

## HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Virtual Microsoft **TEAMS Meeting** of **Hurn Parish Council** was held on **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020** at **7.30 pm**.

Present:

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

Mrs N Shaw, Clerk  
1 Resident

### **88/20 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Microsoft Teams Council meeting.

### **89/20 APOLOGIES**

Cllr Mrs J Jones.

### **90/20 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES**

Cllr H Greenman proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr I Evans, and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

### **91/20 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.

### **92/20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

### **93/20 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.**

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

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

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

Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that a full response had been received supporting the discharge point above the dam. It was agreed this was exceedingly difficult to rebut without professional support and we have to leave The Environment Agency to determine. Clarification of the route of the discharge had been requested which has not been received. It was agreed the Clerk would follow this up.

Cllr H Greenman reported that restoration of the original Hurn Court Quarry site was continuing. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

**c) Roads**

Cllr Mrs M Phipps had followed up what was happening about the temporary fence where the bus shelter had been. She had forwarded the email to Cllrs explained the fencing would be replaced in due course. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

**d) A338 Bridleway 7 Diversion**

Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that some equipment has been installed and progress continues to be made slowly. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

**e) Playground**

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

**f) Consultation - Planning White Paper, Planning for the Future**

This consultation was discussed. It was agreed the Clerk would respond broadly in line with BCP Council. In particular the Parish Council agrees with the new methodology for calculating housing requirements. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

**g) Consultation - Changes to the Current Planning System**

The response to this Consultation was submitted. **Remove from the Agenda.**

**h) Consultation on the draft BCP Council Parking Standards Supplementary Planning document (SPD)**

Cllr M Cranham joined the meeting at 7.50 pm.

Councillors had reviewed this Consultation and discussed it briefly. It was agreed not to comment. **Remove from the Agenda**

**i) Consultation on Draft East Dorset Forest Plan**

Councillors discussed this Consultation. It was difficult to follow the proposals online. Cllr Mrs M Phipps has agreed to meet Mike Abraham, Forestry Commission, on site on the 20<sup>th</sup> October to discuss the plans. It was agreed it was important to retain tree cover around the car parks. Cllr Mrs M Phipps was authorised to respond on behalf of the Parish Council after the meeting. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

**94/20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The meeting was closed at 7.55

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore joined the meeting at 8.00pm.

A Resident of Hurn Court Lane raised issues with broadband provision. Cllr Mrs M Phipps provided background to broadband provision in Hurn. Since improvements were made the Parish Council had not been aware of any problems. The Resident explained that BT needed to dig up the road near the Post Office. Cllr Mrs M Phipps explained that this was possible once they had obtained a permit from BCP. She suggested that he collaborate with the other Residents of Hurn Court to make progress.

The Resident raised concerns about the proposed water park. Cllr Mrs M Phipps explained that it was currently a proposal for inclusion in the BCP Local Plan. Which will be a strategic plan. There were issues with the proposal including development in the green belt, open water next to the Airport, traffic etc.

The Resident also raised concerns about fly tipping. Cllr Mrs M Phipps recommended he report any problems directly to BCP Council via their website.

The meeting was reopened at 8.08pm.

#### **95/20 CORRESPONDENCE**

A list of correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

#### **96/20 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Christmas Tree Lighting Service and Children's party was discussed. It was agreed that sadly, considering the current Covid 19 restrictions, it was not possible to hold the event this year. It was agreed that the Clerk would let the Salvation Army and the Children's Entertainer know that unfortunately the event would not go ahead this year. Cllr Mrs M Phipps would let the Vicar know. A Newsletter will be distributed to Residents to let them know.

#### **97/20 FINANCE**

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

The following items of expenditure were **resolved**, proposed Cllr M Cranham 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr I Evans:

- Cheque No 859: £20 to Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils for Website accessibility training.
- Cheque No 860: £75 to Cllr M Phipps for Chairman's Allowance July, August and September 2020.
- Cheque No 862: £250 to Mrs N Shaw interim holiday payment.
- Cheque No 863: £512.63: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during August 2020: (hours for September 2020 [29.0 hours @ £11.76/hour = £341.04] + £171.59 expenses, photocopying and new printer.).

##### **b) General**

The Clerk presented a half year review of the finances. Less money than predicted was spent because of the reduced number of Parish Council meetings due to Covid 19. It was agreed the Clerk would request a grant to pay for the new printer from the Village Fund.

#### **98/20 DATE OF NEXT TEAMS MEETING**

9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### **99/20 PLANNING**

**Application No.:** 8/20/0797/CLE

**Location:** 44 Tall Trees Park, 7 Matchams Lane, Hurn, Christchurch  
BH236TT

**Proposal:** Use of mobile home for residential occupation.

Councillors **resolved not to respond**. Cllrs had no information regarding the legality of this proposal.

#### **Bosley Nursery**

The Clerk had contacted Paul Tory, Malmesbury Estate regarding issues with parking and rubbish disposal at the nursery. He responded that the tenant whose staff had been

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parking in the lay by, had now rented space from Hurn Bridge Sports Club for parking. The tenant who appears to be burning rubbish on site denies the problem. Cllr H Greenman had distributed a photograph of a large amount of rubbish on the site. It was agreed that Enforcement at BCP Council would be notified of the Parish Council's concerns as well as the Environment Agency and Natural England.

Cllr I Evans reported that he had forwarded the response the Parish Council received from PC Stokes concerning a spate of thefts in Burton and Winkton, on to their Councillor.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

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