

COMPTONS TOLLER AND WYNFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

Thursday 22nd September 2022

7 pm at Compton Valance Village Hall

Present: Councillors:

Charles Sclater (Chairman)(CS)

Jeremy Russell (JR)

Ashley Stewart (AS) (Vice Chair)

Vacancy (Wynford Eagle)

Vacancy (Toller Fratrum)

Officer: Mrs Michele Harding, (Clerk)

Dorset Councillor: Anthony Alford (AA)

Members of the Public: None

22/09-1 Welcome and Chairman's opening address- All welcomed to the meeting and noted the date had been rearranged following the passing of the late Queen Elizabeth II

22/09-2 To receive apologies for absence- Simon Simpson, John Wynford and Nick Amor- the meeting was still quorate with 3 Cllrs in attendance.

22/09-3 To receive any declarations of interest or grants of dispensation- None

22/09-4 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th May 2022.

The minutes were approved as an accurate record of the meeting

Proposed JR

Seconded AS

22/09-5 Matters arising for information only- It was noted that JR & AS are signatories for the online banking process, CS has yet to go into the bank to confirm his application. JW is still a cheque signatory.

22/09-6 Democratic Forum- none

22/09-7 Finance

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

Payments		
Mrs M Harding	Salary/Exp	176.82
HMRC	PAYE	34.20
CVVH	Hall hire	20.00
DAPTC	Training	8.00
Receipts		
Dorset Council	Precept	£1300

All payments were made in line with internal controls

Proposed SS

Seconded JR

Bank balance as at 31st August 2022- £4885.28

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- ii. **To consider the external audit arrangements for the coming 5 years-** the Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments (SAAA) are in the process of appointing the Auditor for the next 5-years for parish and town councils and meetings in the Dorset. Currently our External Auditors are PKF Littlejohn. It has been suggested that we take no action to ensure that our parish remains in the central scheme. All agreed
- iii. **To receive any items for the budget and precept for consideration at the Jan 2023 meeting to be submitted by 30th January-** TBA

22/09-8 To consider any planning applications or planning matters -None in circulation.
There is an application for a Solar Farm at Crupton that is to be considered by committee.

22/09-9 To consider any Highways matters

- i. **To receive an update on the fingerpost works-** AS has secured a finger arm and will commence work on preparing and transferring the letters. If possible, a roundel will be obtained with the grid reference.
- ii. The grit bins and dumpy bags will be checked

22/09-10 To consider Rights of way matters- AS explained he still has issues with green laning. The Ranger will be contacted to see for advice.

22/09-11 To consider any correspondences received and previously circulated

JR commented that there have been issues of fly tipping at Rectory Down, a receipt had been found and the police notified.

Openreach will be replacing a pole on 7th Oct so there will be a road closure.

JR reported on the meeting with Ammonite- the meeting was with a partner, clinician, managers and the 6 parish reps. It was explained there is a lack of doctors in rural practices, the Ammonite group only has 7 Doctors reduced from 13. They are looking to invest in the Maiden Newton practice, a new telephone system is to be installed and when funding can be sought there will be changes to the layout to increase the size of the pharmacy, so the prescription service can be improved. The PPG is to be reinstated.

Cllr Tony Alford gave his report:

Adult Social Care

Residents are being invited to a series of events to discuss the future of adult social care. The way adult social care could be delivered will be discussed, as well as how the council develops ideas and solutions to serve resident needs over the next five to 10 years.

Starting on Wednesday 21 September and running through October, the events

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comprise workshops with interactive discussions and drop-in sessions for those preferring a shorter, informal conversation about their needs and aspirations and the council's proposals

Electric Vehicle Charging infrastructure in rural areas:

Dorset has been announced as one of nine areas in England to receive funding from a new government scheme which aims to improve electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure.

The funding comes from the new Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) pilot scheme, through which, Dorset Council have managed to secure £2.7million to increase the number of EV charge points in the council area.

The Dorset Local plan has been delayed until 2026 as further work needs to be carried out. Cllrs asked AA if officers are still working from home, it was explained that officers are not being pushed back to the office, but performance is monitored.

22/09-12 Date and Items for next meeting – 26th January 2022 at Compton Valance Village Hall
Budget and precept

Meeting finished at 7.58pm