

**Minutes of the FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of  
Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council  
Held at the Sixpenny Handley Parish Office on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 7:30pm.**

Item		Action By
	<b>0 Public Open Session</b>	
601	<p><b>Attendance &amp; Apologies</b> Cllr J Reed (Chairman) Cllr S Meaden (Vice Chairman) Cllr D Chick (Chairman of Planning) Cllr S McLean Cllr R Adams Cllr C Taylor</p> <p><b>Also in Attendance</b> Cllr Piers Brown (Dorset Council Cranborne Chase) Mrs Ciona Nicholson (Clerk)</p> <p><b>Apologies</b> Cllr D Adams Cllr M New Cllr A Turner Cllr G Salvia</p>	
602	<p><b>Declarations of Interest &amp; Grants for Dispensation</b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b>The following members declare non-pecuniary interests in matters relating to:</b></p> <p>Cllr Colin Taylor – Pentridge Village Hall/ Sixpenny Handley 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>	
603	<p><b>Dorset Council Cranborne Chase Councillor Piers Brown</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>98% of school applications got their first choice and letters have been sent out to confirm.</li><li>Need help with energy bills or insulate your property contact Dorset Council <a href="http://healthyhomesdorset.org.uk">healthyhomesdorset.org.uk</a></li><li>Council Tax discretionary fund for Park home residents is being championed by Cllr Brown.</li><li>New tariffs are in operation at Council owned car parks.</li><li>The council is working closely with local voluntary and community organisations to ensure refugees arriving from Ukraine will be warmly welcomed and receive the support they need.</li></ul> <p>The Dorset Together network, which includes the council, NHS, Public Health Dorset, the emergency services, faith groups, Volunteer Centre Dorset, Dorset Race Equality Council, Help And Kindness, and other local groups, are working together to coordinate the county's response.</p> <p>Dorchester-based group Help And Kindness is helping to signpost and promote local community support groups providing advice to refugees and local sponsors.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coombe House (previously St Mary's school) will be available for organised groups to hire the sporting facilities in the future.</li> <li>• An increase of dog fouling in Pentridge has been reported – PB/Clerk to report matter to the DC Dog Warden along with positive feedback on the positive response and service received in Sixpenny Handley.</li> </ul>	Clerk/PB
604	<p><b>Confirm the minutes of the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022.</b></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>	
605	<p><b>Matters arising from the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022.</b></p> <p>None</p>	
606	<p><b>Confirm the minutes of the Finance &amp; General Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.</b></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>	
607	<p><b>Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Event Ideas</b></p> <p>The April edition of The Downsman contains an update of the arrangements for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations and the launch of The Big Picnic due to be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 @ Sports Pavilion &amp; cricket pitch area.</p> <p>It is hoped that all generations attend the celebration with organisers inviting elderly members of the community as it is hoped that the day will be reminiscent of street parties of yester-year. There will be a village history stall along with music from every era.</p> <p>Clerk to order multi-purpose street bunting.</p>	Clerk
608	<p><b>DAPTC Matters</b></p> <p>DAPTC e newsletter circulated prior to FPC 24/3/22 &amp; 31/3/22.</p>	
609	<p><b>Highways Matters</b></p> <p>Cllr Meaden &amp; Clerk met with Dorset Highways Community Officer Mr Mark Adams on 31<sup>st</sup> March to discuss the repositioning of the refurbished fingerpost at Cashmoor. Unfortunately, due to the statutory required sightlines at the junction it is unable to be repositioned on the opposite side of the road. Dorset Council will collect the fingerpost from Myncen Farm and position it as far back as possible to avoid it being damaged once again by passing vehicles.</p> <p>Once all 3 refurbished posts are re-installed the Clerk can make a CPRE grant claim.</p> <p>Letter received from residents of 17 The Orchard in response to the PC's request for privately owned traffic cones to be removed. Clerk sought clarity from Highways regarding ownership of the pavement – confirmation that all areas are subject to Highway authority therefore it is not permitted to block or save parking spaces.</p>	Clerk

610	<p><b>Rights of Ways</b></p> <p>Cllr Adams reported missing fencing at the Recreation Ground adjacent to the new hedge row and gate entrance -it currently looks unfinished. Cllr Meaden &amp; Reed to assess and report back to the PC.</p>	JR & SM
611	<p><b>Community Speed Watch Matters</b></p> <p>Letter received from local resident regarding the amount of speeding vehicles through the village and expressed the Council to consider other forms of traffic calming methods.</p> <p>Council response: To replace the missing 30mph sign on Back Lane and Clerk to contact DC Highways in order to reinstate the Speed Indicator Device.</p>	Clerk
612	<p><b>Sports Pavilion External Refurbishment Quotes</b></p> <p>Previously approved expenditure on behalf of the Sports Association to refurbish the Sports Pavilion following grant received during 2021.</p> <p>Part 2 External refurbishment of the Sports Pavilion – Quotes received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrick Rose Decorating £2300.00 +vat</li> <li>• JM Gent £2200.00 + vat</li> <li>• No response to quote request.</li> </ul> <p>Members resolved unanimously to approve the quote from JM Gent for £2200.00 +vat.</p>	
613	<p><b>Website Development</b></p> <p>Members resolved unanimously to approved expenditure of £441.00 to develop the website calendar specific pages.</p>	
614	<p><b>Annual Parish Assembly arrangements</b></p> <p>Members approved the agenda &amp; arrangements for this meeting date to be confirmed. Cllr McLean to draft the Parish Council's annual report.</p>	
615	<p><b>Communication to Dorset Council</b></p> <p>Members expressed their dissatisfaction and disappointment with the Dorset Council because of an intense sense of not being valued and the belief that the PC views are routinely ignored. It is becoming increasingly difficult to recruit new members to the Council as it is deemed ineffective with no real value or power to change the current status quo on many matters. The Parish Council members are demotivated and disillusioned with the lack of DC representation. PB recommended contacting Leader of the Council Matt Prosser and Cllr Spencer Flowers.</p>	JR/Clerk
616	<p><b>Correspondence – Circulated to members prior to the meeting.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dorset Council Post -16 School Bus Consultation noted.</li> <li>• Members noted to amend the Clerks salary in line with the latest pay scales provided by NALC from April 2021. (CT) to complete staff appraisal.</li> <li>• Dorset Council Update circulated prior to FPC 24/3/22 &amp;31/3/22</li> <li>• Dorset Business News circulated prior to FPC 24/3/22 &amp; 31/3/22</li> <li>• DAPTC E-news circulated prior to the FPC 24/3/22 &amp; 31/3/22</li> <li>• Great Dorset Steam Fair invitation to Parish &amp; Town Councils liaison meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022.- forwarded to Cllr Meaden.</li> </ul>	

617	<p><b>Information for Report Only</b></p> <p>Dorset Council have sent draft heads of terms regarding the license to have a recycling 'holding' container sustainable Handley – to be discussed further at F&amp;GP meeting.</p> <p>Clerk completed planning enforcement forms for 2 properties reported to the Parish Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large external wooden structure at Rose cottage, 69 High Street, Sixpenny Handley.</li><li>• Multiple field shelters located on land adjacent to the Scout Hut along the B3081.</li></ul> <p>Members discussed the energy crisis many will face and what the Parish Council could do to support the community, ideas included; wind turbines and solar panels although being in an AONB these options might be discouraged. Further ideas to be considered at subsequent meetings.</p>	
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Meeting Closed 9.15pm  
These minutes are to be signed by the Chairman after approval  
at the next Full meeting of the Parish Council.

Signed;..... 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022