

VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

18th December 2018

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs.S.Grove (Mayor)
Councillors A.Biggs
Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.L.Dedden
M.Hudson
P.J.Mann
Mrs.P.Morrow
M.Parker
Ms.J.Russell
Miss.K.Stephens
Mrs.N.Thompson

Apologies from Cllr: C.Archibold, Mrs.T.B.Coombs, S.Flower, S.Gibson
S.Hazel & Mrs.S.Shaw

In attendance: - Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk, Mrs J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk &
Mrs.M.Saunders, Administration Assistant.

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194/18 Declaration of Interests.

None.

195/18 Minutes of the Meetings held 28th November 2018 as circulated, were confirmed and signed.

196/18 Policing.

No report.

197/18 Clerk's Report.

- a) **Residents' enquiries and complaints** were copied to all members and were noted.
- b) **DAPTC Chief Executive's Circular** – DAPTC Subscriptions. This would an agenda item at the next F & G P meeting.
- c) A letter had been received from a resident of Edmondsham to the Town Council to ask them to request that the County Council consider extending the existing "30" MPH speed limit from its current position at Eastworth Farm along to the Verwood-Edmondsham parish boundary. After discussion the Town Clerk was asked to forward the request to Cranborne and Edmondsham Parish Council.

198/18 The Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held 4th December 2018 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

199/18 The Report of the Plans Consultative Committee meeting held 12th December 2018 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

200/18 Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Mineral Sites Plan – Consultation on additional site at Horton Heath.

Information had been circulated to all members. Discussion took place where concerns raised included; the possible siting of an archaeological site and that investigation should be done; concerns about large vehicles along the roads already being used; concern regarding bridleways and environmental issues. This will be an agenda Item at F&GP in January.

201/18 Report from the Mayor.

The Mayor sent a written report on various functions and events she had attended which included: Christmas concerts by the Choral Society, Sweet Charity Choir, two performances at Hillside First School, Verwood Concert Brass; Carol Services at Ferndown and Weymouth; a tree lighting ceremony at Blandford; East Dorset District Council's Chairman's Christmas event; Verwood's Christmas Extravaganza; Age Concern's Christmas Dinner; the Wimborne & Ferndown Lions Christmas Parcel event; her Civic Day; the Christmas Decorations Competition the Mayor had organised, followed by a special tea at the Council Offices.

Report from the Deputy Mayor.

The Deputy Mayor attended the Queen Elizabeth's School's Christmas Carol Service at Wimborne Minster.

202/18 Report of Representatives on Other Bodies.

None

203/18 Internet Councillor

Everything is up to date on the website and we are receiving good engagement on our Facebook Page.

204/18 Press & P.R

Photos have been sent to the media regarding the visit by the Verwood Connect Tricuro clients.

205/18 Reports of the County & District Councillors.

County Council Report and District Report

No report.

206/18 Accounts.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the accounts £11,465.56 for December 2018 were approved for payment.

207/18 Items of report and matters for future agendas.

- a) Information was given that there have been a number of power outages at Squirrel Walk/Badger Way/Foxes Close and Verwood Road areas.
- b) Information was given that the Chairman of EDDC has had to cancel her Fun Run for next year.

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- c) Information was given that there was still flooding at St. Stephens Lane/Starlight Farm Close.
- d) Information was given that the Band Hall had footing problems at the Band Hall in Moorlands Road.
- e) A suggestion was made regarding the possibility of providing small Christmas trees for businesses in the town in the future.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.47 p.m.

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Mayor