



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund – it was agreed that the Parish Council would apply for this fund.</li> <li>iii. Trees – There has been no response from Aster regarding the request for the Holme Oak tree report. Clerk to ask Dorset Council for a tree survey.</li> <li>iv. Village Bier – a quote had been received for the repair at a cost of £3900. It was felt that this could not be taken from the precept and grant would have to be found. A place to safely store the Bier would be needed. There is a need to consult Parishioners on whether they would like to see this restored.</li> <li>v. Gardening Group – an initial meeting has taken place and several people have volunteered for the group. A WhatsApp group will be set up to arrange future meetings.</li> <li>vi. Charborough Way Bench – Dorset Council have been chased for a response.</li> <li>vii. Defibrillator at Mapperton – the Spar community fund has been applied for.</li> <li>viii. King's Coronation – it was felt that something should be planted to commemorate the Coronation. There was a suggestion of wild flower planting on Railway Drive and potentially a tree on Churchill Close Green providing the honey fungus issue could be resolved.</li> <li>ix. BBQ on the Green – a meeting with the BBQ on the Green organisers had been held to raise the issues regarding parking and litter.</li> <li>x. Village Greens – it was resolved to give permission for a BBQ on Stocks Green on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.</li> <li>xi. Maypole Dancing – the email received from the school society regarding the change of venue for the maypole dancing was discussed. Cllrs agreed that an email be sent to the school society and the Head teacher to explain that members of the public are welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting and do not need to be invited. The Parish Council are happy to be informed of events and to give permission for events where relevant but do not get involved with the organisation. This is the case with BBQ on the Green, the Football Tournament and various other village fetes which are all organised and run by volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
7	<p><b><u>ENVIRONMENT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Drainage Ditches – awaiting works at Moor Lane.</li> <li>ii. Flooding – nothing to report</li> <li>iii. Climate Change Action Plan – action now adopted. Clerk to look into carbon literacy toolkit.</li> <li>iv. Electric Vehicle Charging Points – the Parish Council have submitted an Expression of Interest for a charge point at the Memorial Hall.</li> </ul>	<p>Clerk</p>
8	<p><b><u>TRAFFIC &amp; TRANSPORT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A31/A350 – the A350 group have dissolved and will be returning £100 to the Parish Council.</li> <li>ii. Highways – nothing to report.</li> <li>iii. Request for 20mph zone – Clerk to organise an initial working group meeting.</li> <li>v. Definitive Map Modification Order – the order for Mapperton was discussed but the detail was not available on the website and would need to be examined before a decision was made. The order for Sturminster Marshall was discussed and it was felt that this may lead to motorbikes using the route.</li> </ul>	

9	<p><b><u>REPORTS</u></b></p> <p>To receive reports from representatives of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Alms House Charity – nothing to report</li> <li>ii Memorial Hall – there has been some interest in management roles but the committee are still looking for a Chair.</li> <li>iii DAPTC - the event of the 9<sup>th</sup> March was very useful and informative.</li> <li>iv Flood Wardens – nothing to report.</li> <li>v. School – the end of term service was held in St Marys Church.</li> <li>vi Dorset Councillor – See <b>Appendix 3</b></li> </ul>	Clerk
10	<p><b><u>FINANCE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Accounts for payment. To receive invoices and approve payments as per Schedule of payments. These invoices will be paid via bank transfer and the PDFs of the transfer will be printed out. See <b>Appendix 4.</b></li> <li>ii. To discuss taking ownership of the Village History Site – this is ongoing.</li> <li>iii. Service Level Agreement for Churchill Close 2023/24 – there was a small increase in the cost of the agreement but it was felt that this is working well and is good value for money. All in agreement to sign the SLA for 23/24.</li> <li>iv. Risk Assessment/Asset Register – Clerk to send Asset Register to Mr Standing for the Risk Assessment.</li> <li>v. External Hard Drive/New Lap top – following the replacement of the hard drive on the Parish Council computer it would be advisable to purchase an external hard drive to save the data. A new laptop will be looked at with an external screen.</li> </ul>	Clerk
11	<p><b><u>NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Plan is in the final draft stage and will be sent to the SEA team at AECOM.</li> <li>ii. The end of year grant report has been approved.</li> </ul>	
12	<p><b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bartons Ground – as discussed in public comments</li> <li>• Health Walk – this will not be restarted.</li> <li>• Hedgehog Highway – Chair to put in the Jottings</li> <li>• Emergency Alerts – 23<sup>rd</sup> April</li> <li>• Bridge Magazine – the print run for the Bridge has been reduced.</li> </ul>	
13	<p><b><u>PARISH MATTERS</u></b></p> <p>A new vicar is starting in September.</p> <p><b><u>The Parish Council meeting was suspended at 9.04 whilst the Planning Committee took place. See minutes 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 for details.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Parish meeting re-convened at 9.28pm</u></b></p> <p><b><u>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</u></b> – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm</p> <p>There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.28</p>	

	<p>Signed _____ Chairman 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023.</p>	
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