



## **BLANDFORD ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Bryanston Court, Blandford St Mary

**Present:** Cllr M Albery Chairman  
Cllr R Whitlock Vice-Chairman  
Cllr Rev Edwards  
Cllr P Hill  
Cllr J Stayt

**In attendance:** Mrs N Phillips (Parish Clerk), 4 members of the public.

**Public Consultation.** It was reported that the dog bin at Chettle Way is over full. It was also reported that some residents in the village are leaving their rubbish bins out on the pavement all the time, instead of only on collection days. **Please be reminded that rubbish bins should only be on the public highways/pavements on days of collection. Please make sure that the bins are taken off the highways/pavements for safety reasons.**

### **2017/27 Apologies for Absence and Declaration of Interest.**

Cllr D Addison – MBE

### **2017/28 Minutes of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

The minutes were proposed, seconded and agreed that the minutes be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. They were duly signed by the Chairman.

### **2017/29 Planning**

There were no items.

### **2017/30 Items agreed to be discussed from last meeting**

**Update on Parish Council Website**– the members have looked at the proposed website and are happy with the structure. It was proposed, seconded and all in favour to agree with the design and structure of the website by VisionICT.

**Resolved:** to agree with the design and structure of the website by VisionICT (2017/30 – website)

**Results from the Public Meeting regarding Community Funding projects** – the results showed that the members of the public who attended the meeting wished to see additional waste bins in the village. After debate regarding three quotes given, it was agreed for Dorset Waste Partnership to supply and fit and additional 5 multi waste bins at the cost of £250.00 per bin in the following areas:

- Next to the Ball Court at the recreation ground
- In the Play Area
- At the bottom of Dorchester Hill
- Stour Meadows, near the new outside gym equipment

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- Outside the School

The bins will be emptied once a week at a cost of £4.50 each bin.

**Resolved:** To instruct Dorset Waste Management to supply and fit 5 x additional multipurpose waste bins in the village at the areas agreed above, for the cost of £250.00 each and to empty the bins once a week at the cost of £4.50 each.

(2017/30a Community Fund Project and 106 play are funding).

**To consider complaint of balls being played in the play area:**

After debate it was agreed to supply and fit a new picnic bench at the bottom of the Play Area to try and discourage children playing with balls in the Play Area. It was proposed, seconded and all agreed to apply for the 106 funding, which has been allocated to the Play Area, to supply and fit the bench.

**Resolved:** to apply for 106 funding to supply and fit a new picnic bench in the Play Area. (2017/30b – 106 funding)

**Supporting work that needs to be carried out in the living burial ground next to the Church:**

It was agreed for Cllr Rev Edwards to obtain quotes for the work required and to report back at the meeting in September.

**To receive quotes for play area/recreation area repairs:**

The quotes were tabled and after debate it was proposed, seconded and agreed to instruct Ministry Of Play to do the work as quoted for the play area and ball court/recreation area. It was agreed the Ministry Of Play to do a safety check once a year, around September.

**Resolved:** To instruct Ministry Of Play to do the work as quoted for the play area and ball court/recreation area. It was agreed the Ministry Of Play to do a safety check once a year, around September. (2017/30c Community Benefit fund)

**2017/31 Finance**

The Clerk tabled the financial statement to the Councillors with the Payment Schedule for June 2017, the total sum of £1937.38. This was agreed by all.

**2017/32 Chairman's report – the Chairman reported the following:**

The Chairman confirmed that there is still £24000.00 of 106 funding available for the Play Area. There is an additional £46000.00 106 funding which was allocated for a new Village Hall, as these funds have not been used there is a risk that the developer could claim £30000.00 back. The Chairman is working with other parties to try and make sure that these funds are allocated and not lost.

Further meeting have taken place to secure the land for allotments at the top of Dorchester Hill. An agreement order has to be agreed and dealt with either Dorset County Council or North Dorset District Council. This is in hand. Hall and Woodhouse have now signed contracts with a developer, which should now trigger the terms set out on the 106 agreement. The Chairman will attend a meeting with Anthony Woodhouse & others on Monday July 10th

**2017/33 Officers Report**

**Cllr J Stayt reported the following:** has been elected as Vice-Chairman of District County and is working towards the development of the Tri Council partnership.

**Cllr P Hill reported the following:** expressed concerns that someone maybe applying for a TPO on the young beach trees on the land, which has been allocated for allotments in the village. The Clerk will look into this, it was confirmed that TOP on trees can only be applied for if trees are over of 30 years old.

**2017/34 Clerk Report- Correspondence and matters of interest**

**Cllr P Hill** proposed that the Council apply to North Dorset District Council for an

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increase in numbers of Councillors for the Village. Cllr Hill has investigated this in detail and handed the information to the Clerk. All members agreed with Cllr Hill that there should be an increase in members for the Parish Council.

**2017/35 Date of next meeting and agreed items for the next meeting.  
Play Area - Burial Ground -**

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held on the Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
2017 at 7pm**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.55**

Signed.....

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