

PLASTERDOWN GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of **PLASTERDOWN PARISH COUNCIL** held in **Whithurch Village Hall**
On **WEDNESDAY 19th JANUARY 2022** at **7.30 pm**

Present: Cllr E Cole, Cllr J Freeman, Cllr M Soper, Cllr I Walton, Cllr K Warnes, Cllr J Sturmer, Cllr S Hill, Cllr R Phillips, Cllr N Howes, Cllr S Dingle.

In Attendance: Mr Andrew Lacey (Clerk) and Cllr P Sanders (DCC).

Public Question Time: No members of the public attended the meeting.

01/22 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr S Fielder, Cllr N Alford.

02/22 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Phillips retrospective declaration for Planning Meeting of 28th October 2021 as it concerns his property.

03/22 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17TH NOVEMBER 2021 and PLANNING MEETING HELD ON 2ND DECEMBER 2021**

It was **AGREED** that the Minutes of these meetings be adopted.

04/22 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT LISTED AS SEPARATE ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

a) Update on Pop-Up Campsite letter to DNPA - The Clerk noted no further response from the DNPA.

b) Allotments in Parish – Cllr Phillips has been in contact with the Parishioner who raised the item and a local landowner, other sites are being considered.

c) Parish Tree Planting Initiative – This was raised at the December Commoners Meeting and Cllr Warnes is to meet with the Commoners again but no progress has been made so far. Commoners want to distance themselves from free tree providers. Parish should aim towards smaller landowners and gardens. Clerk to contact providers of free trees willing to provide to smaller landowners.

d) Broadband Champion – The Clerk noted that contact had been made with 3 Broadband Champions of neighbouring Parishes but none were willing/able to attend this meeting. He will contact others for the March meeting.

e) Sheep Dog Trials 2022 – AGM is being held in the next few weeks.

05/22 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) For information only:

WDBC 4496/21/COM	Notice of intention to install 15x telecommunications poles - Prior approval not required	Noted but will monitor future notices
WDBC 4536/21/FUL	Change of Use of agricultural land to residential garden - Consulted as neighbouring Parish	No objections

06/22 **GENERAL FINANCE**

a) Clerk Salary approved £119.60

b) Invoices approved for:

Data Protection Registration	£35.00
Cllr Sturmer Course	£48.00
Publications	£8.33
Stationery	£6.16

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07/22 UGANDAN ASIANS UPDATE

Cllr Hill provided an update as he is acting as contact with the group looking to celebrate the 50th anniversary in the Parish by holding an exhibition. They are currently looking at venues and have been in touch with the BBC. Archives on Plasterdown Camp are held at The Box in Plymouth.

08/22 GRENOFEN SIGN

Damage has been reported to Highways. Cllr Freeman has received notification that they are in the process of fixing.

09/22 QUEENS JUBILEE

Discussions were held as to the best way to join in celebrations a fete of sorts and joining the bonfire beacons was preferred as the Parish has done before. Fete to be held on Saturday the 4th June and Beacon on the 2nd. Cllr Warnes agreed to lead and move forward as a sub committee.

BEATING OF THE BOUNDS

10/20 Cllr Walton noted that this was not held last year due to restrictions and it is now 8 years since it was last done. As it's usually held over 3 weekends in May and with Jubilee Celebrations in June, it was decided to postpone until after the Jubilee and consider doing a smaller more fun event to encourage families.

11/22 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGERS

The Parish does not have land to site electric vehicle chargers.

12/22 GOOD COUNCILLOR COURSE BRIEFING

Cllr Sturmer gave a summary and thanked the Council for funding the course which was interesting and useful. The subject areas included: Roles of Council members, Council Powers, Legal Obligations, Finance, Meetings, Community Engagement Principles and The Precept.

13/22 PRECEPT

Agreed to follow the pattern of previous year of £4,369. Community budget of £750 can be used towards the Jubilee Celebrations.

14/22 AOB

Cllr Walton and Sturmer had both requested maps of the Parish Boundaries. The Clerk has provided one and Cllr Cole offered to copy for all.

Cllr Freeman raised an issue of a tree with ash dieback bordering her property. The Town Council has been contacted but no response has been received. The Clerk will make enquiries.

Cllr Walton raised a concern over the increased traffic and speed of traffic around the Parish as well as deaths to ponies and sheep and other injuries to livestock by vehicles and that all Councillors were aware.

Cllr Sanders wanted Councillors to know that the Glover Review on National Parks and AONBs is up for consultation. All comments to be sent to the Clerk to compile a Parish response.

15/22 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 23rd March, 7.30pm, Whitchurch Village Hall.

16/22 CLOSE

The meeting was closed at 8.45pm.