

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STOURPAINE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 7.00PM
IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, DRAPER MEMORIAL FIELD, STOURPAINE**

Present:	Councillor Scott Norman – Chair, Councillors, Keith Yarwood, Louise Webb, David Meaden and Gill Cowie
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In attendance:	Paul Clark – Parish Clerk and one member of the public
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Public questions:	<p>During this time the following matters were brought to the attention of the Parish Council by members of the public –</p> <p>None</p>
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15/09/01	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Cllr Mark Farwell, Cllr Peter Partridge and Cllr Deborah Croney (Dorset County and North Dorset District Council)</p>
15/09/02	<p>Declarations of Interest and Grant of Dispensations</p> <p>Cllr Scott Norman and Cllr Louise Webb at item 15/09/05 – Planning Matters 2/2014/0595/MODPO and 2/2014/0876/FUL, Land at E386023 N109671 Havelins Stourpaine Dorset, as near neighbours to the land.</p> <p>Cllr David Meaden at item 15/09/05 – Planning Matters, 2/2015/1087/OUT, Norton View as an employee of the applicants agent.</p> <p>Cllr Louise Webb and Cllr Gill Cowie at item 15/09/06 – School Bus Services Stourpaine to Blandford as employees of Dorset County Council.</p> <p>No dispensations were requested and the Councillors above did not take part in discussions or any voting on these issues.</p>
15/09/03	<p>Approval of the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 20th August 2015</p> <p>Having been distributed beforehand to Parish Councillors the minutes of the meeting held on the 20th August 2015 were accepted by all present to be a true and accurate record of proceedings. The minutes were signed and initialled by Cllr Scott Norman as Chair.</p>

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15/09/04	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>None</p>
15/09/05	<p>Planning Matters as listed on the schedule</p> <p>2/2015/1087/OUT - Norton View, Shaston Road, Stourpaine, Dorset, DT11 8TA – Demolish outbuildings and develop land by the erection of 4 No. dwellings (Outline planning permission to determine layout) – Decision awaited from North Dorset District Council (NDDC)</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that this application was still being considered by Planning Officers at NDDC</p> <p>2/2015/0876/ FUL and 2/2015/1595/MODPO – Land at E386023 N109871, Havelins, Stourpaine, Dorset, DT11 8TQ</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that there had been no further update with regard to the revised appeal, NDDC have yet to receive an update from the Planning Inspectorate</p> <p>2/2015/1104/FUL – Land at Old Lazerton Farm E386672 N110574, A350 – Okeford Road to Shaston Road, Stourpaine, Dorset – Erect extension to livestock building</p> <p>After consideration and discussion it was unanimously agreed by Parish Councillors to support the application as presented.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> – Parish Clerk to advice NDDC of the decision of the Parish Council</p>
15/09/06	<p>School Bus Services – Stourpaine to Blandford</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that e-mail correspondence had been received from a parent in the village whose child had yet to receive a bus pass from Dorset County Council.</p> <p>It was discussed that this issue had recently been highlighted in a press article in the Blackmore Vale Magazine. It was agreed by Parish Councillors that this was an administrative issue that should be resolved with the assistance of the Blandford School and Dorset County Council and that there was no role for the Parish Council at this time.</p>
15/09/07	<p>South Western Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust – incident 5th July 2015</p> <p>It was reported by the Parish Clerk that no response had been received to date to the letter sent to the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust however a conversation had taken place with Simon Hoare's office who would be chasing for a response.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> – Parish Clerk to follow for a response</p> <p>Contact had been received from Mr Stewart's daughter who has also written to South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust asking for an explanation on the incident. A response is awaited, however Miss Stewart will provide a copy of any response to the Parish Council.</p>

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15/09/08	<p>Village Defibrillator</p> <p>Cllr Norman reported that as agreed at the Parish Council meeting held on the 17th September 2015, a conversation had taken place with the proprietor of the White Horse Public House who has agreed to the siting of equipment on his premises and has offered two of his staff to be trained in its use.</p> <p>Parish Councillors agreed that the village pub and shop was the most accessible site in the village and it was agreed that equipment be purchased at a maximum cost of £1000.00 (exc. VAT).</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> – Cllr Norman to pursue the matter.</p>
15/09/09	<p>Broadband</p> <p>Cllr Norman has spoken to Dugal Lockhart at Dorset County Council (DCC) who has provided information that BT will look to provide Superfast Broadband to Stourpaine on a commercial basis but not until 2017. There is a meeting pending between Debbie Ward – DCC Chief Executive and Bill Murphy – Managing Director BT to discuss the matter further. Parish Councillor again expressed their dissatisfaction that BT had reneged on previous agreement to provide Superfast Broadband to rural communities.</p>
15/09/10	<p>Rural Policing</p> <p>A request by the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner for Parishes to support a campaign to protect funding for rural policing was discussed by Parish Councillors.</p> <p>It was unanimously agreed to support this campaign as concern was expressed by Parish Councillors that rural areas in Dorset were suffering from cuts in funding and services and received a “raw deal” in many instances. It was highlighted that rural areas should not be treated any differently to urban areas when the safety of communities is being considered.</p>
15/09/11	<p>Flood Prevention and Protection</p> <p>Cllr Norman has now met with Derek Gardiner the new Flood Warden for Stourpaine who has now obtained files an equipment from Lyle Adlem the previous Flood Warden. Mr Gardiner intends to update the village flood procedures and will be providing a costing for any additional equipment required.</p> <p>The independent flood survey has now been received and is being considered by Mr Gardiner, however there is an indication that there is a fall in the level of the land in Stourpaine contrary to advice previously received from the Environment Agency.</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that a discussion had been held with Chris Osborne from Dorset County Council with regard to the vegetation and management of the river bank on the paddock land in Manor Road. It has been pointed out that a bridge a few metres upstream from the paddock is likely to be as much of an issue with regard to the flooding of the River Iwerne as poor management of the river bank.</p>

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	<p>It was discussed and agreed that further consideration be given to this matter and that Mr Osborne would be invited to talk to the Pariah Council at a future meeting.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> – Parish Clerk to follow</p>
15/09/12	<p>Highways Matters – maintenance of the A350/re-opening of the C13/Community Speed watch</p> <p>Cllr Norman updated the Parish Council on the following matter relating to the ongoing management of the A350 and C13 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report had been received that would indicate that no more than 2% of traffic passing through Stourpaine on the A350 was travelling in excess of 36 mph. • The C13 is due to close in December 2015 for works to begin on stabilising the banks at Dinah's Hollow. A workshop would be held shortly involving DCC and Melbury Abbas Parish Council to discuss the matter further • Melbury Abbas Parish Council have indicated that they would wish the temporary traffic lights in the village to remain in the village on a permanent basis • There is data available that would indicate that there are 46% more HGV's using the A350 than the C13 and that HGV traffic has not returned to the C13 after reopening • There would be a meeting of the A350 Group, Simon Hoare and the Road Haulage Association week commencing 21st September 2015 • There has been information received that the Confederation of British industry (CBI) would like to see progress with a solution for North/South traffic through Dorset by the end of this Parliament • A joint paper is being prepared by North Dorset District Council, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council on transport corridors through the county • Cllr Norman and Cllr Partridge have walked through the village to review highways matters, pending a meeting with Rolly Skeats from Dorset County Council. <p>An issue raised by a resident of South Holme with regard to the speed of traffic passing through Stourpaine will also be considered. It was discussed by Parish Councillors that there is perception of speeding vehicles in South Holme, however parked vehicles and at time pedestrians would make it difficult for traffic to exceed more than 20mph. Cllr Norman will undertake a review of traffic in South Holme using the speed detector from the Community Speedwatch. Consideration will also be given to signage in the village hall car park requesting users drive carefully through the village. The matter will also be raised with Rolly Skeats.</p>
15/09/13	<p>Street Cleaning/litter/trees and hedges</p> <p>The Parish Clerk highlighted that the matter with regard to the maintenance of trees and hedges near to Hod View and Park Close remained outstanding. The matter had now been reported to North Dorset District Council however they had denied responsibility.</p> <p>Issues with verges and tree opposite Stourpaine House in Manor Road remain, North Dorset District Council will be contacted for advice and guidance.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> – Parish Clerk to follow</p>

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15/09/14	<p>Reports</p> <p>a. District and County Councillor</p> <p>As circulated beforehand to Parish Councillors,</p> <p>b. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator</p> <p>None, however the Parish Clerk reported that regular alerts from Dorset Police continue to be posted to the Parish Council website</p> <p>c. Village Hall/Stourpaine Playing Field Association</p> <p>Cllr Yarwood stated that formal possession of the village hall would be given by the contractors on Tuesday 22nd September 2015. Some snagging remain outstanding.</p> <p>A meeting was held on the 29th August 2015 to approve the merger of the village hall and playing fields committees with the new entity being entitled – Stourpaine Playing Fields and Village Hall Association.</p> <p>A booking clerk had now been employed</p> <p>After discussion the Parish Council approved the purchase of a plaque for the village hall at a maximum cost of £250.00 (inc VAT)</p> <p>d. DT11 Forum Community Partnership/CPEND</p> <p>The AGM for the DT11 Forum Community Partnership is due to be held on the 30th September 2015</p> <p>e. Trailway/Rights of Way</p> <p>None</p> <p>f. Spectrum Housing – Hod View Estate Strategy</p> <p>Works at the flats in Hod View are now complete, a meeting is pending with Spectrum Housing, the Parish Clerk has requested a date.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> – Parish Clerk to continue to liaise with Simon Worfolk at Spectrum Housing with regard to arranging a meeting.</p> <p>g. Stourpaine Allotments</p> <p>None</p>
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15/09/15	<p>Reports on Play Areas</p> <p>a. Kidzone</p> <p>In the absence of Cllr Partridge no health and safety concerns were reported</p> <p>b. Grace Upward Under 12's</p> <p>In the absence of Cllr Partridge no health and safety concerns were reported</p> <p>Replacement of part of the "Clatter Bridge" should be undertaken shortly as one of the planks was deteriorating. Phil Wigg had been asked recently to review the Annual Health & safety Inspection with a view to dealing with this and other issues regarding wooden play equipment.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> – Parish Clerk to continue to follow</p> <p>A brief discussion was held on quotations received for replacement equipment at Grace Upward Under 12's Play Area. No decisions were made and the matter will be held over for further consideration.</p> <p>A quotation is also to be obtained to grass the mound of earth spoil at the playing field s left over from construction of the village hall. A quotation had been received for a slide however the costs were considered to be prohibitive.</p>
15/09/16	<p>Finance</p> <p>a. Payments to be made as per schedule – for decision</p> <p>It was agreed by Councillors that all payments, bills and invoices listed on the schedule be paid. The payments were then authorised by Cllr Norman and Cllr Yarwood</p>
15/09/17	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>All correspondence received has been circulated to Parish Councillors. Items for action by Parish Councillors were discussed as per the meeting schedule.</p> <p>Cllr Norman again highlighted that the official opening of the new village hall would take place on Sunday 22nd November 2015 at 12.00pm to 12.15pm.</p>
15/08/16	<p>Matters for consideration at the Parish Council meeting to be held on the 22nd October 2015 at 7.00pm in the Sports Pavilion, Drapers Memorial Field.</p> <p>None</p>

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30pm

Signed:



Date:

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Councillor A Norman – Chairman Stourpaine Parish Council

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