

## STOURTON CAUNDLE PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 AT 7.30P.M.

#### IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**PRESENT:** Chairman C. Jones, P. Lane, M. Litchfield, R. Paull, O. Simon, H. Walker, J. Waltham Clerk S. Harris

**IN ATTENDANCE:** District Cllr. Batty Smith, 1 member of the public

<b>129.a</b>	<b><u>TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES</u></b> Apologies were received from District and County Cllr. Carr-Jones	
<b>129.b</b>	<b><u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING HELD ON 26<sup>st</sup> September 2018</u></b> The minutes were approved and signed, having been circulated previously	
<b>129.c</b>	<b><u>MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM</u></b> The Chairman and Clerk attended the area meeting of the DAPTC in Stalbridge on October 17 <sup>th</sup> which was attended by two police officers who gave a briefing. Much work goes on behind the scenes despite cuts and should a break in occur, a PCSO would now visit for reassurance. The proposed merger with Cornwall and Devon will not now be taking place, although Dorset Police already co-operate with colleagues in neighbouring counties. 50% of police time is now taken up dealing with cyber-crime. There is a zero-tolerance policy to drugs and a raid had recently taken place in Shaftesbury. Okeford Fitzpaine put forward a proposal that Dorset adopts a 20m.p.h. limit in all rural 30m.p.h. limits not on main A roads. It was noted that election recharges will now be imposed for contested Parish Council Elections.	
<b>129.d</b>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u></b> Mr. Litchfield declared an interest in the planning application at Charterhay item 4.	
	<b><u>OPEN FORUM</u></b> The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.37 and re-opened it at 7.42.	
	<b><u>MAIN AGENDA</u></b>  <b><u>1. REPLACEMENT DEFIBRILLATOR – Funding Update</u></b> Mr. Gillard reported a very successful Big Breakfast in the Village Hall raising £870.78, which combined with donations has more than covered the cost of the new defibrillator. This is now installed at The Trooper. A training session was held during the well-attended breakfast. The Chairman thanked Mr. Gillard and his team for their hard work.  <b><u>2. GRASS CUTTING – To consider quotations for grass cutting in Closed Churchyard/Pound, Cemetery in Drove Lane, Play-area and Brimble Cottages grassed area for 2018/2019 season.</u></b> Three quotes have been received, clerk to follow one up for a reference and an assurance that the contractor will hold the price for 3 years apart from R.P.I. increases before acceptance. Quote appears to have been based on measurements so clerk will also check contractor has visited the site.	Clerk (Actioned 3.11.18)

**3. CEMETERY AND CLOSED CHURCHYARD TREE SURGERY**

Advice has been sought from DAPTC about the possibility of the Parish Council reclaiming VAT for this work, but this is not permitted as the Parish Council does not own the cemetery.

North Dorset District Council have, however, agreed to cover the cost of removing the tree on the right-hand side of the churchyard gate.

H. Walker proposed a donation to the PCC of £500 towards the work, seconded by P. Lane . All agreed.

**4. PLANNING:**

**LOCATION: CHARTERHAY, STOURTON CAUNDLE, DT10 2JR**

**REFERENCE: 2/2018/1088 HOUSE**

**PROPOSAL: AFFIX MARLEY ETERNIT CEDRAL BOARD CLADDING TO EXTERNAL FINISH OF ELEVATIONS**

Mr. Litchfield left the meeting at this point.

R. Paull proposed no objections, seconded by J. Waltham. All agreed.

Mr. Litchfield returned to the meeting.

**5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr. Batty-Smith reported updates to the new council arrangements and reports are also e-mailed by Cllr. Carr-Jones.

Clerk to inform Mrs. Taylor (Actioned 3.10.18)

**129.e**

**FINANCES AS AT 30.10.2018**

CURRENT	£ 6400 18	
DEPOSIT	£ 1882 41	
TOTAL NOT INCLUDING DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDS		£ 8282 59
TOTAL FUNDS BANKED TO DATE FOR DEFIBRILLATOR	£ 1768 78	
TOTAL		£ 10,051 37

**CHEQUES TO APPROVE AT THE MEETING**

Cheque no 947	Clerk quarterly salary (2)	400 00
Cheque no 948 949	K. Cosh re grass cutting in churchyard and cemetery cuts 13 and 14 when required	Cut 13 195 00 Cut 14 195 00

**FUNDS RAISED TOWARDS DEFIBRILLATOR TO DATE**

Private donations	695 00
Proceeds from Garden Club Auction 2018	80 00
Proceeds from John Kirkpatrick concert 14/9/18	50 00
Cash proceeds from pub quizzes 15/7/2018, 19/8/2018, 16/9/2018	73 00
Big Breakfast Proceeds 20.10.2018	870 78
Total to date	£ 1,768 78

**PROPOSED:** R. Paull Seconded J. Waltham

<b><u>129.f</u></b>	<b><u>ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE</u></b> Post Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements e-mail 1.10.2018 Graham Carr-Jones – Road works report 1.10.2018 Highways - Grit bin information/order form etc. 2.10.2018 Graham Carr-Jones – October update 10.10.2018 DAPTC – CE Circular, AGM Agenda and proposals 10.10.2018 WDDC -Presentation notes from Town and Parish Planning Training 10.10.2018 DAPTC AGM Agenda for meeting in Stalbridge 17.10.2018 11.10.2018 C. Jones – photos of dismantled swing basket required by ROSPA 18.10.2018 M. Coker- re tree works in cemetery 22.10.2018 LGR Newsletter re Shaping Dorset 25.10.2018 Peter Smith re footpath problems due to electric fences with no openings. Landowner to notify tenant.	
<b><u>129.g</u></b>	<b><u>FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OR NEXT AGENDA</u></b> Grit bin has been refilled; further refills will have to be ordered and paid for. Appeal notification received for land east of The Butts. Reference 2/2018/0263. Ongoing concerns over development on this site. Letter to be sent to the Planning Inspectorate by 19.11.2018 Mr. Paull left the meeting at 8.27	H.W. and clerk (actioned 09/11/18)
<b><u>129.h</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></b> To be Arranged	
<b><u>129.i</u></b>	<b><u>TIME OF CLOSURE</u></b> The meeting closed at 8.37p.m.	