

Wayne Lewin – Clerk to the Parish Council

CERNE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Full Council held on 16th May 2024 at Cerne Abbas Village Hall

Councillors present:

F. Horsington, G. Muskett, L. Prowse, C. Crosbie, J. Bolt, C. Paul, and K. Marshall.

8 members of the public

Full Council

1. Co-option of Parish Councillor(s) to the Cerne Valley Parish Council

Mr Steve Beresford was proposed, seconded, and duly coopted.

Mr Kevin Marshall was proposed, seconded, and duly coopted.

2. Apologies for absence

Cllr's Keating, Burghart, and Beresford sent apologies.

Cllr Haynes (DC) also sent apologies.

3. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

Cllr Horsington declared on any matters with regards the allotment field.

Cllr Horsington also declared an interest on agenda item 10f

4. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th March 2024

These were signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

To confirm the minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 27th March 2024

These were signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. Parish Council matters arising

There were no matters that were not on the agenda.

6. Update from the Chair

The Chair confirmed that the centre line and cats' eyes would not be reinstated after the resurfacing work in Godmanstone.

7. Public Discussion Period

The subject of a Right of Way through the Burial Ground Extension was again brought up.

The Chair confirmed that the Parish Council would act upon resolution from Dorset Council.

It was noted that an application had not yet been submitted.

8. To receive a report from the Dorset Council

A report had been received and distrusted. Other than the discussion on road safety from the Annual Village Meeting, there were no matters for Dorset Council.

9. Financial update

a. Payments for authorisation

There were **18** payments (**PV's 1-18**), totalling **£ 18782.66** that were approved and authorised for payment.

10. To receive committee reports and to agree action(s) in response to proposals and repairs

a. Allotments

Cllr Keating was not present

b. Burial Ground

Cllr Beresford was not present

c. Car Park

Cllr Prowse confirmed that both the installation of the EV charging point and the dam repairs by the EA, had both been put back to September and August respectively.

d. Children's Play Park

Cllr Crosbie mentioned some minor works to the roundabout had been completed.

e. Footpaths and Environment

Cllr Bolt updated that the Bus Shelter had been repainted after the recent graffiti incident.

f. Planning

See Annex A

11. Cerne Abbas Flood Plan site hosting fees

Mr Popkin had recently updated the flood plan for the village(s). In order to ensure the website was recognised by all search engines an annual subscription needed be made to a company called Wix at a cost of £108.

The Parish Council thanked Mr Popkin for all his effects on flood elevation in the valley.

A grant of £100 was awarded with the view that this should be budgeted in the future within the F&E cost centre.

12. Replacement fencing for allotments

At the recent allotments committee meeting, it was noted that the majority of the fencing was rotten and need of replacing. A quote of £ 650 had been obtained.

This project was approved, with the funds being met through the allotment reserve.

13. To set up a Working Group for matters of the Burial Ground extension

This was agreed to be set with the sole purpose of change of use.

It was agreed that a maximum of four people were required.

The Clerk would email all members to ascertain interest along with Mr Gordon Bishop.

14. Trial of a mobile Coffee Van at Kettlebridge Car Park

A start up business approached the Parish Council with a view to a pitch in the Kettlebridge Car Park. The members present unanimously agreed to a three-month trial with the following conditions set:

Litter to be monitored closely. Business to supply a bin.

Pitch fees to be paid in advance of £10 per day

Signage to be kept to a minimum and none with the curtilage of the village centre

A mid term review to be conducted at the beginning of July

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15. Items for the next meeting

None present

16. Date(s) of next meeting

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There being no further business the meeting closed at 2158 after starting at 2105 hours.

Cllr Fred Horsington _____ ***Chair of Cerne Valley Parish Council***

Date _____