

**Minutes of the FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of
Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council
Held at the Sixpenny Handley Parish Office on 19th December 2024 @ 7:30pm.**

Item		Action By
	0 member of the public open session present.	
1445	<p>Attendance & Apologies Cllr J Reed (Chairman) Cllr S Meaden (Vice Chairman) Cllr D Adams Cllr D Chick Cllr C Taylor Cllr S McLean</p> <p>Also in Attendance Mr Piers Brown (Chase Councillor) Mrs Ciona Nicholson (Clerk)</p> <p>Apologies Cllr A Turner Cllr I Mereweather Cllr R Adams Cllr R Hassall</p>	
1446	<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 & SH Village Hall 1st Woodcutt Scouts Cllr James Reed – Community Land Trust & Community Speed-watch Cllr Andy Turner – Community Land Trust/Skate-park Fundraising Group/Sustainable Handley. Cllr David Adams – Sixpenny Handley Sports Facilities/ Allotment Association Cllr Rosalie Adams – Sixpenny Handley Village Hall / CCIO Cllr Simon Meaden – 1st Woodcutt Scouts/Allotment Association.</p>	
1447	<p>Dorset Council Cranborne Chase Councillor Piers Brown – Update</p>	

1448	<p>Confirm the minutes of the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 28th November 2024.</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>	
1449	<p>Matters arising from the last Full Parish Council Meeting held 28th November 2024.</p> <p>Nord Homes confirmed today the deadline for further suggestions for a street name is the 10th January 2025.</p>	
1450	<p>Confirm the minutes of the last F&GP Parish Council Meeting held 5th December 2024.</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>	
	<p>Allotment Matters</p>	
1452	<p>DAPTC Matters</p>	
	<p>Highways Matters</p>	

1454	<p>Clerk reported the seasonal clearances to Dorset Council.</p> <p>Gulley, drain and flooding reports:</p> <p>Reference number 1274103 – Dean Lane /Oakley Lane ditches Reference number 1274108 – Common Road near to the VH entrance Reference number 1274104 – Frogmore Ditch near to The Parsonage Reference number 1274117 – Further along Dean Lane/Garston</p> <p>Clerk reported a leaking hydrant on the Sixpenny Crossroads to Wessex Water.</p>	
1455	<p>Rights of Ways</p> <p>Notice LD132/1 posted around the village. A deposit of landowners statement from Town farm. An official declaration for the landowner to show they do not intend to dedicate any new public ways than thos other than those already registered. Mike Dyer has made an enquiry.</p>	
1457	<p>Skate-Park Matters.</p> <p>No further developments – the appropriate planning application is in the system. Confirmation received from North Dorset Planning.</p>	
	<p>Quotes anticipated from B Gent P Rose</p> <p>£3240.00 + £300.00 – Patrick Rose end of February 2025</p> <p>£3595.00 +vat – Bill Gent mid-January 2025</p>	
	<p>Pentridge Village Replacement Noticeboard</p> <p>The Acorn Workshop can provide wooden noticeboards in keeping with Village Life. Members to approve £970.00 = vat Double door oak</p> <p>A second noticeboard is required in Sheasby Close?</p>	

	<p>Precept recommendations</p> <p>Members finalised budget preparations for 2025/26 and unanimously resolved to recommend a precept claim of £70440.00 to the FPC on the 19/12/24.</p>	
1458	<p>Correspondence – Circulated to members prior to the meeting*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorset Council Update circulated prior to FPC 19/12/24 • Dorset Business News circulated prior to FPC 19/12/24 • DAPTC E-news circulated prior to the FPC 19/12/24 • Contacted Nick Lawrie by text and voicemail regarding the outstanding recreation ground jobs Dran covers, dug outs and commemorative bench. • Contact by the family who have been very patient. • Wessex Internet – a blockage remains in the courtyard we are still with Vodaphone. • Charging Ahead EV charging have confirmed plans for the installation outside of the Village Hall. Application to complete and contact the Village Hall. • South West Water need to under-take urgent works in Pentridge for a main leak. 	
1459	<p>Information to Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Octopus have escalated our enquiry to access Panel Power export tariff. • IM chased DES Renewables regarding VH generator meeting. The response contained some inaccuracies and Ian was back in touch. • Reminder of the Climate & Nature survey – deadline is 28th Feb 25 • Christmas tree lights – too small? Next year plant a live tree and bury the electrics recommended by electrician. • <p>The proposal is timely as it comes in line with the expiry of the current license/lease with the PC. Members continued to discuss other aspects including rates, rent, on-going building maintenance and a licence review.</p> <p>Members had no objections to the Penny Tap increasing its hours and will invite Penny Tap Directors to meet with the PC to discuss the expansion of their business in the New Year.</p>	
1460	<p>Approve Parish Council Communication Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

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

Signed;..... 23rd January 2025