



CHALDON HERRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
Minutes of the meeting held at East Chaldon Village Hall  
at 7:30pm on Tuesday 4 December 2018.

**PRESENT**

**2018/150**

Parish Councillors T Newberry (Chairman), S Brewster, D Cobb, A Roberts and T Watkins.  
County Councillor Brooks, District Councillor Quinn and Emily Blake (Clerk).  
No members of the public attended.

**APOLOGIES**

**2018/151**

No apologies were received.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**2018/152**

Cllr Watkins declared an interest in planning application 6/2018/0605 due to owning a covenant on the site.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME**

**2018/153**

No members of the public attended.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**2018/ 154**

**Resolved** that minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23 October 2018 were agreed as being a true and accurate representation of that meeting and signed by the Chairman, subject to the following amendment:

Delete “and a reply had been received” to “but no reply had been received yet”.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING**

**2018/155**

A letter in response to the query of the high number of power cuts had been received from SSE. The letter stated they were aware of what had happened and would stop it happening in the future. Cllr Roberts had contacted them after the most recent power cut but they weren't available.

**COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

**2018/156**

- a) County Councillor Cherry Brooks reported that the district and county council business is now feeding into the Shadow Council.
- b) Three of the five Tier 2 posts had been decided and the remaining two posts were interviewing today and tomorrow.
- c) Cllr Brooks responded to a query about the Skate Park at Wool with information that one fundraising target had been reached which would trigger match funding.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

**2018/157**

- a) District Councillor Barry Quinn reported that the Boundary Commission had made changes to the original submission that was put forward by the Task and Finish Group. The wards of Bere Regis

and Bovington and South West Purbeck have been merged into a two-member ward. The ward will include Chaldon Herring, Wool, Moreton and Bloxworth.

b) The Governance Task and Finish Group will be looking at licensing and planning. Taxi licensing will remain in existing zones, for the time being. Planning is likely to be sited in three planning areas.

c) The Purbeck District Council meeting for next week has been cancelled due to no substantive business.

d) The Shadow Council are scheduled to meet on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

e) The Conservative Association have selected their candidates for the new ward - Laura Miller and Peter Wharf.

f) Cllr Quinn responded to a query about Bestival events. After the company went into administration the Bestival brand has been sold. The Camp Bestival event is expected to take place again next year.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

**2018/158**

a) The Boundaries Commission Dorset Report on ward changes was noted.

b) Purbeck Volunteer of the Year nominations were considered and a candidate was agreed.

c) Elections take place in May 2019 and there are currently two parish councillor vacancies. Some councils have held open days to showcase the role of parish councils but it was felt that the vacancies should be advertised locally.

d) Membership of Dorset Community Action was considered.

**Resolved** that the Parish Council apply for membership.

e) Membership of CPRE was considered but was not agreed.

f) A government consultation on National Parks was discussed and councillors were invited to respond individually.

### **MATTERS ONGOING**

**2018/159**

a) Replacement fingerposts on the village green were discussed and it was agreed that replacement should be progressed.

### **FINANCIAL/ PROCEDURE**

**2018/160**

a) Resolved that payment be made for:

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| Staff costs | £75.55  |
| Salt bags   | £288.00 |

b) Receipt of the following was noted:

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| Interest (November) | £0.12 |
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### **FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS**

**2018/161**

a) Cllr Newberry had attended the DAPTC Purbeck Area Committee meeting and concerns were raised over the Small Sites Policy in the Purbeck Local Plan.

b) The Clerk had attended the DAPTC Executive Committee meeting which was attended by Matt Prosser, Chief Executive of the new Dorset Council. Election counting will take place at Redlands Sports Centre in Weymouth for logistical reasons.

**PLANNING**

**2018/162**

6/2018/0605 Land to rear of Aquatic Nursery, Winfrith Newburgh, DT2 8DS: an application for a variation of condition 2 of planning permission 6/2016/0731 to reposition the storage/workshop and alterations to windows was considered.

The Parish Council had no comments on the proposal.

**TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS**

**2018/163**

There were no new tree works applications.

**TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY**

**2018/164**

- a) Cllr Watkins notified the meeting that the road signs had been replaced and a sign for Tadnoll had been reinstated despite previous information from Highways that they would not replace directional signs.
- b) Cllr Brewster reported that the boundary sign to Winfrith Newburgh had been knocked down. Cllr Quinn advised reporting the matter on Dorset For You.
- c) The X54 First bus service will not run over the Christmas and New Year period. Services are reduced to a Saturday only service but as the X54 is only for Monday to Friday there will be no service at all.

**TRAINING**

**2018/165**

Cllrs Newberry and Brewster wished to attend the planning training taking place in February. Cllr Brooks suggested training that had previously been carried out by PDC officers could possibly be provided again if a request was made.

**ACTION:** Clerk to book training places.

**AOB**

**2018/166**

Free First Aid training sessions will be taking place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7pm to 9pm and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10am to 12pm.

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

**2018/167**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7:30pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7:30pm (provisional date)

**With no further business, the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8:35 pm.**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

If you have a matter you wish to raise, please contact the Clerk in the first instance:

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SIGNED: ..... (CHAIRMAN)

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