

SHERBORNE ST JOHN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Sherborne St John Parish Council Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. in The Chute Pavilion, Vyne Road Sherborne St John, on Wednesday 26th February 2020

Planning Committee met at 7.00p.m at the same venue and their report is attached as an addendum at the end of these minutes.

Present:

Cllr R Morgan	Chairperson	Cllr L Agnew	Chairperson Planning Committee	Cllr Davies	Treasurer
Cllr R Cooper		Cllr R Vaughan		Parish Clerk	Mrs P Mayo
Mr J Edwards		Mr E Wilkinson	Terry Buller , site Manager		

10.20. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Rougier.

11.20. Minutes of the meeting 22.1.2020

Cllr Agnew proposed acceptance of the minutes from 22.1.20, seconded by Cllr Cooper, and signed as accurate by the Chairman Cllr Morgan.

12.20. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters to discuss not covered under agenda items.

13.20. Councillors Comments

a. County Cllr Rhydian Vaughan's full report is attached as an addendum at the end of the minutes.

He drew the attention of the Council to the current level of scams being used.

HCC has replaced Skanska as contractor for road repairs. Vyne Road is still a top priority for repairs & work re-surfacing on Elm Road & Salters Heath /hospital is due to start immediately.

Fly-tipping is still a problem in the County.

A new Police Commissioner will be elected in May. It is hoped that more resources will be made available for the police service.

Volunteers are needed for a new men's group which is tasked with encouraging better mental and physical health in men and he requested that this should be included in next Villager article. **PM**

He hoped that Sherborne St John would organise a Parish Event to celebrate VE Day on 8th May bank holiday. Mr Edwards agreed to erect the 'Silent Soldiers' and obtain new signs showing the WW2 dates. Contact will be made with several other residents and the new Vicar to ask if they can organise an appropriate celebration for the Parish. **PM**

b. Borough Councillor Tristan Robinson has already e mailed about the BDBC Home Loan scheme which the Parish Clerk has placed on the noticeboards.

14.20. Open Forum

The recent crash at Cranes Road was reported. But no PC action required.

The Parish has a new PCSO Officer, Luke Edwards. The Parish Clerk will obtain & forward contact details to Councillors. **PM**

It was noted that in the current weather conditions the ditch on the corner of Kiln & Elm roads is full.

15.20. Parish Matters

1. Chute Recreation Ground & Pavilion.

a. There has been fly-tipping at the recreation ground. Parish Clerk to report in next Villager article and ask residents to be vigilant and to investigate whether CCTV could be installed at the Pavilion. **PM**

b. The Sherborne St John Tennis Club have indicated they would prefer a licence be granted to use the courts. The Parish Clerk to contact them and the Village School to negotiate days and times of use prior to the Parish Council's decision on the yearly fee. **PM**

c. A new Gas Contract has been arranged with the electricity to be reviewed when the current agreement ends.

2. Transport/Infrastructure. Mr Wilkinson reported a forum to be held re provision of minibuses to Communities.

The 50mph sign was reported as missing on Vyne Road going towards Bramley and the 'Give Way' sign is down at corner of Sherborne/Elm roads. **PM**

3. Traffic calming. The Parish Clerk will contact HCC for updates. **PM**

4. Lengths man's tasks. Parish Clerk to send new schedule for action. **PM**

5. Recreation Ground Drainage is still on schedule for May 2020.

6. Wheelchair access to Village Green. No action at present.

7. Allotments - Phase 2 Marnel Park Popley. After discussion the Parish Council decided they would prefer these to be administered by BDBC.

8. Fencing Repairs . Cllr Agnew proposed acceptance, seconded by Cllr Davies and unanimously agreed by the Parish Council, to accept 4 of the quoted fencing repairs – Moss Hill allotments, Sherborne Road 'slow down' sign post, Cranesfield by playground replace missing fence & repair the Lynch Gate post to the cemetery. The quote for the recreation ground fence along the side by Vyne road will be reviewed using chain link and discussed at the next meeting.

16.20. Correspondence Received

a. The bus shelter at West End was reported as needing repair. The Parish Clerk will include in Villager article to ask for comments. If deemed necessary will need to be budgeted for in 2020/21. **PM**

b. Mud from the building on 30 Manor Road was reported as dangerous. Parish Clerk to contact enforcement BDBC as no contact details available. **PM**

17.20. Finance

a. Payments. The Councillors reviewed the schedule of payments listed below made by the Parish Clerk on the Parish Council's behalf since the last meeting and all present signed as accurate.

Feb-20		VAT	Parish	Chute	Chute	Total
		Reclaimed			Path	with VAT
BDBC SIDS	traffic calming		4160.00			4160.00
S Electric	electricity	3.50		66.50		70.00
Village Hall	coffee morning		33.60			33.60
ICO	registration		40.00			40.00
Castle Water	water	5.56		62.81		68.37
Castle Water	allotments		16.40			16.40
Macro	supplies		36.16			36.16
SSJ PCC donation	church upkeep		425.00			425.00
Phillips Solicitors	Solicitors	70.30	351.50			421.80
telephone	hand set	40.27	201.33			241.60
BDNHW	Neighbourhood watch		70.00			70.00
Salaries Feb 2020			1339.54			1339.54
S Electric	electricity	3.50		66.50		70.00
O2	telephone	5.70	38.42			34.21
O2	telephone	1.98				11.89
B&Q	Chute supplies	2.98		14.92		17.90
	Total	133.79	6711.95	210.73		7056.47
Total less Vat	6922.68					

b. The Parish Church has requested a donation towards the costs of roof repairs to Brocas Chapel. The Parish Clerk will send details to the Council and it will be on the agenda for discussion at the March meeting. **PM**

c. Audit requirement to re confirm all PC regulations - 1. SSJ Standing Orders, 2. Procurement Policy, 3. Risk assessment, 4. Financial regulations, 5. Internal controls. With no changes during the year all were agreed and signed by the Chairman. The Parish Clerk will amend and resubmit the Risk Assessment to reflect actions re payments if the Parish Clerk is unavailable supplying the Treasurer with a cheque book and all the information required to ensure smooth running of the finances. **PM**

c. Silent Soldiers' new signage. Cllr Cooper proposed, seconded by Cllr Agnew, that Mr Edwards be tasked with getting the necessary signs. Carried unanimously. **JWE**

d. It was noted that the budgeted amounts for Chute Roof repairs as per Financial regulations 3.5 will need to be confirmed as a reserve to carry forward. Agenda in March. **PM**

18.20. Close

The meeting was closed at 9.00p.m. by the Chairman Cllr Morgan.

Planning Matters:

Antler Homes – Steve Green & Neil Baker attended to discuss the development on Cranes Road and problems that have been raised. Steve Green, site Manager, will send a report monthly to the Parish Clerk on progress. Andrew Farquar is Antler's land management representative.

The Parish Clerk submitted the following report of Planning Committee comments for inclusion as an addendum to the minutes of the main meeting. Details sent to Cllr Robinson for information.

Application no	Address	Description of work	Actions
19/03405/HSE	5 Watercress Cottage Dark Lane	Erection of single storey rear & side ext plus garage doors to carport	No objection to the side extension although this is disappointing as it is a brand new property & development. We do however object to the garage doors for the carport which will distract from the uniformity and character of the overall development
20/00285/HSE	10 Vyne Road	Single storey rear ext , new dormer to rear & vault bedroom ceiling in master bedroom	No objections

20/00282/LBC	The Vyne	Removal of picture rail south bedroom, install 2 rails & redecoration of south & gallery bedroom	No objections
20/00248/FUL	The Vyne	Extensive outdoor works re flooding, spillways, footbridge, brick flood wall, sewage pipe etc	No objections
20/00307/AGPD	Weybrook Farm	Erection farm machinery store	No objections
19/02470/FUL	Bobs farm	Amendments requested by planning dept to original application	See D Whitmarsh e mail No objections
20/00128/PIP	A340	Re 8 houses on Aldermaston Road	PC already objecting on similar grounds to the previous PIP application
Trees:			
T/00062/20/TCA	5 Vyne Meadows		No objections
T/00086/20/TCA	Recreation ground Chute	Remove white poplar	No objections
T/00088/20/DDD	Weybrook Willows	Replace fallen willow	No objections

County Councillor Rhydian Vaughan's Report

Serving Hampshire's Residents: County Council sets out £2.1 billion budget spending plans for Hampshire's public services in 2020/21

Budget plans which aim to prioritise care for vulnerable children and adults, at the same time as boosting Hampshire's infrastructure, roads and climate change mitigation, will be considered by Hampshire County Council's Cabinet at their meeting on 3 February.

Proposals for revenue and capital spending for 2020/21 will be on the agenda at the meeting, as part of the annual budget-setting process by the Authority which proposes to spend £2.1 billion on delivering important public services to Hampshire's 1.3 million residents during the next financial year.

County Council Leader, Councillor Keith Mans said: "This year's budget plans follow on from our meticulous financial planning over the autumn. These aim to deliver the first of a two-year strategy to address an anticipated shortfall of a further £80 million in the County Council's revenue budget by April 2021 – the expenditure needed to run the County Council and deliver local services to the people of Hampshire.

"Securing savings early, reinvesting in more efficient ways of working and using reserves prudently has served us well to date. This approach has enabled the County Council to remain in a strong financial position and continue to deliver high performing services to residents - in the face of relentless pressure on our budgets.

"Our careful financial stewardship of public money also means that this year, some further one-off investment is possible into areas which include tackling climate change (up to £2 million), as well as ongoing work to maintain Hampshire's 5,500 miles of roads. An extra £2 million each year is being proposed for fixing potholes, together with another £3 million for 2020/21. This is on top of the £10 million we spend annually on Operation Resilience - our long-term strategy to ensure Hampshire's road network is more resilient to the impact of heavy traffic and worsening winters.

"Social care pressures also continue to top our list of priorities. We anticipate that the number of people aged over 75 in Hampshire will increase by almost a third over the next few years – that's an extra 5,500 people a year who may well need social care support, to varying degrees. The number of children in care has also increased by almost a third in recent years. We must make sure our budget for the coming financial year takes this into account. However, nothing short of a major Government rethink on the future of social care funding nationally will address the longer-term financial strain in this area."

The County Council's Cabinet will be asked to agree a total 3.99 per cent increase in Hampshire County Council's council tax precept for the financial year beginning 1 April 2020 – of which 2% is specifically for adults' social care, in line with Government policy. This equates to an annual charge of £1,286.28 for a Band D property – an increase of just over £49 per year or 95 pence a week.

Councillor Mans added: "The proposed council tax precept for 2020/21 would generate an additional £25 million for delivering County Council services in 2020/21 and would mean that Hampshire is still likely to remain the 2nd lowest council tax of counties in the country."

At the same time as considering revenue spending for the next financial year, the County Council's Cabinet will be asked to consider the capital budget and proposals for major investment in Hampshire's economy, jobs and the quality of the environment - with projects totalling £386.5 million over the next three years.

"This investment in Hampshire's infrastructure would bring the four-year total investment by the County Council in the fabric of Hampshire, to £733 million, providing a huge boost for the local economy through jobs and construction," said Councillor Mans.

Schemes include:

- £94.8 million for new and extended school buildings in Hampshire to ensure there is a school place for every child in Hampshire – and giving a total of 19,100 new school places by September 2023
- £115.8 million for structural maintenance and improvement of roads and bridges in Hampshire
- £45.8 million for integrated transport schemes including over £10 million specifically focused on walking and cycling improvements
- £107.7 million for major improvement of school and other County Council buildings

A final decision on the County Council's budget for 2020/21 will be made by the full County Council on 13 February 2020.

Cllr Rhydian Vaughan MBE Calleva Division Hampshire County Council