

**NETHERBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 at THE READING ROOM,  
NETHERBURY**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. Robert Bowditch; Cllr. Richard King; Cllr. Graham Hawkins; District Cllr. Mark Roberts; Cllr Bob Huxter; Cllr. Chris David; Cllr. Caroline Pearce; Cllr. Clare Handford; Cllr. Peter Bailey and Cllr. Mark Rogers.

**ATTENDANCE:** Jessica Teasdale (Clerk)

**1. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from: Cllr. Rebecca Knox, Cllr. Kevin Goodfellow and Cllr. Yvonne Dyke. This was approved by the Council.

**2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None received.

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present.

**4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

A copy of the minutes from the meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January was confirmed as a true and accurate record and was signed by the chairman, Cllr Bowditch.

**5. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTIONS UPDATE (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)**

Cllr Bailey updated councillors on the position of the yew tree, Netherbury. An arborist had provided a quote of £350 to carry out a survey and full report on the tree, including the large ash tree at the edge of the playing fields in Netherbury. The arborist would also survey the other trees in the parish (where they are growing on assets owned by the parish) to note their species, size and location. Ash die back would be monitored.

The Clerk reported that First Bus have confirmed that they are not able to divert any other services in to the village. First Bus carried out a test run to see if they could stop at the layby on the A3066. Due to low trees and the size of the layby, the double decker bus was not able to safely pull in. The Clerk advised councillors that a new spring bus timetable comes in to operation on the 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Actions 9a and 9b had been carried out.

**6. SALWAY ASH SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT**

As a governor at Salway Ash Primary School, Cllr Handford requested that the parish council endorse, in principal, a request from the school to begin the process of requesting a 20mph speed limit outside the school. Councillors agreed to the proposal.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTICES**

**a) Bridport & District Citizens Advice Bureau letter - request for donation**

The Citizens Advice Bureau had written to the council to request a donation to support the work of the bureau. A donation of £250 was proposed by Cllr Handford, seconded by Cllr Huxter, with a show of hands all were in favour.

**b) Netherbury Playing Fields Committee letter**

The playing field committee had written to the parish council to request a donation towards the play equipment that the committee are fundraising for. The council would like to make a donation but requested to see the quotes before going ahead with a donation. Cllr Handford would liaise with the committee members and the quote would be brought to the next meeting.

## **8. ACCOUNTS**

### **a) Finance Report 2018/19**

The finance report had been shared with councillors. Councillors were happy with current spends and the overall balance for the parish of £12,681.

### **b) To approve CB Reid invoice of £31.20**

Payment of the invoice for CB Reid payroll services was proposed by Cllr Bowditch, seconded by Cllr Pearce. Approved by a show of hands.

### **c) To approve DAPTC invoice of £65.00**

Payment of the invoice for planning training which Cllr Rogers had attended was proposed by Cllr King, seconded by Cllr Pearce. Approved by a show of hands.

### **d) To approve Clerks expenses of £39.27**

Cllr King proposed payment, seconded by Cllr Huxter, agreed by a show of hands.

## **9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

The following planning application had been received and reviewed by Councillors:

- a) WD/D/19/000350, Brandon Garage, New Inn Street, Netherbury, DT6 5LR

Councillors have submitted comments on the application to planning.

## **10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The parish council has contacted planning enforcement to ask that they investigate the possible failure to comply with the conditions of an application regarding landscaping at Morehaze, Salway Ash. This is being investigated by the Enforcement Officer.

A request had been received by Cllr Roberts to consider introducing a 30mph speed limit through North Bowood. The request was noted by the parish council.

Cllr Bailey informed councillors that there would be an official opening of the outside facilities at Salway Ash Village Hall. Section 106 funding had been used to fund the project.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.