

## HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of Hurn Parish Council was held on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Hurn Bridge Sports Club at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman

Cllr I Evans, Vice Chairman

Cllr H Greenman

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore

Cllr M Cranham,

Nicola Shaw Clerk

1 Resident

### 15/24 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 16/24 APOLOGIES

None.

### 17/24 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr I Evans proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr M Cranham and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

### 18/24 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.

### 19/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

### 20/24 MATTERS ARISING

None.

### 21/24 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

a) **Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest:**  
None. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

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

Cllr H Greenman reported that a John Deere tractor and an oil bowser had been stolen from Hurn Court Quarry. The electric pump had failed and they were using a diesel pump. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

#### c) **Roads**

Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that the Avon Causeway will be closed for 3 weeks from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March for major works. She had queried access for pedestrians and cyclists

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during the work and the option of 24hr working. There will be no access for pedestrians or cyclists as it would be too dangerous. There will not be 24 hr working.  
**Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

**d) Playground**

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

**c) Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Mrs M Phipps had a meeting with the new Head of Strategic Planning to discuss BCP's proposed comments. She will get back to her. Cllr Mrs M Phipps commented that the plan is the Hurn Neighbourhood Plan not the BCP Council plan for Hurn and expresses the views of Hurn Residents. The Gap Policy is a very important part of the Plan. **Leave on Agenda March meeting.**

**d) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease**

Councillors reviewed the lease with regard to Hurn Parish Council's use of the building. :-

Point 4 - Cllr Mrs M Phipps agreed to obtain a copy of the plan referred too.

Point 4 b) (i) Add Children's Christmas Party.

It was agreed that the Clerk would make a formal request to BCP Council for the amendment to be made to the Schedule. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

**22/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The meeting closed at 7.53 pm.

The Resident commented that he found the meeting interesting and recognised the value of discussing issues around a table.

The meeting reopened at 7.56 pm,

**23/24 CORRESPONDENCE**

The list of correspondence was presented.

The Consultation on the Dorset Local Transport Plan was discussed. Cllr Mrs M Phipps declared an interest as she is on the BCP working group. It was agreed the survey would be distributed to Cllrs and they would respond with comments to make where appropriate.

**24/24 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cllr I Evans reported on the Single Point of Contact meeting with the Police he had attended. A new officer has joined. They are already making a difference catching a retail thief. Retail theft is being targeted. Cllr I Evans asked about the camper van parked in the layby outside Hurn Bridge Sports Club which is no longer road worthy. There is nothing they can do to remove it.

**25/24 FINANCE**

**a) Cheques Out:**

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore proposed, Seconded by Cllr M Cranham:

- Cheque No 1044: £60.00: to Vision ICT Ltd – SSL Certificate renewal

- Cheque No 1045: £493.99: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during January 2024: (hours for January 2024 [30.0 hours @ £14.7/hour = £441.00 + 52.99 expenses, printer ink and use of home as office allowance for November and December 2023 and January 2024.).

b) **General**

The precept request for 2024/2025 has been submitted.

A VAT refund of £278.64 has been received.

**26/24 SUPPLEMENTARY**

A potential speaker for the Annual Assembly was discussed. Cllr Mrs M Phipps agreed to speak to her contact about a presentation about Hurn Court and the estate.

**27/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**28/23 PLANNING**

**Application Number:** 8/24/0030/FUL

**Location:** Unit 4 Parley Court, Parley Green Lane, Christchurch, Dorset. BH22 6BB

**Proposal:** Change of use from Use Class E to Private, Appointment only Tattoo Studio (Sui Generis)

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

**Application Number:** 8/24/0006/FUL

**Location:** Chapel Gate Circuit Chapel Gate Christchurch BH22 6BL

**Proposal:** Change of use of land (from Karting) and installation of eight rapid electric vehicle chargers with associated hardstanding and ancillary equipment housing.

Councillors resolved **to object** to this application. The previous application 8/22/1009/FUL was rejected by BCP Council and on appeal. The only change is that the site has moved across the road. The same objection of inappropriate development in the green belt remains. The site is in an inappropriate location away from other facilities. A site near other facilities such as the new housing development in West Parley would be more appropriate. The proposed lighting is also inappropriate in the Green Belt.

The meeting closed at 8.37 pm.

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