

## HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Virtual Microsoft **TEAMS Meeting** of **Hurn Parish Council** was held on **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021** at **7.30 pm**.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman  
Cllr H Greenman, Vice Chairman  
Cllr I Evans  
Cllr Mrs J Jones  
Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore  
Cllr M Cranham

Mrs N Shaw, Clerk  
1 Resident

### **14/21 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Microsoft Teams Council Meeting.

### **15/21 APOLOGIES**

None.

### **16/21 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES**

Cllr M Cranham proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr I Evans, and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

### **17/21 CODE OF CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS**

The Chairman reminded members of the need to declare their interests at all meetings where matters being discussed, or to be discussed, affected their interests.

### **18/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No issues were raised.

### **19/21 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.**

#### **a) Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest: Consultation on Draft East Dorset Forest Plan**

Cllr M Cranham commented that the garages at the back of Moors Close were for sale. Cllr Mrs M Phipps said it is an open market transaction, but she would see what she could find out. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

#### **b) Gravel Extraction**

It has been confirmed that an electric pump will be used to pump water from the Hurn Court Farm Quarry Extension site and not a diesel one. It was agreed that the Clerk would chase the planning agents for the exact route of the water discharge. Cllr H Greenman declared an interest as a near neighbour. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

**c) Roads**

Cllr Mrs M Phipps had responded to concerns raised on the Hurn Facebook page that the whole of Hurn Court Lane would become one-way. She had explained that only the very short section which is currently one way, is to be closed to vehicular traffic, and the reasons for that.

Cllr I Evans reported that the potholes on Pithouse Lane have been repaired. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

**d) A338 Bridleway 7 Diversion**

The horse warning lights have been installed. Cllr Mrs J Jones agreed to check that they were working. If it is confirmed that the lights are working correctly **Remove from the Agenda.**

**e) Playground**

Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

**f) Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Mrs M Phipps updated Councillors. The grant of £2,164.00 has been received. Cllr Mrs M Phipps will contact Jo Witherden to arrange a Steering Group meeting. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

**20/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The meeting was closed at 7.54pm.

The Resident reported that the entrance to Moors Close was potholed and the asphalt was disintegrating. He agreed to report it to BCP Council on their website.

The meeting was reopened at 7.56.

**21/21 CORRESPONDENCE**

A list of correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Clerk will attend the BCP & Town & Parish Councils Meeting on Thursday 11 February. The Clerk explained what this was. She agreed to circulate the actions from the last meeting. Councillors proposed that the Clerk ask that a similar meeting be held for Hurn Parish Councillors to meet the Officers and encourage cooperation between BCP and Hurn Parish Council.

The response to the queries regarding the proposed Freeport had been distributed to Councillors.

**22/21 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllrs Mrs M Phipps and H Greenman attended the Stour Valley Park Workshop on 26 January. Many different points of view were expressed. There needs to be a balance between more access and the environment. Cllr Mrs M Phipps queried how the £700k funding would be spent. They would be having another meeting with the Landowners.

Cllr H Greenman reported on the Hurn Village Fund meeting. They agreed to approve a grant of £100 towards the Parish Council printer.

## 23/21 FINANCE

### a) **Cheques Out:**

The following items of expenditure were **resolved**, proposed Cllr H Greenman 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore:

- Cheque No 872: £385.16: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during January 2021: (hours for January 2021 [28.5 hours @ £11.76/hour = £335.16] + £50 expenses use of home as office allowance November and December 2020 and January 2021.).

### b) **General**

£2,164.00 received from Groundwork UK – grant for next phase of the Neighbourhood plan.

## 24/21 SUPPLEMENTARY

None.

## 25/22 DATE OF NEXT TEAMS MEETING

8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

## 26/21 PLANNING

**Application No.:** 8/20/1081/TTPO

**Location:** BU Sports Campus Parley, Chapel Lane, Christchurch BH236BL

**Proposal:**

- T1 - Fallen Willows - Clear up net the cricket nets.
- T2 - Fallen Willow - Clear up on track
- T3 - Fallen Birch - Clear up
- T4 - Birch - Fell
- T5 - Willow - Clear up and fell the rest
- T6 - Willow - Clear up and fell
- T7 - Oak - Remove snapped out limbs
- T8 - Aspen - Fell to as close to ground level
- T11 - Willow - Fell to as close to ground level

Councillors **resolved not to Object** to this application.

The Chairman raised the issue of the 4 Christchurch Parish Councils working together to fund a report to be compiled by Planning Consultant Jo Witherden, to look into whether one single planning committee for BCP was working correctly for the whole area. Other Councils, including Dorset and Wiltshire have area committees with their membership from each area's local Councillors, which mean that there is a greater understanding of the issues, heritage and natural environment relating to that area. There are only 2 Christchurch members on the current planning committee out of 15, with 13 being from Bournemouth and Poole, and it was felt that some decisions had been made without a full understanding of Christchurch. Councillors unanimously agreed to contribute towards the Report.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....