

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STOURPAINE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER 2015 AT 7.00PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, STOURPAINE**

Present:	Councillor Scott Norman – Chair, Councillors, Keith Yarwood, Gill Cowie, Peter Partridge, Mark Farwell and David Meaden
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In attendance:	Paul Clark – Parish Clerk and 17 members 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>Members of the public were overwhelmingly present to receive information and discuss the planning appeals references APP/N1215/Q/15/3131182 and APP/N1215/W/15/3128761, Land at E386023 N109671, Havelins, Stourpaine, Dorset.</p> <p>The likely procedure for the hearing was outlined by the Parish Council, including the opportunity for residents to speak and make comment.</p> <p>It was highlighted that a resident in the village had engaged on behalf of residents the services of a planning consultant who would speak during the proceedings.</p> <p>Mr Derek Gardiner a resident of the village stated that he would be making representations on behalf of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that as far as information was available from North Dorset District Council 19 residents wrote in raising comment on the original proposal, of which 1 response was for development and 1 gave an ambiguous response.</p> <p>It was confirmed to those present that the Parish Council would use these comments as the basis for it representations on the day. Technical advice on the proposal had been sought by the Parish Council and a written representation submitted to the Planning Inspectors office, a copy of which can be made available to residents if required.</p> <p>It was agreed by those residents present that Mr Frank Tomes would co-ordinate the responses of the village and arrange for nominated residents to make representation to the Planning Inspector at the hearing on the 5th January 2016.</p> <p>It was confirmed that the Parish Clerk would speak on behalf of the Parish Council.</p>
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15/12/01	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Cllr Deborah Croney – Dorset County and North Dorset District Council</p> <p>Cllr Norman reported that Cllr Louise Webb had decided to resign as a Parish Councillor for personal reasons and offered his thanks for her efforts on behalf of the village. North Dorset District Council had been notified of the vacancy.</p>
15/12/02	<p>Declarations of Interest and Grant of Dispensations</p> <p>Cllr Scott Norman at item 15/12/05 – Planning Matters 2/2014/0595/MODPO and 2/2014/0876/FUL, Land at E386023 N109671 Havelins Stourpaine Dorset, as near neighbour to the land.</p> <p>No dispensations were requested and the Councillor above did not take part in discussions or voting on these issues.</p>
15/12/03	<p>Approval of the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 19th November 2015</p> <p>Having been distributed beforehand to Parish Councillors the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th November 2015 were accepted by all present to be a true and accurate record of proceedings subject to an amendment noted by Cllr Partridge at 15/11/08 which should read –</p> <p>“After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would purchase equipment outright rather than hire”</p> <p>The minutes were signed and initialled by Cllr Scott Norman as Chair.</p>
15/12/04	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>None</p>
15/12/05	<p>Planning Matters as listed on the schedule</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 confirmed that the Planning Inspector would be holding a hearing/meeting in the village on the 5th January 2016 starting at 10.00am.</p> <p>Site of the old village shop – A350/Shaston Road</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that a meeting had been held with the new owner of the old village shop on the A350 Shaston Road, Mr Phil Meaden. Both Cllr Norman and Cllr Yarwood were present at the meeting.</p> <p>Mr Meaden had outlined to the Parish Council his plans for development of the site which is likely to be for two dwellings. Pre-planning advice was being sought from North Dorset District Council and detailed plans would be forthcoming in due course. Mr Meaden stated that whilst final plans were being formulated as far as practical the site would be cleared of detritus and debris left by the previous owner.</p>

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15/12/06	<p>Flood Prevention and Protection</p> <p>Cllr Norman reported that he and Mr Derek Gardiner – Village Flood Warden had attended a flood awareness briefing from the Environment Agency in Weymouth with presentations from the Environment Agency, Dorset County Council and Dorset Fire & Rescue. The event had been of interest and gave an opportunity for networking.</p> <p>A further meeting had been held with the consultancy employed on behalf of the village with reference to a proposed flap valve scheme. Some concerns were raised at the sources and availability of funding for the scheme and any on-going maintenance and liability should the scheme fail to operate correctly.</p> <p>The issue was also discussed of the liability for use of any personal protection equipment purchased by the Parish Council for use by the Village Flood Wardens, along with the location for storage.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> –Parish Clerk to check with Came & Company with regard to liability</p>
15/12/07	<p>Village Defibrillator</p> <p>Cllr Norman reported an application had been made to the British Heart Foundation for a grant of £450.00 toward the purchase of the equipment.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> – Cllr Norman to continue to pursue the matter.</p>
15/12/08	<p>Broadband</p> <p>Cllr Norman reported that he had recently spoken with Cllr Croney – DCC who had concurred that there had been a lack of communication with the village from both Superfast Dorset and British Telecom.</p> <p>It had been suggested that the village look to another provider to supply an improved service to the village, however it was acknowledged that for some residents in the village the cost could be prohibitive. Some residents in the village were using Wessex Broadband, Cllr Meaden highlighted that speeds of up to 30 mbps were possible.</p> <p>Parish Councillors expressed concern that house prices in the village might suffer due to the poor broadband speed available and the prevarication of British Telecom to supply an acceptable service to the village.</p> <p>It was agreed that the provision of an acceptable broadband service to the village should remain a priority for the Parish Council.</p>
15/12/09	<p>Highways Matters – A350/C13 and Community Speed watch</p> <p>Having been previously circulated tom Parish Council the formal report of the A350 Group with regard to traffic speed and volumes on the A350/C13 was discussed.</p> <p>Concern was expressed by Cllr Norman that a statement by Dorset County Council in an article in the Blackmore Vale would appear to contradict discussions held at a recent cabinet meeting held on the issue at Dorset County Council.</p>

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	<p>Cllr Norman reported that the A350 Group would be meeting with officers from Dorset County Council Highways to discuss matters further in early January 2016.</p> <p>The matter of the A350/C13 was raised by Simon Hoare MP at Westminster recently</p>
15/12/10	<p>Street Cleaning/litter/trees and hedges</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that contact had been made once again with Dorset County Council with a request that the tree stump in the hedgerow along the A350 Shaston Road near Stourpaine Lodge be dealt with urgently. Assurance had been given by Dorset County Council that the matter would be investigated.</p>
15/12/11	<p>Reports</p> <p>a. District and County Councillor</p> <p>As circulated beforehand to Parish Councillors.</p> <p>The content of a recent e-mail received by the Parish Council outlining new working arrangements for Cllr Deborah Croney were discussed.</p> <p>Cllr Norman has spoken to Cllr Croney who has given an assurance that when required to address or assist with a particular issue she would attend a Parish Council meeting.</p> <p>b. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator</p> <p>Cllr Partridge as Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator reported that there had been an incident where car tyres had been slashed in Hod View.</p> <p>Dorset Police were offering a Lay Observer Scheme whereby members of the public are able to shadow officers to gain an insight on the work of Dorset Police.</p> <p>Cllr Partridge also highlighted that Mr Tony Woodland a resident of Hod View had sadly passed away following a fall in the street. Concern was expressed that it took South Western Ambulance NHS foundation Trust and hour and half to attend the incident. Cllr Norman requested further information be supplied to the Parish Clerk in order that further enquiries and representation could be made if required.</p> <p><u>ACTION</u> - Cllr Partridge to e-mail the Parish Clerk with further information</p>

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	<p>c. Village Hall/Stourpaine Playing Field Association</p> <p>Cllr Yarwood stated that the audio visual equipment funded by the Parish Council had been installed.</p> <p>The Village Hall Committee were investigating the purchase of blinds and curtains to improve the acoustics in the hall. Fundraising would also be required to raise monies to purchase a commercial dishwasher.</p> <p>The matter of additional car parking had been rescinded by North Dorset District Council and the matter now remains with the Village Hall Committee.</p> <p>d. DT11 Forum Community Partnership/CPEND</p> <p>None</p> <p>e. Trailway/Rights of Way</p> <p>Cllr Norman agreed to speak with Dorset County Countryside Rangers with regard to the locked gates to land owned by Mr Mark Pearson and the condition of the North Dorset Trailway from Havelins.</p> <p>f. Spectrum Housing – Hod View Estate Strategy</p> <p>None</p> <p>g. Stourpaine Allotments</p> <p>None</p>
15/12/12	<p>Reports on Play Areas</p> <p>a. Kidzone</p> <p>Cllr Partridge reported no health and safety concerns.</p> <p>b. Grace Upward Under 12's</p> <p>Cllr Partridge reported no health and safety concerns</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that the Annual Inspections of the Play Areas are due and would be carried out shortly. Mr Phil Wigg had offered to investigate the renewal of part of the roundabout at the Grace Upward Play Area.</p>

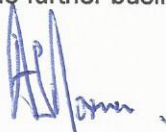
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15/12/13	<p>Finance</p> <p>a. Payments to be made as per schedule – for decision</p> <p>It was agreed by Councillors that all payments, bills and invoices listed on the schedule be paid. The payments were then authorised by Cllr Norman and Cllr Yarwood</p> <p>b. Budget 2016/17</p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported that the Budget for 2016/17 is due to be considered and that items for expenditure should be highlighted as soon as practical for consideration.</p>
15/12/14	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>All correspondence received had been circulated to Parish Councillors. Items for action by Parish Councillors were discussed as per the meeting schedule.</p> <p>Cllr Norman circulated a draft copy of a village newcomers welcome pack for comment</p> <p>Cllr Partridge that Cllr Norman for all his efforts in arranging a successful visit for the HRH Duchess of Cornwall to formally open the new village hall.</p>
15/12/15	<p>Matters for consideration at the Parish Council meeting to be held on the 21st January 2016 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Stourpaine</p> <p>None</p>

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm

Signed:



Date:



Councillor A Norman – Chairman Stourpaine Parish Council

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