

COMPTONS TOLLER AND WYNFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

Thursday 10th March 2022

7pm at Compton Valance village hall

Present: Councillors:

Charles Sclater (Chairman)(CS)

Jeremy Russell (JR)

Ashley Stewart (AS)

Anthony Alford (Dorset Councillor)

N Amor (NA)

Vacancy (Wynford Eagle)

Officer: Mrs M Harding (Clerk)

Members of the Public: None

22/03-1 To receive apologies for absence – Simon Simpson, John Wynford and Emma Shelton who has now resigned.

22/03-2 To receive any declarations of interest or grants of dispensation- none

22/03-3 To approve the minutes of the annual meeting held on 20th January 2022

All agreed as an accurate record

Proposed AS

Seconded NA

22/03-4 Matters arising for information only -none

22/03-5 Democratic Forum –none

22/03-6 To receive a report from Dorset Council-(AA)

There is a grant available for voluntary organisations towards running costs that benefit vulnerable people.

DC are setting up a new Local Heritage list, for areas and buildings that are felt important for the community but that is not already listed elsewhere. More details of how this works to follow.

AA commented on the Planning department and the backlog and delays for searches which is now much being improved.

AA commented on the issues if Green laning, there is a pressure group “Gleam” who have raised the Glover report and the current government consultation on these issues.

22/03-7 To agree to decommission the DAPTC email address.

The PC has its own dedicated email address based on the website domain and no longer requires this service, Clerk to inform DAPTC.

Proposed CS

Seconded AS

22/03-8 To agree the draft recommendations from Dorset Council CGR to reduce the number of Cllrs from Toller Fratrum to 1 as from May 2024.

Councillors supported the changes to be made, comments will be submitted by 23rd May

22/03-9 Finance

i. To approve all payments and receipts since the last meeting

The following payments and receipts were made since the November meeting

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Payee	Description	Amount
The Clerk	Salary/Expenses month 10	89.70
HMRC	Paye	16.80
CVVH	Hall hire	20.00
The Clerk	Salary/ Expenses months 11/12	181.99
HMRC	PAYE	36.20
DAPTC	Training (Cllr)	65.00
Receipts	none	

All payments were agreed in line with internal controls

Bank rec as at 28th February '22 £4676.53- AS and CS have now been added to the bank account as signatories and resigned Cllrs removed. A new internal auditor has been sought for the coming year.

Proposed CS

Seconded NA

ii. To consider the Local Government sector pay increase- covering 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

The pay increase was agreed and will also be offered to the previous clerk as this award was given backdated to April 21.

22/03-10 To consider any planning applications or other planning matters

- I. P/HOU/2021/05646- Demolish car port & erect porch- Broadwater Cottage- No objections
- II. P/LBC/2021/05647- regularise works carried out alterations demolish car port, erect porch & convert store into home office- Broadwater Cottage- No objections

NA commented on the issues in the parish of inequality from the planning and enforcement departments at Dorset Council and asked the PC to support the collection of data regarding planning consent and constraints that are being breached, on all the properties in the valley and submit this to DC to investigate to ensure that all residents are being treated fairly.

Cllrs discussed this topic in depth and agreed this is not within the powers of the Parish Council and it was noted that if this request was put to Dorset Council, they would not have the manpower to take on such an investigation.

CS commented that this is a personal matter between neighbours and should be reported on a case-by-case basis if a breach of planning occurs. No further action.

22/03-11 To consider any Highways issues

AS reported several finger posts signs that require repair, he is looking into the repair of one finger post. The Clerk will be contact Normtec regarding the repairs.

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The concrete edging to the road by the watercourse in Compton Valence has fallen into the stream, this will be reported to highways, as well as the temporary road surface sign left on the verge.

AS reported that there is a litter pick walk being carried out from the village to Maiden Newton Hill.

22/03-12 To consider any Rights of way matters

AS spoke on the issues of the use of Green lanes, further to AA's report the PC had also received an email regarding a pressure group bringing this issue to the attention the government survey on this issue in protected areas, AS was asked to gather evidence and look at the government survey and bring issues to the PC for comment, the survey closes on 9th April.

22/03-13 To consider any correspondence received and previously circulated

The PC had been asked to provide a rep to gather any issues of the patient service at the surgery in Maiden Newton JR offered to take this forward, a meeting of reps from all the parishes is being planned.

CS asked AA for an update on the local plan. The leader of the Council Spencer Flower has written to the government to request a review of these numbers and asked that the local plan is delayed by 2 years due to the housing numbers that the government have placed on Dorset Council. In order to do this legislation needs to be changed so this is taking time.

There is a consultation on School Transport until 9th April JR will follow this up with those affected in the village.

Firefighters are needed at the station in Maiden Newton, but some of the parishes are too far to be a retained officer, Wynford Eagle would be a suitable distance.

22/03-14 Date and items for the next meeting

The next meeting will be The Annual Parish meeting followed by the Annual PC meeting on 26th May at 7pm. Cllrs would see who could speak at the parish meeting and provide refreshments for the meeting.

Meeting finished at 8.05pm