No objections b) updates on outstanding applications: Nothing to report. c) update on outstanding appeals: Nothing to report

008/20 – Neighbourhood Plan: VR is attending a presentation by Dorset Council on its progress with its new Local Plan. We may get some indication on targets for the rural villages and what that might mean for refreshing our NPlan. MW reported had had completed a 76 question research survey being undertaken by Reading University on NPs on behalf of the government.

009/20 - Footpath and highways matters – updates, including: i) Woodrow bridleways: Nothing to report. ii) school parking: Nothing to report.

010/20 – The Keep – update: KH is due to meet with Nigel Spring next week to discuss actions for the coming year. More yellow rattle and maybe some stream-side trees are possible.

011/20 -Recreation Field i) to note any relevant Committee minutes: The next meeting is scheduled for 27th January 2020. ii) update on other relevant matters: A reduction for hire rates of the pavilion for the May charity car rally was agreed at the same fee as last year.

012/20 – Emergency Planning – update and pilot project: There was general support for the concept. June King shared her experience of 16 years with the Red Cross and their preparations for disaster support and a real-life gas emergency evacuation in Stalbridge. It is clear there will be a lot of work but it was felt the village would welcome and support the initiative, provided the effort and work was proportionate for a small community within a benign geographic location. VR and KH volunteered to co-chair any working group. It was agreed to work with Dorset Council on the proposed pilot. MW will make contact to consider the best way forward.

013/20 – Village hall – report: The installation of a hearing loop is being considered.

014/20 – Village trust fund: In the absence of MR there was no news.

015/20 – Pensions – auto enrolment update: MW has been reminded by HMRC that he will need to opt-out again before September. This he will do. The parish council needs to remember that any new clerk will be entitled to a pension if he or she so wishes.

016/20 – Dorset Council Cllr Batstone: Budget preparations are well underway. There is likely to be a 4% increase in Council Tax – 2% general and 2% earmarked for social care and children’s services.

017/20 - Public open session: June King thanked DC Highways for clearing the drains at Honeybun Meadow.

018/20 – Correspondence to note: i) SM has been in correspondence with Geraldine Hobson over the possibility of another dog waste bin, this time in the Hazel Wood. The parish council felt it had decided that the current number was sufficient when agreeing the budget and Precept at the last meeting ii) MW has been asked if a person who has purchased a grave space for her mother’s ashes can change her mind as she now wishes to inter her mother nearer to her own home. This was agreed.

019/20 – Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th February 2020 in the village hall at 8.00pm.

020/20 – Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss DM closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.