

DEWLISH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 28TH APRIL
2022 COMMENCING 7.30PM AT DEWLISH VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs C Uden, B Ross, M Fell, S Clitherow, A Fisher

Chair: Cllr S Crabb

Clerk: Mrs A Crocker

Also present: 1 member of the public, Dorset Cllr Jill Haynes

Public Participation

No matters were raised.

1. Apologies for absence

22.01 Apologies had been received from Cllr Brian Hyams.

2. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

22.02 No interests were declared.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th March 2022

22.03 A copy of the minutes had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. Cllr Clitherow proposed them to be a true and accurate representation of the meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Fisher and agreed unanimously. The minutes were signed by the Chair in the presence of the meeting.

4. Matters arising from the minutes for report only

22.04 No matters were raised.

5. To receive the Dorset Councillor's Report

22.05 A copy of Cllr Haynes' report had been issued to all members prior to the start of the meeting. Cllr Haynes reported that Dorset Council had come in on budget for the year ended 31st March 2022. The new budget had been set based on actual figures rather than the usual percentage increase. This means that budget holders can be held to account should they overspend.

6. To receive reports on the following matters and to agree actions

22.06 **Planning** – P/HOU/2022/02554 Wallingford House, Middle Street
Erect single rear and two storey side extensions and associated landscaping

Members had no objections in although it was felt that there could be an issue of overlooking of the neighbour. It was suggested that the glazing on the relevant elevation be obscured. Cllr Fisher proposed that a comment of no objection is submitted but the overlooking would be noted. This was seconded by Cllr Uden and agreed unanimously.

Highways - Church Street; Highways have said they have undertaken a permanent repair.

It was noted that a van is being parked on the corner by the crossroads and is obstructing visibility for vehicles exiting. Cllr Uden will speak to the owners and ask them to park further back from the junction.

ACTION: CLLR UDEN

Dorchester Road needs to be repaired again.

Footpaths – Church Field – a fence has been put up halfway across the field. It is understood that the owners may wish to use the lower half for events. No public footpaths are being obstructed.

7. To authorise the payment of accounts

22.07 The following payments had been requested:

C Haskett	Grass cutting	522	30.00
DAPTC	Neighbourhood Plan training	523	90.00
B Hyams	Refund cost of turf for Bridge	524	829.56
A Crocker	April 2022 wages	525	92.00
HMRC	April 2022 PAYE		23.00

A total of £944.56 from the Precept.

Cllr Clitherow proposed the payments are made. This was seconded by Cllr Fell and agreed unanimously.

8. To receive a report on the Neighbourhood Plan training and the way forward

22.08 Cllr Fell issued a briefing paper covering the aspect of the training sessions he and Cllr Uden attended. This item will be put on the Annual Parish Meeting agenda for public discussion.

9. To receive an update on the Bridge refurbishment

22.09 Cllr Uden reported that the turf has now arrived and will be laid over the weekend of the 29th and 30th April. Two trees had been ordered- a silver birch and a rowan and bulbs had been organised for planting through the year to achieve all-year-round colour. The snowdrops will be replanted. More soil will be put in the little triangle by Pound Lane.

The Platinum Jubilee Committee has received a grant of £1,500 to go towards something that would commemorate the event and it was felt that some of this could be put towards the cost of the picnic table/furniture, the trees, also possibly to repair some

of the existing street furniture. It may be possible to have a circular bench around the rowan tree.

10. To consider items for the Annual Parish Meeting

22.10 This will be held on Thursday 26th May, prior to the start of the Annual Parish Meeting. Items will include:

- The Neighbourhood Plan
- The Bridge
- Ideas for the Green
- The change of meeting dates to the 4th Monday of each month

11. Queen's Platinum Jubilee update

22.11 The Auction of Promises was well attended and raised £2,600. Treasure Hunt was also well attended, as was the Barn Dance. There will be a Pizza and BBQ evening on the 7th May.

In line with the national events, the beacon will be lit on the 2nd June and there will be a picnic and band.

June 4th – parade, followed by a Ploughman's Lunch, cream teas, children's entertainment. Two bands have been booked for the evening and a BBQ will be held. A bar will be running all day.

June 5th – Church Service followed by a Bring-and-Share Lunch with a Jazz band.

Help is needed for June 4th to assist with the cream teas and other events.

12. Agenda items for the AGM

- 22.12
- Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman
 - To agree the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022

It is with considerable regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Cllr Sarah Clitherow due to increased work commitments. This leaves a vacancy on the Parish Council and residents are invited to put their name forward for the post. If anyone is interested, they should contact the Clerk.

13. Date of the next meeting

22.13 The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th May, commencing at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held first, followed immediately by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:54hrs.