

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HAZELBURY BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL HELD BY THE MEANS OF A REMOTE
CONFERENCING FACILITY USING ZOOM ON TUESDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.15 PM UNDER THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND POLICE AND CRIME PANELS (CORONAVIRUS) (FLEXIBILITY OF AUTHORITY AND POLICE
AND CRIME PANEL MEETINGS) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2020.**

Present: Councillors Steve Murcer (SM), Martin Richards (MR), Sarah Meeks (SaM)), Val Rubie (VR), Ken Huggins (KH), Phil Dimmock (PD); Dorset Council councillor Pauline Batstone (PB) Members of the public – 8

Minutes: Malcolm Wilson (MW) – parish clerk.

SM made the point that members of the public attending the remote meetings should reveal their name rather than be anonymous and invisible.

024/21 - Apologies: None

025/21 - Declarations of interest: None

026/21 – Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2021: The minutes were approved as drafted.

027/21 – Matters arising from these minutes: All covered in the agenda

028/22 – Public open session: It was reported that David Maughan was still shown as a councillor on the web site – could MW remove his name.

029/21 – Finance: i) to approve the following payments: The following payments were approved:

Cheque		Payee		Net	VAT	Total
SO	Dec	IK Services	Dog bin emptying	126.50		126.50
		M				
1312		Wilson	Feb pay	353.94		353.94
			Total			480.44

030/21 – Planning: a) to consider any applications received: i) P/CLE/2020/000361 – Barn at Woodrow, Fifehead Neville – lawful commencement of development relating to appeal decision: No objections

APP/N1215/W18/3200120 ii) P/FUL/2020/00299 – The Ferns, Back Lane, Kingston, DT10 2DT – Change of use from redundant poultry building to mixed use business, general industrial (B2) and storage/distribution (B8); siting of 9 storage containers and formation of 5 parking spaces (Retrospective): No objections

b) to consider a response to the Dorset Council's new Local Plan consultation: MW had circulated his initial thoughts on the documents. Councillors were generally content and had nothing to add. PB noted that the two traveller sites mentioned in the Plan were not new; they were already in the old North Dorset Plan. From her contacts with the local traveller community, she felt there was little likelihood that the site for travelling show people would ever be used given its remoteness from major road links. Both these sites had been put forward by the landowner in previous times. VR and KH will be looking at the CEE sections.

MW will contact Jo Witherden to see if she has any thoughts that we ought to include, especially on housing numbers. HB's allocation has increased from 56 to 78, but this is over a longer timeframe – an extra 7 years to 2038 so in itself it is not unreasonable. However, do we need to re-visit the NP to allocate further sites and, if so, how can this be done and what funding is available?

It was agreed MW, KH and VR will prepare a full draft response to be agreed at parish council on 9th March for submission by the 15th March deadline.

031/21 – Co-option of a new parish councillor: This process will be completed at the next meeting in March. The two candidates have been asked to write 200 words on their candidacy by 1st March. MW will circulate and members will vote at the next meeting.

032/21 – Cemetery – i) update on recent car crash and damage: MW submitted a full schedule of repair options and costs to the loss adjuster on 1st February but despite chasing e mails and phone calls he has yet to have a response. The fence and hedge option is less than half the cost of a wall. **ii) update on the review of the cemetery:** MW has analysed the fees from 6 local cemeteries and it is clear ours are much cheaper. He will complete the work on capacity and rules for monuments etc and circulate a complete report for consideration at the next parish council meeting.

033/21 – Covid 19 – to review the current situation and any action required locally: SM reported that the shop seems to be coping well and the Reads and Umplebys are still happy delivering parcels to those shielding,

VR has had one more foodbank referral. SM will be delivering the next sack of potatoes shortly and will see if the foodbank requires any more help. PB reported that deliveries from "The Pantry" in Sturminster Newton can be arranged either through her or NordCat. The surgery in Sturminster is also checking that all those offered vaccines are able to get to the surgery, the implication being that if you can't then they will help organise something.

MR raised the village trust fund, but as this is not a matter for the parish council he will discuss the lack of progress of new trustees with individuals outside this meeting.

034/21 - Climate and ecological emergency: to note the minutes of the first CEE working group on 2nd

February 2020 and any actions arising: KH reported that the minutes had been circulated. The meeting had gone well with plenty of ideas and enthusiasm from the group. He is optimistic that some firm plans for practical initiatives can be put in place in the near future. Ivana and Robby Booker have volunteered to join the group.

035/21 - To consider the draft proposals to develop a social media policy: It was agreed that in the absence of a volunteer with a burning desire to operate a Facebook page on a daily basis the parish council will just stick with current arrangements, ie. the web site and Bryan Bytes, plus the minutes

036/21 – Neighbourhood Plan: Nothing to report beyond the points made in minute 030/21/b above

037/21 - Footpath and highways matters: MR is awaiting a date from the Rangers for his meeting with Ian Stevenson. SM has a meeting with Highways officers at Park Gate on 6th April to look at any realistic ideas for traffic calming.

038/21 – The Keep – update: Nothing to report on the Keep itself. MW has some costings on matting for car parking at the allotment. Nothing can be installed at this time of year, it needs to be done in the spring/early summer so it can bed in properly with new grass growth. The cost of materials is approx. £750, plus labour costs. MW was asked to discuss this with the Angela Chatters – might the allotment society be able to make a contribution if the work was to go ahead?

039/21 -Recreation Field i) to note any relevant Committee minutes: No meeting held ii) **update on other relevant matters:** Nothing to report

040/21 – Village hall – report: The hall remains closed. Apparently Else (butchers from Stalbridge) will be having a take-away hog roast every couple of weeks, starting soon, and alternating with the pizza van.

041/21 – Dorset Council Cllr Batstone: PB noted that County Farms are looking at how best the tenant farmers can work to help in the CEE emergency. Some farms are in the process of being let to new tenants.

042/21 - Public open session: A formal planning application for the solar farm at Pulham has still not been submitted. It was reported that although the site area is unchanged the area of panels has been reduced by about 5%. Apparently, the local survey undertaken by the developers produced an 80% total opposed to the development.

043/21 – Correspondence to note: MW had been advised by two residents in Kingston that Sovereign has given tenants of the garages at The Green just two weeks notice to quit; the site is then to be sold at auction later this month. The are implications for parking in the area and potential housing development. It was agreed that there was nothing the parish council could usefully do to alter Sovereign's decision. MW will share the information with PB.

044/21 – Date of next meeting: The next formal parish council meeting will be on Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7.15pm.

045/21 – Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss SM closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.