STURMINSTER MARSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council on Thursday 3rd October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

Present: Chairman Cllr. Miss H Palmer; Cllr J Jackson; Cllr A Godfrey; Cllr M Steel; Cllr Mrs S Cade and Cllr S Gerry

Also in attendance: Clerk Mrs Alison Clothier; Dorset Cllr Robin Cook

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC – There were 9 members of the public present.

- A member of the public spoke regarding the call for sites letter from Dorset Council. They asked whether the Council is looking to purchase land for housing. Cllr Cook explained that this is part of the new Local Plan and is the first stage of the process. The application can be put in whether or not you own the land.
- A statement from the public was read out regarding planning application 3/19/1411/FUL. This was in support of the application regarding the benefits of this facility for young people. The facility needs indoor space to support the activities.
- Three testimonials were read out in support of Horserenity from an 8 year old boy and a young adult that had benefited from the facility and a youth advisor that had referred clients to the facility. A member of the public gave a statement of support regarding an education perspective.
- A director of Horserenity, spoke about the planning application. They are a
 community interest company and are delivering diversified employment, the
 social level is covered by the testimonials and environmentally the proposal is
 very low impact with small structures, plus natural grazing for a herd of six
 horses. The site is within the Greenbelt but this is an outdoor based activity
 which has a public benefit.

1 APOLOGIES – MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Cllr L Seare and Cllr H Fookes gave their apologies, and these were accepted by the committee.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

3 **POLICE REPORT**

See Appendix 1.

4 MINUTES

The minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 5th September were signed as true record of the meeting by the Chairman.

5 MATTERS ARISING

A report from the Clerk which had been circulated was read by the Clerk and is attached to these minutes as **Appendix 2.** Ongoing issues from the Clerks Report are:

- i. Highways Matters
- ii. Neighbourhood Plan

6 **AMENITIES AND FACILITIES** i. Pill Box – the Visitor Experience Officer at Kingston Lacy is drafting an interpretation board to include information on the Pill Box. This is likely to be installed in Summer 2020. ii Playground – Monthly check complete. Resurfacing work is starting on Clerk the 21st October for 4 weeks. Need to put up a sign to tell people that it will be closed. Bartons Ground – no update iii iv. Churchill Arms – ACV application was successful Rights of Way – The parts have arrived for new gate on Footpath 1 so ٧. it is hoped that this will also be installed in the week of the 15th October Noticeboards - Clerk to remind Mr Miller xi. Churchill Close Green – Clerk to obtain a quote for 6 signs reading 'No Parking without express permission of the Parish Council' in A4 and A3 Clerk size. χi Trailway – following a meeting with Rights of Way, it was concluded that the most practical solution at this time would be to extend the handrail further up the steeper part of the slope. This work will be completed on the 15th October. Clerk to meet with Dorset Waste Clerk Partnership regarding new bins 7 **ENVIRONMENT** i Flood Wardens – Nothing to report ii. Anti-Social Behaviour – teenagers congregating by Memorial Hall. Cllr Cllr Gerry Gerry to look at quality of CCTV. 8 **TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT** Clerk i A31/A350 – Programme of new signs on A350. Clerk to chase Highways England regarding sign at the end of Louse Lane. A31 resurfaced Highways – Traffic Calming and Safety. New SID installed in Spetisbury. ii Newton Road quality is out of guarantee from Wessex Water. The Clerk Parish Council have now received the guidance on the snow plough. The community bus extra day is still being organised. Clerk to check with the operator why they are unable to provide wheelchair access. To consider the proposal for alterations to Moor Lane in line with ν correspondence from Dorset Council – this was originally proposed Clerk earlier in the year. Clerk to write to residents of Moor Lane to tell them about the meeting. To consider the designation of Rushall Lane as a 'Quiet Lane'. Consult Clerk iv. with Corfe Mullen Parish Council regarding the Local Transport Plan Funding. 9 **REPORTS** To receive reports from representatives of the following: Alms House Charity – no report ii Memorial Hall – no report iii. Sport Association – nothing to report. iν P A C T – poster regarding Neighbourhood Car Scheme – put on website. DAPTC – nothing to report

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	vi. Dorset Cllr Cook – see Appendix 3.	
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	i The Schedule of Payments were received, approved and the cheques were signed in accordance with the Bank Mandate. Appendix 4 to	
	these minutes.	
	iii. 2019/20 Grants – the grant of £300 for St Mary Church, Sturminster	Clerk
	Marshall was agreed. The school grant was discussed however it was felt that because this is an LEA funded body and the accounts were	
	not available then it would not be possible to offer a grant at this time.	
	If the PTA were to apply for a grant and could provide accounts then	
	this would be able to be considered. iii. To consider the approval of the purchase of marketing material	
	for the Neighbourhood Plan. The purchase of marketing material to a	
	cost of £286 was approved.	
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	FILM POLICY	
	: A duest will be sinculated to Councilland	Clerk
	i. A draft will be circulated to Councillors.	
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	COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER	
	i. Still awaiting completion.	
13	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN	
	i. Initial consultation event took place on 26 th September and was	
	attended by over 120 people. Several positive comments had been received about the event and Councillors thanked the Steering Group	
	for organising this.	
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	CORRESPONDENCE	
	 Letter regarding mobile curb sweeper – now a proactive service 	
	• Community Lottery – noted.	
	NALC Consultations - noted Descriptions: Highways Satisfaction Survey - complete	Cllr Gerry
	 Dorset Council Highways Satisfaction Survey – complete Aster Housing – Cllr Gerry to chase response from Aster regarding the selling of 	Cili Gerry
	properties.	
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	PARISH MATTERS	Clark
	Volunteers – a small group of volunteers send letter to thank and keep an eye on the	Clerk
	drains.	
	The Parish Council meeting was suspended at 20:45pm whilst the Planning Committee took place. See minutes 5 th September 2019 for details.	

<u>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</u> – Thursday 7 th November 2019 at 7.30pm			
There being no other business	s the meeting closed at 9.11pm		
Signed	Chairman 7 TH November 2019		