



BLANDFORD ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on 5th June 2018 at The Brewery Hall in Hall & Woodhouse Visitor Centre, Bournemouth Road, Blandford St Mary.

Present: Cllr M Albery Chairman
Cllr R Whitlock Vice-Chairman
Cllr D Addison MBE

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips (Parish Clerk) and 6 members of the public.

Public Consultation.

Concerns were expressed by residents living along Dorchester Hill regarding new pavements at the top of Dorchester Hill and the contractors are still parking along the road. Concerns were also expressed that the large eight-wheel lorries are having to go through the village, where children are freely playing. After debate, it was agreed that some members of the Council will arrange to meet the site manager for the development on Thursday the 7th to obtain clarification regarding the pavements and to forward concerns of residents regarding lorries and parking.

2018/10 Apologies for Absence and Declaration of Interest.

Cllr Rev Joe Edwards, Cllr J Dallison, Cllr J Stayt and Cllr P Hill.

2018/11 Minutes of the meeting held on the 2dn May 2018

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.

2018/12 Planning.

2/2018/0516/HOUSE - 86 Chettell Way – erect conservatory – No objection.

2018/13 Items agreed to be discussed from last meeting

Up-date on Allotments – the paperwork is still with the Official Receiver, for them to confirm that Louis Hamilton builders do not have any beneficial interest in the land.

Up-date on play area and to agree quote: Quotes for the goal post covers, matting for under the benches and tarmacking an entrance to the Play Area will be looked considered at the meeting in July.

Blandford+ public drop in session: A drop in session has been arranged to show the latest information on the proposed Neighbourhood Plan for the Village. It will be held on the 13th July 2018 at The Brewery Hall in Hall & Woodhouse Visitor Centre from 6pm to 8pm. Please come along and have your say.

To confirm agreement for the withdrawal of the Neighbourhood Plan to Pre-submission stage – The Parish Council had agreed this via email vote, it was unanimous.

To consider the Blandford+ steering group mandate – The Councillors present agreed with the proposed mandate, most Councillors not present agreed via email.

RESOLVED: Blandford St Mary Parish Council agree with the Blandford + steering group mandate (2018/13 – Neighbourhood Development Plan)

2018/14 Finance

The clerk tabled the financial statement to the Councillors with the Payment Schedule for April 2018, the total sum of £5824.48, which included a training course for the Clerk to obtain her CiLca qualification for the sum of £62.50 It was agreed by all members for the payment schedule to be accepted.

2018/15 Chairman's report – the Chairman reported the following:

- The map showing the two running routes next to the outdoor gym equipment has been removed. The Clerk will obtain a quote to replace the map and will be considered at the meeting in July.
- Please be vigilant and keep your dog's secure. There has been an increase in dog napping around Dorset, they have been taken from trailers and back gardens.
- Would like to remind everyone of how important it is to try to stop using plastic bags, plastic straws and other plastic covering, it is very harmful for the environment.

2018/46 Officers Report:

Cllr Addison reported the following:

The Blandford+ team are continuing working on the production of the Neighbourhood Plan for the Village. Now NDDC are supporting the group, it is moving forward at a great rate.

Cllr R Whitlock reported the following:

A person is still parking at the entrance of the Play Area, a letter had been sent out, asking for the owner to move the vehicle, but it has been reported that the vehicle is still be parked there. This entrance needs to be kept clear at all time for emergency access to the Play Area and the land in question is owned by the Parish Council. The Clerk will inform the police and write back to the owner of the vehicle asking once again for it to be moved.

2018/17 Clerk Report- Correspondence and matters of interest

Thank you for grant letters from Little Birch Pre-School

The Silent Soldier project to commemorate the WW1 will be discussed at the meeting in July.

Cllr Addison stated that he is able to obtain litter picking packs from Dorset Waste Partnership at any time, so if any resident feels that their area is looking tatty and would like to use a pack, to contact the Clerk at blandfordstmary@dorset-aptc.gov.uk, who will pass your details on to Cllr Addison.

2018/18 Date of next meeting and agreed items for the next meeting.

Future Project Programme quotes - Silent Soldier – Allotments – quotes for Play Area - **Wednesday 4th July 2018**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.50

Signed.....

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