

## HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of Hurn Parish Council was held on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 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.

Mrs N Shaw, Clerk

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### 128/24 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 129/24 APOLOGIES

Cllr M Cranham.

### 130/24 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr I Evans proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr H Greenman and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

### 131/24 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.

### 132/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

### 133/24 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

**a) Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest:**  
Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

**b) Gravel Extraction**

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

**c) Roads**

The Clerk reported problems with the cycle path from the village to Blackwater due to overgrown undergrowth to BCP Council. BCP inspected it and the feedback was that it was not a problem.

Cllr H Greenman has raised concerns with BCP Highways regarding a Landowner deposit LD7/1 registered and registration of highways rights across the new section of Hurn Court Lane with Dorset Council. He also contacted BCP Rights of Way to

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clarify the situation regarding the diversion of Right of Way E62/2 along the River Stour. He is waiting to hear back.

Cllr I Evans was very pleased with the response time when he reported fly tipping and potholes on Pitt House Lane. It was agreed the Clerk would thank the appropriate departments. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

**d) Playground**

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

**c) Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Mrs M Phipps updated Cllrs. A newsletter informing Residents of the Referendum on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October is being distributed. Hard copies of the plan have been distributed to Cllrs and Steering Group. There is a final deficit of £256.95 for completion of the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Mrs M Phipps proposed asking the Community fund to cover the deficit. Cllr J Jones seconded, passed unanimously. The Clerk will write to ask the Community fund for a grant to cover the deficit.

It was agreed the Parish Council would thank Jo Witherden, Planning Consultant, for help in progressing the Neighbourhood plan to referendum in the face of the delays and difficulties encountered. **Leave on Agenda November meeting.**

**d) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease**

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

**e) Reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework**

The consultation responses were submitted. **Remove from the Agenda.**

**f) DAPTC**

Cllrs agreed to support a BCP area committee. Cllr H Greenman and the Clerk will attend a meeting to discuss the formation of this committee.

It was agreed that Hurn Parish Council would support the change from a constituted body to a company limited by guarantee for the DAPTC.

**134/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**135/24 CORRESPONDENCE**

The list of correspondence was presented.

**136/24 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**137/24 FINANCE**

**a) Cheques Out:**

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

- Cheque No 1064: £627.00: to Dorset Planning Consultant Limited for Neighbourhood Plan consultancy.
- Cheque No 1066: £75.00: to Mrs M Phipps for Chairman's allowance July, August and September 2024.
- Cheque No 1067: £489.22: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during September 2024: (hours for September 2024 [30.5 hours @ £14.95/hour = £455.98 + backpay increase in pay band from April to August 2024 £29.25] + £3.99 expenses, printer ink).
- Cheque No 1068: £294.65: to Mrs N Shaw Residual holiday pay 2023/2024.
- Cheque No 1069: £170.55: to Mrs M Phipps reimbursement for printing of Neighbourhood Plan newsletters and hard copies of Plan.

b) **Money In:**

- £477.56: VAT refund 2023/2024.

c) **General:**

The half year financial review was presented. More interest than predicted has been received resulting in an improved financial position.

The October payment of the Precept from BCP has not been received. The Clerk will chase it.

The budget for 2025/2026 will be discussed at the December meeting. Cllrs agreed to consider what expenditure would be required. The wooden sculptures in the Moors Close playgrounds are deteriorating. Their future needs to be considered after the annual inspection.

### **138/24 SUPPLEMENTARY**

The Christmas Tree Lighting Service and party were discussed. It was agreed to book the Entertainer for the Children's Christmas party at a cost of £220. Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Cllr H Greenman and an electrician checked the electrics for the Christmas tree lights. The cover on the electricity socket needs a new lock and this is being done. Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore has checked the lights work. Cllr Mrs M Phipps will get a quote to install and take the lights down. The Airport will be asked if they would be willing to cover the cost as they did last year.

### **139/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

### **140/24 PLANNING**

**Planning Application No:** 8/24/0592/FUL

**Location:** Former Lucketts Coaches site Enterprise Close off Enterprise Way, Christchurch Aviation Park, Dorset BH23 6NX

**Proposal:** Retrospective application for change of use for storage and distribution purposes (class B8), replacement of the approved workshop/office for in situ structure (Herchenbach storage tent) and retention of 2,045 litre gas tank.

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Cllrs resolved **not to object** to this application

The meeting closed at 8.17 pm.

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