COMPTONS TOLLER AND WYNFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 20th January 2022

7pm At the Compton Valance village hall

Present: Councillors:

Ashley Stewart (AS) Vice Chair John Wynford (JW) Simon Simpson (SS) Nick Amor (NA)

Officer: Ms A Hart (Acting Clerk) Members of the Public: None

22/01-1. To receive apologies for absence – Emma Shelton, Charlie Sclater, Jeremy Russell, M Harding (Clerk) was unwell so Ms Hart acted as Clerk for the meeting.

Cllr Anthony Alford was unable to attend via zoom due to Councillors unable to gain access to the village hall. The meeting was held outside the hall.

- 22/01-2. To receive any declarations of interest or grants of dispensation-none
- 22/01-3. To approve the minutes of the annual meeting held on 2nd November 2021

All agreed as an accurate record

Proposed NA Seconded AS

22/01-4. Matters arising for information only -

NA wanted it noted that he is agreeing the budget and precept 2022-23 but is not happy with it and feels it is too expensive in relation to the size of the Parishes - in particular West Compton. He feels they are not getting much in return and the whole system needs an overhaul. He also mentioned that he thinks that when there is a Parish Council Meeting then all attendees should be present in person, not on Zoom, including Councillor Alford.

- **22/01-5. Democratic Forum** –none
- **22/01-6.** To receive a report from Dorset Council-(AA) circulated prior to the meeting

22/01-7.Finance

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

The following payments and receipts were made since the start of the financial year

| Payee | Description | Amount |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| M Harding | Salary/Exp months 8 & 9 | 164.80 |

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| HMRC | PAYE | 33.80 |
|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| M Harding | Salary /Exp month 10 | 89.70 |
| HMRC | PAYE | 16.80 |
| CVVH | Hall hire | 20.00 |
| Receipts | | |
| none | | |

Bank rec as at 31st December 21 £4981.63- All payments were agreed in line with internal controls

Proposed AS

Seconded SS

ii. To consider the budget and precept 2022-23

| Item | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | Comment |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|--|
| | expected exp | Budget | |
| Receipts | | | |
| Precept | 2600 | 2600 | No change in precept |
| Grants and Donations | 0 | 0 | None received |
| Vat refunds | 268 | 0 | Dependent on vatable purchases |
| Payments | | | |
| Salary | 1456 | 1051 | Changes in clerk |
| Clerks Allowance | 235 | 180 | Heat light costs |
| Office Costs | 317 | 350 | Stationery/postage/w ebsite/mileage |
| Hall hire | 55 | 100 | |
| Training | 128 | 200 | Clerk and Cllr Training |
| Highways | 300 | 300 | Ditch clearance |
| Village Maintenance | 273 | 600 | Notice boards, finger posts and posts |
| Proff fees/ DAPTC | 263 | 185 | DAPTC subs, SLCC, ICO, Internal audit election costs |
| Insurance | 159 | 180 | Annual fee |
| Grants and Donations | 50 | 50 | D & SAA |

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The budget proposals were agreed

Proposed JW Seconded NA

iii. To agree to continue to use the scheme of delegation when face to face meeting cannot be arranged for the coming year

Proposed AS Seconded JW

22/01-8. Date and items for the next meeting

The next meeting will be on 10th March 2022 venue to be confirmed.

Meeting finished at 7.05pm