

# Minutes

## Burton & Winkton Parish Council

**27 September 2022**

**Minutes of the Meeting of Burton & Winkton Parish Council held this day at Burton Community Centre commencing at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Alinda Howland (Chair), John Stevens, Maxine Mussell, Cheryl Pountain, Jodie Sloane, Tony Bragg and Claire Wade.

**Also present:** T Mayled (Clerk), Inspector Helen Deakin, PCSO Anna Lillywhite and 3 members of the public.

**The Chairman opened the meeting with a minutes silence in memory of our late Queen.**

### **Part 1 Open Items**

The Chairman then asked Inspector Deakin and PCSO Anna Lillywhite to open the meeting so that they could then leave to attend to their duties.

Anna provided a quick summary of reported incidents within the parish. Anti- social behaviour is still the main concern across the area.

Inspector Deakin then explained her role and that of the neighbourhood team.

Police resources are still stretched but they are hoping to recruit more officers to Dorset Police.

The next street corner meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> October by One Stop and 8<sup>th</sup> November opposite the Lamb Inn. All residents are encouraged to meet with the police and discuss any issues they have.

**22/103 Apologies for Absence.**

None received.

**22/104 To Confirm the Minutes of the Meeting Held on 18 July 2022.**

The minutes were then taken as read, confirmed as a true record and to be signed by the Chairman. Proposed Maxine Mussell seconded by Cheryl Pountain and unanimously agreed.

**22/105 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.**

Maxine Mussell declared her business interest through Hut Wash.

**Public Participation.**

No questions were raised

- 22/107 Chairman's Comments.**  
 The Chairman congratulated Jodie Sloane on organising the Ride72 event which attracted a great turn out and was reported in all the local press.
- The Chairman then thanked Bob Boyce who has regrettably resigned for all his work with the parish council. The Clerk was instructed to send a letter of thanks. **Clerk**
- 22/108 Planning Applications.**  
 See separate schedule.  
 Suitable wording for applications regarding the felling of trees was agreed. The Clerk will check with BCP Council planning that the standard response will be suitable. **Clerk**
- 22/109 Correspondence.**  
 None received other than applicable to agenda items.
- 22/110 Police report.**  
 Tony Bragg reported that 8 residents attended the street corner meeting at Winkton with the main concern being speeding traffic.
- Claire Wade reported that the meeting on Burton green was highly visible but very few residents attended.
- Cheryl Pountain advised that despite inviting residents to the parish council meetings to air their views none had chosen to attend.
- 22/111 Ward Councillors report.**  
 No ward councillor present it was believed that a BCP Council meeting was also taking place.
- 22/112 To discuss website review.**  
 Maxine Mussell reported that the site continues to be expanded and that more information can be loaded at councillor's request.  
 Agreed to remove from the agenda.
- 22/113 To receive reports from the Environment & Amenities working party.**  
 Hard copy of report attached to the minutes and will be loaded on the website.
- From the report:  
 Dragon teeth have now been installed at the rec to separate the parking area from the footpath.  
 Proposed to order 4 signs for the rec in recognition of the Queens's canopy 2@A6 size at £65 each and 2@A5 size at £120 each. Proposed by Claire Wade, seconded by John Stevens and unanimously agreed.
- The mile markers have now been renovated.

The bollards in the rec have been marked with high- viz tape to help visibility at night.

There has been some anti-social behaviour at the rec but this has been reported and the police have carried out patrols.

Unfortunately the fingerposts have been pushed around on the posts and now show the incorrect directions. The Clerk was instructed to arrange repairs and research the cost of a more permanent solution.

Clerk

Concerns were again raised regarding the return of swans to the area and the unfortunate result of them hitting the power cables. The Chairman agreed to follow up this issue.

Tony Bragg reported that he had spoken with Meyrick estates re Hofleet Green and that they may have additional information which could help the situation. The Clerk was instructed to contact them for more details.

Clerk

The Clerk advised that AFC Burton had informed him that their defibrillator has now arrived and that they would be in contact with the scouts to arrange fitting externally to their building.

It was reported that People for Places have applied for permission to carry our work along the ditch around Treebys Close, the rec and Martins Hill lane. It is understood that residents have received correspondence regarding this work the parish council will try to obtain a copy.

Burton Primary School have agreed to take part in next year's maypole event and wish to be included in the re-seeding project on the rec.

**22/114 To receive reports from the Burton Community Centre working party.**

Hard copy of report attached to the minutes.

Consideration to be given to obtaining furniture for the reception area hopefully through grant funding. Claire Wade volunteered to research the options.

Due to the rate of inflation and the rising cost of energy the Chairman asked Tony Bragg to research the possibility of solar power. The Clerk confirmed that fortunately the present energy contract is in place until September 2024.

**22/115 Discuss the Councillor vacancy.**

The official notice of the vacancy will expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> September when the parish council can then look to co-opt residents. One application has been received

**22/116 Discuss the Litter Pick on the 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

It was decided to postpone this event until spring time.  
Agreed to be removed from the agenda.

**22/117 To discuss BCP Council Future Places proposals.**

Tony Bragg raised the question of whether the parish council should issue a formal response to this BCP Council plan. After discussion it was decided this was more of a political matter and therefore not within the remit of the parish council.

**22/118 To discuss the traffic & Highways report.**

Cheryl Pountain advised that she had invited residents to the parish meeting to raise their concerns regarding speeding traffic through the villages unfortunately none one has attended.

Tony Bragg reported that he has been chasing BCP Council regarding the proposed reduced speed limit along the Burley road and hopes it will be in place before the end of the year.

No SID signs or other measures discussed with BCP Council have appeared.

A short discussion followed regarding ANPR cameras but it was decided this was not a matter for the parish council but BCP Council and the police

**22/119 Neighbourhood Plan briefing.**

John Stevens provided a quick update and will circulate the AECOM report after a discussion it was agreed that further research would be carried out to establish how far through the process we are. A decision from BCP Council regarding the green belt and future building proposals is still awaited. Following previous resignations John Stevens is now the only councillor left in the working party all the other members are residents.

**22/120 To discuss the external auditors appointment.**

Following advice issued from our internal auditor and the DAPTC it was agreed to remain within the formal procedures

**22/121 Financial Statement** as at 12 September 2022 as attached.

Resolved to ratify payment of above accounts.

Proposed by Alinda Howland seconded by Maxine Mussell.  
Unanimously agreed.

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

Date of Next Meeting Monday 24 October at Burton Community Centre, Sandy Plot at 7.30pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

