

Present: Councillors Steve Murcer (SM), David Maughan (DM), Val Rubie (VR), Sarah Meeks (SaM), Ken Huggins (KH), Phil Dimmock (PD), Martin Richards (MR); Dorset Council councillor Pauline Batstone (PB)
Members of the public – 5

123/20 - Apologies: None.

125/20 – Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2020: The minutes were approved as drafted.

127/20 – Public open session: It was confirmed that the parish council is fully aware that defibrillator parts like electrodes and batteries need replacing every couple of years or so.

Cheque		Payee		Net	VAT	Total
SO	Sep	IK Services	Dog bin emptying	126.50		126.50
DD	Sep	Dorset Council	Cemetery business rates	25.00		25.00
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	1283	Wilson	September pay	344.83		344.83
	1284	HMRC	PAYE	238.40		238.40
	1285	Pestwright	Cemetery wasp nest	45.00		45.00
	1286	Dorset Council	Footpath works	1550.00		1550.00
	1287	PKF Littlejohn	External audit	200.00	40.00	240.00
	1288	JB Gardens	Cemetery/play grass	480.00	96.00	576.00
	1289	S Murcer	Reimbursed Covid Expenses	41.38		41.38
				Total		3187.11

122/20 – Planning: a) to consider any applications received: None b) updates on outstanding applications: Nothing to report. c) update on outstanding appeals: Nothing to report.

131/20 – Update on proposals for review of social media policies: SM and MW have a draft policy prepared. SM is attending a Zoom conference on social media later this week and will incorporate any useful points into the paper which will now come to October’s meeting.

132/20 – Neighbourhood Plan: The Government planning White Paper, Planning For The Future, is of concern to communities like Hazelbury with the status of Neighbourhood Plans under threat. It was agreed a formal response to the consultation should be submitted by the 29th October deadline. MW will prepare a draft for initial consideration by VR and Ian Stevenson.

133/20 - Footpath and highways matters: The problem of the “mole hill” in Kingston appears to have been fixed.

134/20 – The Keep – update: The wild-flowers planted in the Spring have done well. Once the plants have all seeded the area will be strimmed. We continue to follow the advice from Butterfly Conservation on developing this area as a wild-flower meadow.

135/20 -Recreation Field i) to note any relevant Committee minutes: Nothing to report, no meetings held. MW will organise a meeting for September, to follow up on a number of issues. **ii) update on other relevant matters:** Nothing to report.

136/20 – Village hall – report: The hall can now be used provided users follow the strict procedure devised by the Hall Committee. So far, only the indoor bowls club has expressed any desire to use the venue.

137/20 – Dorset Council Cllr Batstone: PB reported her tenure as Chairman of Dorset Council ends this week but she will remain on two scrutiny committees and County Farms. Council employees are getting back to their normal jobs but most won't return to council offices until March 2021 at the earliest.

138/20 - Public open session: In response to a question, SM reported that the developers of the Handley Cross site expect work to start before the end of October.

139/20 – Correspondence to note: None

140/20 – Date of next meeting: The next formal parish council meeting will be on Tuesday 6th October 2020 at 8.00pm. It will be another remote internet meeting

141/20 – Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss SM closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.