

VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

27<sup>th</sup> November 2019

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs.P.Morrow (Mayor)  
Councillors A.Biggs  
Mrs.L.Clark  
Mrs.T.B.Coombs  
Mrs.L.Dedden  
S.Flower  
Mrs.S.Grove  
M Hudson  
P.J.Mann  
Ms.J.Russell  
Miss.B.Salmon  
M.Thorpe

Apologies from Cllrs: Mrs.S.Bhose, S.Gibson, M.Parker, P.Smith & Miss K.Stephens  
In attendance:- Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, Mrs.J.Sebire,  
P.C.A.Robinson & Councillor M.Dyer.  
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184/19 Declaration of Interests.

None.

185/19 Minutes of the Meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 as circulated, were confirmed and signed.

186/19 Policing.

A report was copied to all members which included information on Crime figures and anti-social behaviour. Questions were asked about the armed response team, police alerts from Alexa and an event which will be held at the Police Station and Morrisons.

187/19 Clerk's Report.

- a) **Residents' enquiries and complaints** were copied to all members and were noted.
- b) **Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group Dorset**, responded to the Town Council letter regarding the closure of the Three Legged Cross Surgery. The letter had been copied to all Members. Further information was given on meetings which had taken place with the doctors and the owners of the property.
- c) **Minute 139/19 (b) refers Asset Transfers.** The Clerk reported that Dorset Council are now ready to hand over the assets agreed to the Town Council. The Clerk informed members that the land and play areas would be handed over shortly but not the toilets at this time.
- d) **Minute 143/19 Pedestrian Barriers.** Dorset Council have agreed to move and widen the pedestrian rails in Manor Road and Whitebeam Way which will help with access. Information was given on another site which was causing problems for a wheelchair user.

e) **Partnership meeting to discuss Anti-social behaviour.** The Clerk attended a meeting with other agencies including various Dorset Council Officers, Councillor Mrs.T.Coombs Dorset/Town Councillor, Dorset Police, Ferndown, Queen Elizabeth and Emmanuel Schools and Verwood Day Nursery. The meeting discussed anti-social behaviour, (ASB) at Potterne Park, the Skate Park, Verwood Day Nursery, the use of catapults, problems at the Hub, Stephens Castle, Morrisons and the lack of reporting of anti-social behaviour. Various actions were put forward, including that the Town Council is to place an article in the Verwood Vista and also promote 'Ask Ned' which explains how to report incidents. The next meeting will be in January at Potterne Park. Discussion took place regarding cctv coverage and un-reported incidents.

f) **Primary Care Support England** wrote that an application has been received for a relocation of premises after outline consent has taken effect from Rushmoor House, 67-71 Church Road, Three Legged Cross to Unit Q Longmeadow Ind. Est. Ringwood Road, Three Legged Cross. The Clerk was instructed to write in support of this application to have a dispensing site for medicines.

188/19 The Reports of the Plans Consultative Committee meetings held 23<sup>rd</sup> October & 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 as circulated, were confirmed, adopted and signed.

189/19 The Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

190/19 The Report of the Amenities Committee meetings held 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 as circulated, was confirmed, adopted and signed.

191/19 Speed Indicator Devices.

A report was copied to all Members which gave information on the sites suggested and the option to members for either one or two Speed Indicator Devices. Discussion took place and it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the Town Council purchase two Speed Indicator Devices and the relevant equipment, also that a fund of £100 a month be allocated to move the SID's around the parish.

192/19 Report from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

**The Mayor** sent a written report on various functions and events she had attended which included: buying the first Poppy; the Parish Supper in the Parish Rooms; the annual Shrievalty Service in Christchurch; an alternative Halloween party for children 'Letting in the Light'; Remembrance Sunday; Colehill Parish Council reception; a coffee morning for the Training Band; the Guides visiting the town Council; the Chief Scouts Awards Presentation evening.

193/19 Report of Representatives on Other Bodies

a) DAPTC Towns and Larger Parishes. A written report was copied to all members on the last meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> November where matters discussed included: election of officers; presentation on 'The Safe and Independent Living Initiative (SAIL) by Andrew Woods of Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue.; Presentation on the fire

service's 'Safe & Well visits' also by Andrew Woods; presentation on latest Dorset Council News by Cllr. Tony Alford; Members Items.

b) DAPTC AGM. A verbal report was given regarding the meeting and that the minutes would be circulated once they had been received.

194/19 Internet Councillor.

It was reported that the photo of the Mayor laying the Town Councils wreath on Facebook has been liked by many people.

195/19 Press & P.R.Councillor

It was reported that the photograph of the Mayor laying the Town Councils wreath had been sent to the press.

196/19 Reports of the Dorset Council Councillors.

**Councillor M.Dyer & Councillor D.Shortell.** A written report was circulated to all members which included information on: the general election; climate change, neighbouring councils, Town and parish Council workshops; Local Plan update; Somerley HRC,

197/19 Accounts.

It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that the accounts November 2019 £32,803.16 were approved for payment.

198/19 Items of report and matters for future agendas.

a) A request was made for future agenda items to discuss the Dorset Councils Tree Preservation Orders and Zebra Crossings.

b) A request was made for a future agenda item to discuss the Town Council Offices emissions.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35p.m.

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Mayor