

BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 12 May 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Room

Present: Chair - Cllr Rodney Cuff (RC), Vice Chair - Cllr Nicki Barker (NB), Cllr Andy Foot (AF), Cllr Trevor Marpole (TM), Cllr John Baker (JB), Cllr Chris Osmond (CO), Cllr Alison Chant (AC), Cllr Mark Needham (MN), District Councillor Jacqui Cuff (JC) County Councillor Jill Haynes (JH)
Clerk - Sarah Mitchell (SM)

Item	Detail	Action
1	Election of Officers and signing of Declarations of Acceptance	
1	<p>i Chairman Rodney Cuff <i>Proposed Cllr Mark Needham Seconded Cllr Alison Chant AIF</i></p> <p>ii Vice Chairman Nicki Barker <i>Proposed Cllr John Baker Seconded Cllr Chris Osmond AIF</i></p> <p>iii Recreation Officer Chris Osmond <i>Proposed Cllr Rodney Cuff Seconded Cllr Andy Foot AIF</i></p> <p>iv Rights of Way Liaison Officer Stephen White <i>Proposed Cllr Alison Chant Seconded Cllr John Baker AIF</i></p> <p>v Flood Warden Doug Morse <i>Proposed Cllr Nicki Barker Seconded Cllr Andy Foot AIF</i></p>	
2	SM to advertise in the Lydden Vale that there is one seat to be filled on the Parish Council.	SM
2	Apologies: Cllr Lin Townsend (LT) PSCO Sarah Hart	
3	Declarations of Interest and grants of dispensations Cllr John Baker - Court Farm & Neighbourhood Plan	
4	Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held Tuesday 13 May 2014, were Passed, Agreed and Signed. <i>Proposed Cllr Nicki Barker, Seconded Cllr Andy Foot, AIF</i>	
5	Matters Arising None	
6	Period of Public Questions	
1	Report from PSCO Sarah Hart - There has been a theft of 80 laurel trees from Piddlehinton camp. Also a reminder re scam telephone calls - a bank will never ask you for your PIN or bank details, unless you have called them first.	
7	Chairman's Report Vice Chair Cllr Nicki Barker read out the 'Chairman's Report For Last Year'. Cllr Rodney Cuff thanked Cllr Nicki Barker for preparing a thorough report. The report is attached.	
8	County Councillors Report - County Councillor Jill Haynes	
1	Changes at County - It is taking a long time to see changes within the County Council with new structures coming into place.	
2	The County Council is going to do another event this year to ask the general public what else they think the County Council should be doing. There are a lot of statutory	

	<p>things that have to be done, but what else would you like to see the County Council doing? This will be a pop up event going to less places.</p>	
3	<p>Highways have done very well and are in the top ten in the Country for maintenance. Their pro-active way of working and plans in place has been praised, which should lead to the department getting more money from the Government.</p>	
4	<p>Children's Services - There are many children in care, which is costing a lot of money. In some cases £ 2,000 per child per week. There has also been an increase of severe mental health problems within the younger generation. It has been recognised that dealing with the whole family is needed rather than individuals. Early intervention is required and this is being addressed at School and with Sure Start. There has also been a successful partnership with the Fire Brigade where families can spend time with the fireman learning about good role models.</p>	
5	<p>Public Health has underspent this year. Poole, Bournemouth and Dorchester has a board covering all, to look at the big picture. There are over 700 different contracts to be looked at.</p>	
6	<p>Renewable Energy - Solar panels, DCC to become a provider within the next two years.</p>	
7	<p>Economic development - Adult Social care, 48% of the budget is spent on 1% of the people. People are living longer which is putting different pressures on day centres and care homes etc. DCC has a stand alone company (TRICURO) that goes live in July, which can tender for contracts. This is an advantage because it is outside of EU regulations for tendering so can make a profit.</p>	
9	<p>District Councillors Report - District Councillor Jacqui Cuff</p>	
1	<p>It has been a challenging year with many issues to deal with.</p>	
2	<p>Melcombe Horsey investigated about becoming a Parish Council rather than a Parish Meeting. WDDC would not let them have a sign (so that you know you have reached your destination) so they have put up their own sign on private land showing their coat of arms.</p>	
3	<p>The Methodist Church in Piddletrenthide is up for sale.</p>	
4	<p>The first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan for Piddle Valley is on their website.</p>	
5	<p>Most of the illegally camped travellers chose to leave the county rather than be relocated at Piddlehinton Camp.</p>	
10	<p>Financial Report</p>	
1	<p>The Parish Clerk gave the financial report. More money had been spent on repairs and maintenance during the past year. Also a new laptop had been bought for the use of the Parish Clerk so that it could support and run new systems that had been implemented. The end of year accounts show a figure of -£41.20 which highlights that the precept needed to be increased.</p>	

	<p>Current A/C Balance includes B/F £1564.40 - Less Expenses 2014/2015 0.00 Balance at 30.04.15 1564.40</p> <p>£ 7128.45 - £3558.61 (1994.21 + 1564.40) = £ 3569.84 actual 2015/2016 Possible Expenditure - Reinstating Hountwell Pump</p> <p><i>Proposed Cllr Andy Foot, Seconded Cllr Nicki Barker, AIF</i></p>	
2	<p>Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Return 2014-15 were approved and signed. <i>Proposed Cllr Chris Osmond, Seconded John Baker, AIF</i></p>	
15	Planning	
1	<p>TM received an informal enquiry from somebody thinking of buying the Gaggle of Geese. They wanted a reaction to the idea of developing the pub into an up market venue for weddings and other functions. There would be no public bar.</p> <p>After discussion it was unanimously agreed to register the Gaggle of Geese as an asset of community value. Cllr John Baker to make the application for registration.</p>	JB
16	Highways	
1	Resurfacing roads in the village - SM has logged enquiries and sent a separate letter and map. This has been passed onto the construction department.	
2	There is a very deep gully running from the church down to the school. This is a hazard for pedestrians, bikes and cars. SM to report.	SM
3	There is a hole by the side of an inspection lid, which is situated on the left hand side of the road beyond the last bungalow on the right, at the exit of the northern end of the village.	
4	Arms/fingers have been removed from the fingerpost on the corner of Sharnhill Green and Bookham Lane. SM to put a piece in the Lydden Vale asking if anyone knows anything about it.	SM
5	SM has returned the form requesting four flood signs for the village.	
17	District Councillors Report - District Councillor Jacqui Cuff	
1	myhomeindorset.com is a free website where you can advertise your home for private rent. SM to put info in Lydden Vale.	SM
2	Property Pilot - you can advertise business units, offices, studios etc free of charge. epetitions on dorsetforyou, is a facility to set up petitions and engage people to sign.	
3	Care and repair is no longer. It was a resource to help people stay in their home providing things like walk in showers. There is a new agency (from 1.4.15) called Dorset Accessible Home Service. It would help with equipment such as a pad under the door to let you know when someone has left the house.	
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<p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p>	<p>There are vouchers for Business' who want to connect to the next generation fibre optic service.</p> <p>Dorset Archives now have a catalogue online spanning 1000 years.</p> <p>Peter Hiscock is the new District Councillor.</p> <p>The Parish Council thanked D Cllr Jacqui Cuff for the wonderful job she has done.</p>	
<p>18</p>	<p>Correspondence <u>Emails received</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory review of sex establishment policy - public consultation. Start Date: Monday 20 March 2015 - End Date: Monday 15 June 2015 - https://consultationtracker.dorsetforyou.com/dorset-consultations • DAPTC Chief Executive's Circular 04 for April 2015 • Good practice for selecting co-optees - <i>an advert to be put in the Lydden Vale</i> • FW: Request To Promote Community Ownership & Management of Assets Prog. (COMA) • Town and Parish Plans and Community Safety - Police & Crime Commissioner would like to know of any crime or community safety issues or themes that are included in your Town or Parish Plans. - <i>A copy of the Parish Plan has been sent.</i> • Re-issued legal briefing L15-08 re op-option • DAPTC - Cynthia Starkey is retiring. <p><u>Post received</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Puddletown Surgery - copies of letters received re the planning. • Dorset Police Young People Award 	
<p>19</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Other Parish Matters</p> <p><u>Neighbourhood Plan</u> - Thank you to Cllr John Baker, Cllr Lin Townsend, D Cllr Jacqui Cuff for producing a very good draft neighbourhood plan. The Parish Council are happy for it to go forward for consultation. The consultation will last for 6 weeks ending on Saturday 4 July. Flyers will be distributed to all houses in the parish. List of dates of consultation to be sent to Councillors so that they can state which days they are available. After the consultation there will be a referendum, 51% need to approve.</p> <p><u>Hountwell Pump</u> - After discussion it was agreed that a meeting with a specialist solicitor was needed. SM to speak to DAPTC re. legal assistance. Cllr John Baker to check information on licenses.</p> <p>At the end of the meeting Cllr Rodney Cuff, thanked Trevor Marpole for his service and dedication to the Parish Council (20 years). The Parish Council presented Trevor with a gift.</p>	<p>JB</p> <p>SM JB</p>

Next Meeting - Tuesday 9 June - 8.00pm, Parish Room
The meeting concluded at 9.50 pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____