



CHALDON HERRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of the monthly meeting held at East Chaldon Village Hall
at 7:30pm on Wednesday 4th April 2018.

- PRESENT** **2018/039**
Parish Councillors T Newberry (Chairman), S Brewster, A Roberts and T Watkins.
County Councillor Brooks, District Councillor Quinn
1 member of the public
- APOLOGIES** **2018/040**
Apologies were received from Councillor Cobb
- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** **2018/041**
All Councillors had previously been granted dispensation for their declaration of interest in precept setting.
- PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME** **2018/042**
Only one member of public attended but did not speak
- MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** **2018/043**
It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting held on 21st February 2018 were agreed by all as being a true and accurate representation of that meeting and duly signed by the Chairman. Cllr Roberts proposed Cllr Watkins seconded.
- MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING** **2018/044**
Councillor Brooks said she had enquired about the PC repairing the road sign at Tadnoll and had forwarded an email to the clerk but said that we could not do it because it had to be to certain specifications.
Cllr Newberry asked her if she could get the specification from Highways, as there could be several small parishes without sign posts if they each had to find £450 for a sign. She said she would ask. The finger post is able to be repaired by ourselves.
Cllr Roberts asked about the trailer in God's pocket: a letter has been put through the door but no reply had been received.
Resolved that as the licence for the renewal of renting God's pocket was still undergoing review, the question of the trailer should be put off to the next meeting.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

2018/045

County Councillor Brooks informed us of a three-year programme to reduce Dorset's carbon footprint with the intent that businesses, public sector and community organisations can access free support and a pot of £2.15m to improve energy efficiency. The website to be used for tapping into this fund is www.lowcarbondorset.org.uk.

New powers for councils to tackle litter came into force today meaning that the fines can be doubled. Fines can also be imposed, if evidence is found of rubbish being thrown from a vehicle.

On special education needs and disabilities, Cabinet today approved £2m investment for 8 mainstream schools across Dorset and a new special school planned at Bovington is likely.

Local government reorganisation: The structural change order went to parliament last week and has been accepted. It will come into effect 1st April 2019 but there will be a Shadow Cabinet formed until new councillors are elected in May. This means there will be a month or so where the existing council will still be in operation. The task and finish groups have been paused for the moment to try and get some sort of order for proceedings. The challenge is to get it to go live on the 1st April. There is not going to be a brand spanking new building or anything like that, it will likely be as it is now and there will be a transitional period for changes to take effect.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

2018/046

District Councillor Quinn added the shadow council will be formed up on the 1st April from all existing councillors some 176 bodies but actually 211 councillors, he explained that the difference in numbers was the fact that some councillors had two roles ie district and county councillors. They haven't quite worked out how that will work but that is the plan.

Cllr Quinn also pointed out that although the order has been accepted if someone prays at it, (a quaint parliamentary term) then it could lead to a debate but most likely it would not change anything. The joint committee for the Dorset area meets once a month and the programme director has a 1000 line plan to establish a time line of events and sort out priorities of what needs to go live by the April deadline or shortly afterwards. The council structures of county, district, and boroughs will still be in place starting April 2019 but will evolve over a period of time into the new councils and this is what the programme director is working on.

The local plan review was extended to 19th March partly because of the bad weather and not being able to get all the public meetings and exhibitions in place and partly because some councils only had a couple of days after the public meeting to respond to the review. So it

was agreed at council to extend the deadline. Cllr Quinn reported that there had been a good response of about 7,000 and about 70 from parish and town councils and other statutory bodies and some landowners. They are now waiting to resume the steering group to get a briefing on the results.

There is a report going to council next week on protocol for modern slavery and there had been one incident in Purbeck.

Cllr Quinn also reported that a question had come up at council about cycling and he has chased up Richard Drax who is dealing with the Minister for an update. The response he got was less than ideal as it just quoted existing legislation on cycling events and it only referred to races not sports which is what goes through Purbeck. He has asked Richard Drax to have another look at it. He also said if there were any issues with the Wiggle event through the Parish on the 19th May to let him know.

MATTERS ONGOING

2018/047

There was an informal consultation on a local development order for the Dorset Innovation Park. Council discussed the consultation questions for a response and agreed to give all their answers to Cllr Newberry before the deadline so that an online form could be completed.

Resolved that an online questionnaire be filled out by Cllr Newberry before the deadline.

Resilience planning:

A template is being compiled for CHPC and it was resolved to adjourn this to the next meeting.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

2018/048

Cllrs Brewster, Newberry and clerk had attended a GDPR training event at Athlehampton House but reported back that there were still certain things that were unclear about data controllers and are waiting for NALC to look into it.

Resolved it be put on the next agenda as we are awaiting confirmation from NALC.

Cllrs Roberts, Brewster, and Newberry attended a meeting with Tom Worbouys from the Lulworth Estate to discuss the new licence for God's Pocket. We informed him that car parking in the field was essential to ease parking problems and also that notice for the determination of the licence after one month was too short. We asked if it could be one year the same as the licence renewal. A walk around God's Pocket was taken after the meeting to look at the general state of the trees on the southern edge and the fence on the western edge which had pretty much disappeared although he was not overly concerned. He also

informed us that the Weld Estate had put in an offer for the garages but no further details were available. Mr Worbouys said he would take our request back to the Lulworth Estate.

As yet we have not had a response.

Resolved Clerk to chase up.

There has been no more details about the garages from Aster and we have been informed that the Aster contact is no longer with them and the clerk is trying to establish who will take her place and to get an update on the proceedings.

FINANCIAL/ PROCEDURE

2018/049

Cheques presented for payment :

Clerks wages for five months totalling £377.75

Proposed by Cllr Roberts seconded by Cllr Watkins

Council insurance, Came & Co: third payment of three year contract totalling £311.42

Proposed by Cllr Newberry seconded by Cllr Watkins

Hire of village hall totalling £96.00 proposed by Cllr Newberry seconded by Cllr Watkins

CHPC annual accounts for 2017/18 were presented and all agreed it was a true set of accounts. To note interest of 12p and 11p.

Risk assessment review needed: Cllrs to take home existing access statement and report at next meeting. A member of the public offered to take a look at ours on a professional basis as he has had dealings with risk assessments in the past.

Resolved to find out who produced the existing one and whether it was professionally done.

PLANNING

2018/050

There were no new planning applications.

TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS

Two tree works applications have been received - one to remove a plum/damson tree at Calvedon, East Chaldon, the other to carry out works to an ash tree at Shepherds House. No objection was raised to either application.

2018/051

