

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

9th July 2019

PRESENT Councillors: M.Parker (Chairman)
A.Biggs
Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.T.Coombs
S.Flower
Mrs.P.Morrow
Ms.J.Russell
P.Smith

Apologies were given by Cllrs: Mrs.L.Dedden, Mrs.S.Grove, P.Mann & M.Thorpe
Also in attendance: Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.M.Saunders, Clerical Assistant.
Public: 0

71/19 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations.
None.

72/19 Clerk's Report.

a) **Local Action Group Notes.** Notes from the Local Action Group (LAG) meeting held on 10th June was circulated to all members. This was noted and one item will be dealt with under Agenda item 7.

b) **Minute 21/19(a)** refers Double Yellow Lines, the Clerk has ascertained that there is a backlog with regards to the implementing double yellow lines and it could be quite a while before the request is considered and work carried out. The Clerk was asked to inform the Friends of the Cranborne Practice.

73/19 Monthly Budgets.

The monthly budget reports for June 2019 were circulated and no issues were raised. Investigate in September about internet banking

74/19 Pathways and kerbsides from The Chase to Ringwood Road, Verwood.

Minute 21/19(b) refers The Clerk met with an officer from Dorset Council who asked what the level of demand was for the work to be carried out; land maybe in private ownership; letters could be sent out to residents whose hedges needed cutting back; traffic engineering would have to cost the project. Discussion took place regarding: pavements; speeding traffic; pedestrian access from Parkland Close; controlled crossings; volume of traffic; questionnaire to residents in that area and how to deliver them. Members agreed that the next stage in considering this matter was that three councillors would put a questionnaire together and that the Clerk would ascertain the costs of the islands and what the criteria would be for them. This will remain a standing item at this time due to the investigations required.

75/19 Code of Conduct.

Minute 13/19 refers. A copy of the draft Code of Conduct was copied to all Members. It was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Code of Conduct be adopted.

76/19 Extra Weed kill in the Civil Parish

Minute 268/19 (a) refers. Information was copied to all Members. One spray had been carried out and another was due in the Autumn. Discussion took place and members felt that the residential roads were still a problem but on the main roads the weed kill had worked. The Clerk was asked to contact Dorset Council regarding the residential roads which needed attention.

77/19 Dorset Council Statement of Community Involvement.

A copy was sent to all members. Discussion took place regarding the statement and one issue was raised regarding planning, that the Dorset Council ensure that Parish and Town Councils are formally consulted in all planning aspects. It was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to write that the Town Council's only comment regarding Planning was that Dorset Council ensures that Parish and Town Councils are formally consulted in all planning aspects in their areas.

78/19 Speed Indicator Devices (SID's)

A report was copied to all Members regarding a meeting which had taken place with Dorset Council. Discussion took place on the sites suggested and it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that# the Town Council request traffic surveys be carried out on the four sites which were in the Town Clerks report.

79/19 Reports on Health & Safety aspects from the Amenities Committee members.

The inspections of the Cemetery and Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces had been carried out. The Clerk would arrange for any necessary work to be carried out.

80/19 Items of Report or Future Agenda Items.

- a) A request was made for an agenda item regarding the possible siting of a CCTV camera on the Town Council Offices.
- b) Information was given that the Dorset Council's Scrutiny Committee would be discussing Somerley Refuse and Recycle Centre.
- c) Information was given that a meeting had taken place at the Emmanuel Campus regarding the parking around the campus. During the holidays the double yellow lines will be repainted and some will be removed and zigzag lines put in their place. This will be an agenda item at the Full Town Council for members to consider part funding the work with the School.

There being no further business the meeting closed at.8.30p.m.

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Chairman