

**Minutes of the FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of
Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council
Held at the Sixpenny Handley Parish Office on 29th July 2021 7:30pm.**

Item		Action By
	Public Open Session No members of the public were present.	
435	<p>Attendance & Apologies Cllr S Meaden (Vice-Chairman) Cllr Dave Adams Cllr Maureen New Cllr Andy Turner Cllr S McLean Cllr C Taylor</p> <p>Also in Attendance Cllr Piers Brown (Dorset Council Cranborne Chase) Mrs Ciona Nicholson (Clerk)</p> <p>Apologies Cllr James Reed (Chairman) Cllr David Chick Cllr Gino Salvia Cllr Ros Adams</p> <p>In the absence of Cllr Reed, Cllr Meaden chaired the meeting.</p>	
436	<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 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 Cllr Maureen New – Neighbouring Sixpenny Handley VH TPO trees</p>	
437	<p>Dorset Council Cranborne Chase Councillor Piers Brown.</p> <p><u>Dorset Council Updates</u></p> <p>Harnessing Hydrogen power– developing technology for cars secured a £1.5m grant towards a £50m project.</p> <p>‘Promise to Love Dorset’ campaign underway – the idea is to welcome well behaved visitors to the county.</p> <p>An article in the Economist this month – Dorset Council’s policy on verges was under scrutiny, the roadsides are blooming with wildflowers and butterflies ‘mini nature reserves’ which are promoting biodiversity. The mowers that collect grass after cutting are more expensive but</p>	

	<p>contractors save money on labour. The debate goes on.</p> <p>Raising awareness of domestic abuse – resource helpline available on the DC website.</p> <p>‘Walk in’ vaccination centres available – to encourage the easy take up of Covid19 inoculation.</p> <p>The County’s care system is severely under stress; the NHS adult social care have a high number of cases. Acute hospitals are discharging early as they are under strain.</p> <p>1.9m investment into new Agri tech Hub to support farmers – An innovation park located in Wool.</p> <p>Social Housing – A new app housing register to replace the old one should make it easier to register, update and access individual accounts.</p> <p>Members also debated:</p> <p>The ‘formula’ used for housing assumptions from the Local Plan to determine number of houses needed in the County.</p> <p>Concerns for provision for travellers’ sites without the Steam Fayre in 2021 – is there enough space? Cllr Brown to investigate further.</p> <p>In general, following Dorset Councils’ move to a Unitary status, communication is not a two-way process. Members of the Council are concerned that at times we are inundated with information but it remains difficult to respond, feedback or get in touch with the most appropriate person. It is frustrating and feels like much time is wasted chasing answers. An example is the Town Farm Workshops which are uncared for, dilapidated and in need of maintenance. There are empty units despite numerous enquiries from locals who would like to lease them.</p> <p>Cllr Brown to contact Ben Lancaster to arrange an on-site meeting to discuss these issues.</p>	<p>PB</p> <p>PB</p>
438	<p>Confirm the minutes of the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 24th June 2021.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct and was signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i></p>	
439	<p>Matters arising from the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 24th June 2021.</p> <p>Dorset Council have approved a request for a compostable toilet to be installed at the Common Road Allotments. The Creative Skills Hub have been notified and plans to clear the plot are in hand.</p> <p>A member of the Council noted that the entrance to the Recreation Ground and various aspects of the Grass Cutting Contract are not being fulfilled. Cllr D Adams to contact the Contractor to address.</p>	DA
440	<p>Confirm the minutes of the Finance & General Meeting held on 1st July 2021.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated to members were confirmed as correct was signed by the Chairman. <i>Unanimous</i></p>	

<p>441</p>	<p>Emergency Update – Cllr Turner</p> <p>After 15 months, hundreds of deliveries and phone calls the Sixpenny Handley Covid19 Support Group has closed down – confirmation has been made on all social media platforms. During that time the Support Group built many relationships that will continue as will the newly formed links made between the Parish Council & Doctors Surgery.</p> <p>All members of the Council expressed their gratitude to Cllr Turner for his leadership, commitment and excellence in serving our community at a very difficult time.</p> <p>Social Distancing signs to be recycled.</p>	<p>MN/SM</p>
<p>442</p>	<p>Community Tearooms</p> <p>The proposed Café lease agreement was forwarded to Ms Scutts who responded with her concerns regarding various aspects of the proposed agreement.</p> <p>Cllr Turner met with Ms Scutts to discuss the agreement and try to alleviate any concerns raised. With support from Cllrs Reed and Taylor the agreement was amended to reflect this. The revised document was circulated to Council members in readiness for approval at the next meeting. It was hoped that it could be progressed with everyone on board.</p> <p>The proposal to host a Community Café in the Parish Office main room has since been withdrawn by Ms Scutts.</p> <p>All members expressed disappointed that an agreement in which both parties were happy to accept could not be reached. The robust nature of a formal agreement did not work alongside the easy going vision for Emma’s Community Cafe.</p> <p>Members reflected on the circumstances, timing and the process.</p>	
<p>443</p>	<p>DAPTC Matters</p> <p>Cllr Mclean explained to members that due to an administration problem at DAPTC he was unable to access the most recent Zoom meeting. Frustratingly, no explanation or apology was received.</p> <p>Daptc E-news circulated prior to the meeting.</p> <p>DAPTC Annual General Meeting which will take place online via Zoom on Saturday 13th November 2021 at 10am. Last year was the first time an online AGM was held and the Executive Committee thought it appropriate that the same approach is taken this year.</p> <p><u>Code of Conduct & Register of Interests</u> Zoom meetings still available to any members who haven’t yet attended: 3 Aug 12 Aug 17 Aug 26 Aug 2 Sep 7 Sep.</p>	

<p>444</p>	<p>Highways Matters</p> <p>Highway report 1174246 – Dangerous weeds on the A354 roundabout – A person was observed stripping the ragwort from the roundabout and leaving it on the carriageway. Response: Council would rely on mowing to prevent flowering re-seeding.</p> <p>Highway report 1174871 - Verges and grassed areas in Sixpenny Handley including the Town Farm workshops and The Orchard's 'Green' the matter was resolved by Highways on 27/7/21.</p> <p>Highway reference 1168645 a previous report identifying resurfacing issues overlapping tarmac on inspection and drain covers remains. The Colas Team have revisited the site but there still remains overlapped covers. Clerk to report to Highways for a secondary inspection.</p> <p>Councillor Brown invited members of the Parish Council to attend a meeting with the newly appointed PCC David Sedgewick. A meeting to discuss potential speeding enforcement campaign in the Cashmoor area along with any Police issues in the wider area. Cllr Brown to confirm a date.</p> <p>Cllr Meaden expressed his disappointment following recent comments from Highways concerning the advertising signs located along the A354. At a time when small businesses need support it seems inappropriate and misjudged.</p> <p>Clerk received a call from a resident in a private residence in 16a Sheasby Close. Adjacent to his property there are 2 large trees that overhang his property. Established via land registry that the parcel of land is owned by Aster so proceeded to report the issue. Received an acceptance of the situation and the matter will be dealt with once nesting season has ended. Clerk to monitor.</p> <p>Resident also reported blocked drains and the muddy condition of the road's surface which had not been swept in a very long time – the matter was reported to Highways and a road sweeper cleared the road a few days later. A good response from Ferndown Depot but noted in future to consider the condition of any other road surfaces in the area that need to be treated.</p> <p>The speed restriction sign on back lane is missing numbers which can be replaced rather than wait for Highways to repair.</p> <p>The Hedging at no 8 Paddock Close (on the Frogmore Lane side) is encroaching onto the pavement restricting an easy passage for pedestrians. Clerk to send a letter.</p>	<p>PB</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>445</p>	<p>Rights of Ways</p> <p>Cllr Adams continues to keep the ROWs clear and tidy – all footpaths were cut on the 29th July. Members thanked Cllr Adams for his hard work and agreed that along with posters the well-cut footpaths has improved the amount of dog fouling in these areas. Clerk to reprint and laminate the eyes posters.</p> <p>Cllr Adams confirmed a second skip located at the land adjacent to the Scot Hut has been now been removed.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>

446	<p>Village Hall Matters</p> <p>Clerk confirmed that the mortar cracks and flashing over the entrance door has been completed along with the clearance of the gutters. Clerk to contact the Village Hall Chairman to discuss anti slip mat at the entrance.</p>	
447	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Help Us Bus Back to better – Invitation to Town & Parish Councils a Zoom meeting to help our Bus Service Improvement Plan attended by Cllr Taylor who updated members on the plan. The meeting slides have been requested and will be circulated in due course.</p> <p>Dorset Council Community Governance Review – 5th August 2021 – 28th October 2021.</p> <p>Dorset Council Update circulated prior to FPC Dorset Business News circulated prior to FPC DAPTC E-news circulated prior to the FPC 29/7/21</p> <p>Clerk received a quote from Wadey Trees (Blandford) for an Arboriculture Inspection of the TPO Hybrid Poplar Tree located at the Village Hall entrance.</p> <p>Rushmore Estate Tree Specialist John Hayter will inspect initially and report back to Council. Members can consider a further Wadey Trees inspection to be undertaken at next weeks' F&GP.</p> <p>Cllr Brown confirmed receipt of several letters from local residents regarding the unwanted increase in flies. Predominantly located at St Mary's Close, members confirmed a general increase in numbers around the village. Due to the significant amount of enquiries received, Environmental Health Team are reviewing the situation, talking to land owners and are expected to notify Cllr Brown of their findings in due course.</p>	PB
448	<p>Information to report only</p> <p>Hosting a Skate-park event – proposed date from Rubicon is 29th October 2021 (half term week) still in discussions about suitability to host such an event, photographs of the skate facilities and car park sent to Rubicon. Meanwhile Parents are progressing plans for a new design along with raising awareness and support.</p> <p>The safeguarding concerns relating to the threatening letter received by Cllr Adams was reported to the Adult Safeguarding Team at Dorset Council who confirmed a follow up with the relevant care agencies. Clerk to update the Team with information of a change of circumstance.</p> <p>Crossroad Café opened its doors again on Wednesday 28th July – following closure throughout Lockdown.</p> <p>Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Nisa, the Butcher and the School for their support during the Pandemic.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk/AT</p>

Meeting Closed 20.59pm
These minutes are to be signed by the Chairman after approval
at the next Full meeting of the Parish Council.

Signed;..... 26th August 2021