

**Minutes of the FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of
Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council
Held 19th December 2019 7:30pm at the Parish Office, Sixpenny Handley.**

Item		Action By
	Public Open Session 0 Member of the public present.	
561	<p>Attendance & Apologies Cllr Colin Taylor (Chairman) Cllr James Reed (Vice Chairman) Cllr Maureen New Cllr Dave Adams Cllr Rosalie Adams Cllr Gino Salvia Cllr Simon Meaden Cllr Stuart McClean Cllr Andy Turner</p> <p>Also in Attendance Cllr Piers Brown (Dorset Council Cranborne Chase) Mrs Ciona Nicholson (Clerk)</p> <p>Apologies Cllr Dave Chick</p>	
562	<p>Declarations of Interest & Grants for Dispensation</p> <p>The following members declare non-pecuniary interests in matters relating to:</p> <p>Cllr Colin Taylor – Pentridge Village Hall/CLT Roebuck Committee Cllr James Reed – Community Land Trust Cllr David Adams – Community Land Trust/Sixpenny Handley Sports Facilities Cllr Rosalie Adams – Sixpenny Handley Village Hall/ Allotment Association Cllr Andy Turner – Community Land Trust /CLT Roebuck Committee Cllr Maureen New – Neighbouring Sixpenny Handley VH TPO trees.</p>	
563	<p>Dorset Council Cranborne Chase Report- Councillor Piers Brown distributed a report prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Climate Change</p> <p>On the 22 November the newly-titled ‘Climate Change and Ecological Emergency Executive Advisory Panel’ met to agree the change to their terms of reference to include mitigating Dorset Council’s effects on the ecology of Dorset. They also sat down with local students to discuss their thoughts on Climate and Ecological change.</p>	

Gritting

Dorset Council's Grit has been delivered and the team have started their winter work rota which sees the 23 drivers on call for every 12-hour period to salt the main roads and, in prolonged cold temperatures, the community link routes as well.

Live information of gritting times can be found at the link below.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/emergencies-severe-weather/gritting/gritting-updates.aspx>

Smallholder banned from keeping animals

A man who caused suffering to goats, ferrets and poultry by failing to properly care for them on his smallholding in North Dorset has been prosecuted and banned from keeping any animals for 10 years after Dorset Council's Trading Standards investigated reports of animal cruelty and brought charges against the individual.

Dorset Innovation Park

I know it's not on our doorstep but I think it's important as people who live in ***Cranborne Chase*** might end up working in the Dorset Innovation Park. Dorset Council was proud to complete the first sale of a plot of land at the site in Wool. The other 23 businesses, with 651 employees, currently rent their premises. Dorset Council, working with the LEP and Government, have created an Enterprise Zone focused on high skill jobs in the Marine, Defence, Energy and Cyber Security sectors. The Enterprise Zone businesses benefit from discounted business rates in their first 5 years of occupancy. They also will be able to enjoy being in a shared industry hub.

Business Breakfast Events

Dorset Council is seeking the views of local businesses on the Council's vision and strategy for economic growth at a series of Business Breakfast events. The events are taking place across Dorset and representatives from businesses of all sizes and sectors are encouraged to attend to help inform and influence the council on future economic growth and investment opportunities.

Dorset Council Corporate Plan Meeting

Final reminder if you would like to join us on Thursday please RSVP ASAP.

INVITATION to The Clerk & Chairman

Cllrs Sherry Jespersen (Hill Forts & Upper Tarrant), Piers Brown (Cranborne Chase) and Jane Somper (Beacon)

Following the publication by Dorset Council of the Dorset Council Plan, we invite you to attend a presentation setting out where the council thinks it needs to focus to make Dorset and even greater place to live and work.

Our aim is to highlight the proposed priorities in order for you to make informed comments on the consultation running until 20th December.

Venue: Stourpaine Village Hall, Stourpaine Dt11 8TJ (plenty of parking available)

<http://www.stourpaine.info/villagehall/whereweare/>

Date and Time: Thursday 5th December 7pm-8.30pm

RSVP CllrJane.somper@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Sixpenny Handley Polling Station For the General Election

Anyone who normally votes in Sixpenny Handley Village Hall, will be voting at **Sixpenny Handley Parish Council Offices** on the 12th December. Please can we remind everyone in the Village as we don't want anyone being put off voting because they went to the wrong venue on Polling Day

	<p><u>Matters raised in addition:</u></p> <p>Cllr Brown has arranged a meeting between Dorset Council's County Farm Team and Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Councillors, the suggested dates to be agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 January pm • 27 January pm • 30 January am • 31 January am / pm <p>Members to confirm their preferred date and Clerk to notify Councillor Brown.</p> <p>Cllr New expressed interest in the selling of County Farms as she had raised the issue in recent communication with Dorset MP Simon Hoare. However, Cllr Brown suggested on this occasion limiting the number of attendees would be appropriate.</p> <p>Members thanked Cllr Brown for his contribution in resolving the repeated missed refuge collections in Paddock Close.</p> <p>Members shared concerns regarding the unsatisfactory disposal of social housing in the Parish whilst there is a significant demand. Clerk to forward a copy of communication sent to Dorset Council's Housing Team to Cllr Brown.</p>	SM/JR/DC/CT
564	<p>Confirm the minutes of the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 28th November 2019.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i></p>	
565	<p>Matters arising from the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 28th November 2019.</p> <p>None.</p>	
566	<p>Confirm the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meetings held 5th December 2019.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i></p>	
567	<p>Community Asset Transfer Update</p> <p>No update this month.</p>	
568	<p>To consider Community Land Trust update</p> <p>A meeting with the new partner White Horse Housing Association was held recently and agreement to push ahead with plans in order to be 'ready to go' should funding/policy become available. The current Infrastructure Grant expires in March 2020 hopefully the initiative will be rolled over.</p>	

569	DAPTC Matters Next meeting due to be held on Tuesday 7 th January 2020 – Cllr McLean to attend.	SMc
570	Highway Matters Dorset Council diggers have been emptying the gullies to prevent flooding. Excessive mud and leaves on the roads require road sweeping and drain emptying. Clerk report to Dorset Council. Members discussed applying for a grant to subsidise footpath at the Recreation Ground from the First School to the Village Hall.	Clerk
571	Right of Way Matters An overgrown hedge reported along Frogmore Lane from the rear of a property located in Paddock Close. Clerk to send a letter.	Clerk
572	To Approve Budget & Precept Demand 2021/21 Members agreed budget and accepted recommended precept demand of £55,000.00 for 2020/21. The Earmarked Reserves to include provision for the repayment of any loans acquired in respect of the potential purchase of Dorset Council land - amount to be confirmed at next FPC.	
573	Correspondence Members discussed the merits and downsides of becoming a Local Community point to store sandbags. Currently, without a dry and secure location members agreed to advise locals to acquire them from the Verwood Hub and QE School. Clerk/Cllr Turner to locate a 5 th 'Flood Caution' sign. A letter received from a Paddock Close resident regarding repeated missed refuse collection. A meeting was attended by Cllr McLean, Cllr Brown and DWP representative. A review of the situation again in February 2020.	Clerk/AT PB
574	Information for Report Only Cllr New (as a local resident & Parish Councillor) wrote a broad letter to Local MP Mr Simon Hoare detailing many local concerns. Mr Hoare responded positively and suggested a meeting (pending re-election) to discuss the matters raised further. To arrange in the New Year. Internal audit (half year) completed with no matters of concern to report. Members agreed to pursue free quotation offer from Lapset for new Playground surfaces. Faulty streetlight located in Littlefield Lane reported and fixed.	MN/Clerk Clerk/DA

Meeting Close 9.35pm
These minutes are to be signed by the Chairman after approval
at the next Full meeting of the Parish Council.

Signed;.....29th January 2020

