



Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council

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FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Held on Monday 7th January 2019 at 7.30pm in Kington Magna Village Hall

Item	<p>Parish Councillors Present: Nigel Osborne (NO) Chairman), Roger Gosney (RG) Vice-Chairman), Kevin Aldred (KA), Tim Wilton (TW), Ms Philippa Chapman (PC), Matthew Hoskins (MH), Mrs Valerie Standing (VS), Philip Talbot (PT), Mrs Eunice Dale (ED)</p> <p>District County Councillor Present: 0</p> <p>County Councillor Present: 0</p> <p>Members of the public: There were 4 members of the public present</p> <p>Members of the press: There were no members of the press present</p> <p>In attendance: Parish Clerk: Sandra Mackintosh (SM), Rowlo: Martin Hibbert (MHT)</p>	Action
	<p>Public Session: Members of the public raised the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Peter Williams introduced himself as District Councillor for Motcombe and Bourton and being in the ward of Gillingham, which covers this parish, his intention is to familiarise himself and take an interest in all of the issues with areas under that ward. NO advised him of the main points of concern; an increase in traffic movements through the village and a lack of communication with Somerset County Council regarding the same over the pending Brains Farm bio-digester, the travellers at Five Bridges with no permanent site and layby stopping up issues and the refusal of planning permission for the development at Cross's Garage and that any help/support with any of these matters would be welcome. • At a recent planning meeting, a resident thanked the parish council for putting on the WW1 event which was enjoyed by everyone. The resident was in turn thanked by the Parish Council for their help with the event. 	
89/18	<p>Apologies: Simon Stranger</p>	
90/18	<p>To approve the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on 5th November 2018: Cllr Aldred proposed that "the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on the 5th November 2018 should be approved as a correct record of the meeting." Cllr Gosney seconded, the vote was unanimous. Resolved. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.</p>	
91/18	<p>Matters Arising from the previous minutes: Following on from the last meeting, RG confirmed that Kington Magna have raised, purchased and installed a defibrillator and that no funding will be required from the Parish Council except for the pads which are replaced every two years.</p>	
92/18	<p>Declarations of interest: <i>Members are required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, section 27 disclosable pecuniary interests.</i> None</p>	
93/18	<p>District County Councillor's reports: No attendance, no reports received.</p>	
94/18	<p>County Councillor's reports: No attendance, no reports received.</p>	
95/18	<p>Police report: PCSO Biggs was welcomed back, following secondment away from this area. She was pleased to inform the council that there have been no reported crimes in either village but that elsewhere, particularly in Motcombe and Stalbridge, quite a few break ins have taken place; mostly entering through rear windows of homes and taking laptops, jewellery and so on.</p>	

100/18.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An application has been submitted to CPRE for a grant towards the refurbishment of the fingerpost signs at the top of Church Hill in Kington Magna. RG will report back on this. <p>With regards to concerns about speed limits through the villages, RG has been in contact with DCC and found that although the application process is still a long and expensive one, (£5000.00), DCC are moving away from requiring the Parish Council to stand the cost. The first stage of the process is for vehicle speeds to be measured, road traffic accidents involving injuries to be recorded and the combined information, along with other factors including the built environment and the extent of community buildings, to be appraised. Cllr Gosney proposed to “advise DCC of the Parish Council’s intention to proceed with the speed measures and an appraisal”. Cllr Osborne seconded, the vote was unanimous. Resolved. Mr Roger Bell from DCC Highways will be invited to attend the next, or following, meeting to report on their findings.</p> <p>Action: To advise DCC to proceed with the speed measures and appraisal and to invite Roger Bell to the next, or following, full council meeting.</p> <p>Public Footpaths: MHT confirmed that the footpaths in Buckhorn Weston, from Weston Hill to Sandley, which were being blocked by electric fencing and cattle have now been cleared and some stiles have also been cleared in that area. A blocked stile from Weston Hill to Tower House is being dealt with. The land by the railway line is still unpleasant although the hay bales have been removed from under the bridge. In Kington Magna the footpaths near Breach Lane have been dealt with by opening up a gap however there are still further issues in that area which DCC are trying to resolve. Regular maintenance continues. A few Stour Vale walks have taken place and have been very successful. Walking for Health will be publicised locally and the White Hart Link project is still progressing on the finger posts.</p>	RG
101/18	Nyland: No issues to report.	
102/18 102/18.1 102/18.2	<p>Kington Magna:</p> <p>Play Area - update: The replacement post and rail fencing, as recommended by ROSPA in their annual inspection report, has been installed at a cost of £510.00 inclusive of VAT paid from the KMPA budget. PT has been monitoring the play area.</p> <p>Horse Trough – update: No response has been received from the landowners. A chase letter will be issued.</p> <p>Action: To send a chase letter to landowners.</p>	Clerk
103/18	<p>Brains Farm update: No update was received from Danial von Scheven. It was suggested the farmer be approached to see if any information can be obtained.</p> <p>Action: Contact the farmer for an update.</p>	NO
104/18	<p>To receive an update on reported land next to the railway line in Buckhorn Weston: NDDC have confirmed that having visited the site again recently, the land has deteriorated considerably since their previous visit and that they have been unable to contact the owner. Discussions with colleagues regarding whether any action can be taken will occur next week. Additional consultations will take place with DCC, police and environment agencies to see if any action can be taken via them.</p>	
105/18	<p>To follow up on previous discussions regarding the Annual Parish Meetings in 2019: NO advised everyone that these meetings are functional and that some formality is required. The meeting is for the Parish Council to report to the electorate its works for the last year plus intended works for the next year. It is also a time for groups who have received funding from the Parish Council to report back on their projects. A suggestion was to invite an organisation to give a short presentation on community matters that may be of interest, eg. the bell restoration or speed limit issues but any presentation must allow for the matters at hand to be carried out within the half hour allocated. It was agreed to issue formal invitations. The Kington Magna councillors will look into possible ways to generate interest in Kington Magna and present their ideas at the next meeting in March.</p>	
106/18	<p>To consider the request for a grit bin on the ‘S’ bend at Harpitts Lane: Further to last May’s meeting, where it was agreed to defer this decision, the resident reported another traffic incident in November and asked for the Parish Council to reconsider their request for a grit bin.</p>	

	<p>RG confirmed that following an independent safety assessment, all road safety measures had been installed since May 2018. It was noted that the 'S' bend in Sandley, which is not on a gradient, has a grit bin and it may be prudent to position a bin on the 'S' bend at Harpitts Lane so that everything possible to reduce the risk of further incidents has been done by the Parish Council. Residents are reminded that although the Parish Council supply and own the grit bins, it is not their responsibility to spread the contents during severe weather conditions. Cllr Gosney proposed that "the parish Council purchase and install one additional grit bin on the 'S' bend at Harpitts Lane". Cllr Mrs Standing seconded, the vote was unanimous. Resolved Action: Purchase 1 grit bin with contents</p>	Clerk
107/18	<p>Discuss promoting the Parish Council website as a source of information about winter, road and transport news (and perhaps any interim info re. road repairs/closures etc. during the year), using Hear Here and Octavo say on a quarterly basis: PC suggested the use of adverts in Hear Here and Octavo as a way of passing such information to local residents. It was considered for the information to be valid that it must be current and that it was more important for residents to be directed to the Dorset for You website as all of the relevant information is available there and up to date. A leaflet drop, for those without computers, was thought to be an option. RG agreed to put a small advert in Hear Here to draw attention to the Dorset for You website. It was agreed to include the same information in Octavo, on the notice boards and the Parish Council website as an annual addition when approaching November. Action: To compose an advert for Hear Here</p>	RG
108/18	<p>Items for next agenda: Speed limits Brains Farm Short report from KA regarding planning policy</p>	
109/18	<p>Matters Pertinent: None</p>	
110/18	<p>Date of next Meeting: Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 4th March 2019, 7pm at Buckhorn Weston Village Hall Full Council Meeting – Monday 4th March 2019, 7.30pm at Buckhorn Weston Village Hall</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed at 21.33pm</p> <p>SignedChairman Date</p>	

Appendices

- A. Accounts and payments for the period of 1st November to 31st December 2018
- B. Bank reconciliation
- C. Precept forecast for 2019/20
- D. RFO & Clerk's report
- E. Highways report

Copies of the appendices can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.