



Whiteparish Parish Council

MINUTES of the meeting of Whiteparish Parish Council held on Tuesday 30th July 2019 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Centre, Whiteparish.

Present: Cllr King (Chairman) and Cllrs Hayday, Palmer, Herrett, Francis, Bishop, Bell, Sutherland and McFarland.

In attendance: Mrs Maria Pennington, Parish Clerk. Unitary Cllr Richard Britton.

There were two members of the public present.

Public questions

A member of the public expressed concerns that the website was not easy to find using a search engine. The Clerk is already investigating this.

A member of the public was appalled that the A27 resurfacing had not been completed due to overgrowing vegetation and of the further disruption and cost that will be necessary when the contractor returns. They also advised that some of the new white lining had been removed.

A member of the public expressed how they believed the Parish Council should nominate volunteers in the village for awards.

A member of the public thought the fencing at The Pound was a great improvement.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.40pm

Apologies

168/19 Prior to the meeting apologies were received from Cllr Randall due to holiday Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to note the absence for the reason given.

Declaration of Interests

169/19 There were no declarations of interests.

Exclusion of the press and public. To agree any items to be dealt with after the public, including the press, have been excluded under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 and Local Government Act 1972 ss100

170/19 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to discuss item 17 following the exclusion of the press and public.

To receive written applications for the office of parish councillor and co-opt a candidate to fill the existing vacancy

171/19 The Clerk reported that no written applications have been received.

Acceptance of minutes of meeting held 25th June 2019

172/19 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 25th June 2019 and they were signed by the Chairman.

Acceptance of minutes of planning meeting held 10th July 2019

173/19 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2019 and they were signed by the Chairman.

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Minutes approved as a true and accurate record, and signed as so by the Chairman presiding

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Planning update

174/19 The Clerk reminded that when the Parish Council responds to planning applications it can request planning conditions be added.

To consider a response to planning application received:

175/19 19/05178/FUL **Rowdens Farm, Bunny Lane, Sherfield English SO51 6FT**
Demolish black barn & re-build using brick & cladding to create annexe within curtilage of Rowdens Farm House. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to recommend refusal as it is a new dwelling outside of the settlement boundary, in open countryside.

176/19 19/06466/FUL **Ebble Cottage, Romsey Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SD**
Two storey rear extension. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED, with 1 abstention from Cllr Palmer, to make no comment to this application.

177/19 19/07057/TCA **Dove House, Doves Lane, Whiteparish, SP5 2SJ**
Fell 3 Sycamore Trees, 1 Prunus and 3 Leylandii. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment to this application.

Finance update

178/19 The Clerk reported that PKF Littlejohn, the external auditor, had been in contact querying the variance sheet which has a negative figure on. This was clarified and there has been no further contact.

179/19 The Clerk updated that the Direct Debit to the ICO has been successfully set up.

180/19 The Clerk reported that the redeclaration of compliance to the Pension Regulator has been completed and acknowledged.

To approve accounts for payment and to record the bank balances

181/19 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to authorise payments totalling £1,105.28.

- Community Account Balance 25.06.19 - £29,977.79
- Business Reserve 25.06.19 - £62,175.75

To consider Open Spaces Society advice regarding possible breach of common land legislation near Barbers Farm

182/19, 146/19, 117/19 The Chairman advised that even though the New Forest National Park has indicated that planning permission from them is not required, the Open Spaces Society, Wiltshire Council and the Planning Inspectorate have indicated that consent is required from the Secretary of State for works that have been undertaken at the site. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to write to the owners asking them to comply with the legislation.

To consider possible enforcement action over breach of common land legislation near Yew Tree Farm

183/19, 147/19, 118/19 The Clerk reported that the landowner has been in contact and that a meeting should be taking place in the near future.

To consider road alterations at the junction of Common Road and the A27

184/19, 141/19 The Clerk had met with the Principal Highways Engineer and their advice was discussed. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED for the residents to be asked for their comments on any possible road alterations at the junction of Common Road and the A27.

To consider response to Gravity regarding additional work on skatepark

185/19, 143/19, 114/19, 94/19 The Clerk reported that Gravity has been contacted again and she is waiting to hear back on how they will rectify the faulty repair.

To consider a response to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) 'Further limited consultation on electoral divisions'

186/19 A discussion took place and Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to support the Commissions new proposals and for the Clerk to respond as indicated by Unitary Cllr Britton.

To consider a response to Wiltshire Council Community Governance Review – expressions of interest sought from parishes

187/19 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment.

To consider Doves Lane continuing as a bridleway to Clay Street

188/19, 152/19 The Chairman updated that some landowners have responded indicating that they have ownership to the field fence line but not right of way 8 meeting Doves Lane. It was agreed to discuss possibilities for right of way 8 at the next Parish Council meeting.

Rights of Way/Commons update

189/19, 154/19 The Clerk reported that she has been advised ROW 1 has now been cleared.

190/19 The Clerk reported that a padlock was put on a kissing gate along path 3, it has now been removed.

191/19 The Clerk has received reports that part of path 5 is overgrown with vegetation.

192/19 The Clerk has received reports that part of path 3, along Newton Lane, is blocked with vegetation.

193/19 The Clerk has received reports of over growing vegetation at Meadow Court.

Highways update

194/19 The Clerk advised the Parish Steward is now not due in the village until mid-September.

195/19, 158/19 The Clerk continues to chase WC Highways regarding the uncovered drainage hole on the verge as you leave the village towards Cowesfield.

196/19 The Clerk has received reports of over growing vegetation along Newton Lane.

197/19 The Chairman advised that a member of the public has written to the Parish Council voicing concerns of the overgrown vegetation throughout the village on paths and the highway.

198/19 The Clerk advised that a new gully service has been introduced by Wiltshire Council to provide assistance with the gully emptying in parishes and villages within Wiltshire.

199/19 Reports from representatives:

School: No report.

Memorial Trust: Cllr Hayday updated that the bollards have been fixed.

New Forest National Park: Cllr Palmer advised the next meeting is in September.

Whiteparish Education Foundation: The Chairman advised more applications have been received and grants awarded.

Youth: Cllr Sutherland advised there was a presentation for Mary Bithell for the commitment she has shown to the Youth Group. The Youth Group has now finished for the summer.

Area Board: The next Area Board is Wednesday 4th September 2019 at Downton. There is also a CATG/Highways workshop on Wednesday 25th September at Bourne Hill.

Correspondence/communications update

200/19 The Clerk updated on correspondence received.

The next meeting is to be held Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 7.30pm at the Memorial Centre, Whiteparish.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.22pm.