

## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 7pm in The Club Room of The Old Brewery Hall, Ansty

**PRESENT:** Cllrs J McGuinness (JM - Chairman) M Walbridge (MW) R Northover (RN) & E Bridle (EB) **IN ATTENDANCE:** County Councillor Pauline Batstone (PB) District Councillors Jane Somper (JS) & Emma Parker (EP) Clerk Mrs S Smith (part) and 2 members of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES:** PC Cllrs C Langham (CL - Vice Chairman) R Rowe (RR) & A Wyld (AW) were absent from the meeting.
2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 had been circulated in advance of the meeting. These were signed by the Chairman as a true copy.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None
4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST PC MEETING/CLERKS REPORT:** The BT phone box has now been removed from the Higher Ansty site. The area has been re grassed by BT. Parents of local children in H Ansty are talking of setting up an action group (supported by the PC) for the purpose of installing a school bus shelter on the site & the associated fundraising etc
5. **DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS:** On the 20/2/2019 the budget for the new Dorset council was approved. Funding for Children & Adult Services has been increased dramatically. Council tax harmonisation will come in affect from April 2019, all band charges will be the same across the Dorset Council area. All band D properties will pay the same rate & all band E properties will pay the same rate etc. This was JS, EP & PBs last HPC meeting. All Cllrs thanked Jane, Emma & Pauline for all their hard work & support with PC matters.
6. **OPEN FORUM:** Clive Jones reported that fly tipping is still taking place at Delcombe Woods.
7. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS & ISSUES:** **2/2019/0146/FUL – erect shed for the storage of vehicles, machinery & equipment for forestry activities. Land South East of Sawmill, Cuckoo Lane.** The applicant attended the meeting and spoke of his application. A shed is required to store contractors' equipment as at present there is nowhere to store it securely, this would include fuel etc. A resident raised some issues with concerns of a saw mill being introduced at a later date. The applicant stated that this was not his intention. There will be no power or water supplied to the shed. All Cllrs present at the meeting supported the application, the Clerk will submit the PCs comments online via Dorset for You. **2/2018/1790/FUL – Lower Farm, Village Road, Hilton – erect no 1 agricultural workers dwelling with garage - Refused by NDDC.**
8. **FINANCIAL REPORT:**
  - 8.1 **2018/19 CHARITY DONATIONS:** JM had recently met with Mrs See, the acting Headmistress at Cheselbourne Village School. JM was given a tour of the school and Mrs See explained the schools plans for the future and the need for extra funding. JM put it to Cllrs that our annual £100, set a side in the PC budget for charity donations, could be allocated to Cheselbourne Village School. All Cllrs agreed, as Cheselbourne School serves the parish and is our catchment school.

**8.2 CHEQUES TO BE AUTHORISED:** The following cheques were signed –

- **£291.52 S Smith** - Clerks wages & expenses for February 2019
- **£100.00** Cheselbourne Village School – charity donation.

JM signed the final copy of the PC 2019/20 Budget for the Clerks records.

**9. MATTERS ARISING:**

**9.1 DEFIBRILLATOR:** A cheque from the Brewery Hall has been received by JM. This is a donation towards the defibrillator. JM will forward the cheque to the Clerk.

**9.2 ELECTIONS 2019:** The Clerk distributed to Cllrs the election nomination packs which need to be completed by Cllrs wishing to stand for re election in May 2019. The Clerk has made an appointment to submit these nomination papers on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Nordon, Blandford. All forms must be completed and handed back to the Clerk before this date. Any other members of the community wishing to stand for re election should contact the Clerk for a nomination pack. Cllr Bridle declared that due to family commitments he would not be putting himself forward at the May elections.

**9.3 LITTER PICK:** Cllr Langham has organized a Hilton & Ansty Litter Pick for Saturday 23rd March 2019 at 10am. Free drinks and BBQ for all participants afterwards and a great sense of achievement, for further information or to volunteer please contact Catherine on 01258 817516 or cel@langhamfarm.co.uk.

**9.4 HIGHWAYS & RIGHTS OF WAY:** A water leak was reported (Highways drains) near the bridge in Lower Ansty. The Clerk will report this to Highways.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE:** All correspondence had been emailed to Councillors ahead of the meeting for consideration. The Jurassic Beast cycle event is planned to pass through the villages on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**11. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA: Elections 2019, AGM & APM, Bus shelter**

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING –** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 @ 7.00pm, The Old Brewery Hall, Antsy. End of ordinary business.

Signed .....(Chairman) Date .....