

## **SOBERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of Soberton Parish Council held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 at 7.30pm in SOBERTON VILLAGE HALL

**PRESENT:** Mr J Hyland (Chairman); Mrs V Weston, Mr B Henderson, Mrs J Masterman., Mr D Salmon, Mr R Stranks, Mrs R Hicks, Mr T Collins, Mr A Andrew

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In attendance: Norman Chapman - Clerk  
County Councillor Patricia Stallard (arriving late)

### **62/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Were received from – Mrs A Turner

### **63/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> May 2019.**

The Minutes of the last meeting, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

### **64/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

None

### **65/19 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

The Chairman reminded members that in the past a decanter was presented to retiring Parish Councillors. Agreed to process the same for Mr T Pickford Mr A Andrew had been omitted from the list of appointments at the last meeting he will continue with the Children's Play Area .

### **66/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS: APPLICATIONS:**

SDNP/19/02308/HOUS

Closing date 19 June 2019

Russett, Heath Road

A single story, single bay detached garage, built using brick under a tiled roof, to match the existing property.

No hedges or trees to be removed. Located in the corner of the plot, adjacent to the neighbour and Heath Road.

Driveway will remain with adequate off-road parking.

No Objection.

SDNP/19/02494/HOUS

Closing date 27 June 2019

Hillcrest Cottage, Horns Hill

Single storey side and rear extension, built using materials sympathetic to the existing building, including UPVC windows and doors.

Extension is to provide a larger kitchen, family room and Utility room, on ground floor. Also, the conversion of the third bedroom into an en-suite to the master bedroom.

The extension will not be visible from the road, nor the neighbouring, joined property.

No Objection

Winchester 19/01104/HOUS

Closing date 2 July 2019

Mill Cottage, Hoe Street

Replacement double garage on existing Plot. Timber framed double garage with room above. Built on an existing garage footprint.

Will be visible from the road. Existing driveway and vehicular access will be retained.

Arboricultural survey concludes that no damage to, or removal of existing established trees.

No Objection  
Tony Collins  
10 July 2019

Members raised issues in relation to Long Road, following the recent enforcement persons are now camping on site. Mrs Weston is pursuing the outstanding issues with WCC and SDNP

## ***DECISIONS***

### ***Enforcements & Appeals: DC = District Council***

#### **67/19 OPEN SPACES**

**Pavilion** - Nothing to report.

#### **Children's Play Area -**

Mr A Andrew thanked PINS for the grant towards the purchase of picnic tables, the Clerk will provide a letter of thanks to Moles management for the discount. He raised again the issue of the yellow Hippo bag in the ditch outside the Liberties

#### **Recreation Ground -**

Mr Henderson reported that badgers had not been seen for a couple of weeks. Paul Collins is treating the area.

Steve Norris's team is in the second division the first home game is on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

The beetles are still under the surface. PC is cutting the grass shorter and scarification will take place. Members agreed to investigate the cost of treatment in an attempt to eradicate the beetles.

The orchids are now in flower.

### **Chalk Pit –**

Nothing to report

### **68/19 Roads & Transport**

Further discussion took place on how to prevent parking on the bank edges, generally agreed that wooden posts should be installed – Chairman to investigate.

The issue of dangerous parking in Liberty Road adjacent to Heath Road was raised. The matter was reported to PCSO Owen Reeves. (*he reports that he has visited the area on repeated occasions and has not observed any parking – there is nothing further he can do except keep a watching brief*)

### **Lengthsman –**

Mr Salmon reported that he had been asked to head up a small number of Parish Councils in an attempt to continue the scheme following the lead parish not continuing.

### **Footpaths –**

Mr Collins reported that the Access Team are dealing with the signposts in need of repair. ? Roys Lane footpath. Mr Collins will be partaking in working day with Countryside team.

### **69/19 FINANCE**

Proposed Mr A Andrew seconded J Masterman that the following accounts are paid:

***Clerk's salary SO, Administration £43.10, Paul Collins(Recreation Ground £730.00; Mr A Andrews purchase of Picnic tables £465.01; HUCK Tec Inspection of Play Equipment £613.20; Portsmouth Water Pavilion rate £106.82; Joe Gordon – removal of tree at Pond £264.00.***

***Finance update: C/A £42,584.84***

### **70/19 WATER MEADOW UPDATE**

Parish Council Report Mrs J Masterman

St Clair's Meadow

Kingfisher photo on the cover of the latest Parish Magazine and a report on the loss of the chicks in the nest.

## **71/19 FINGER POSTS**

I have chased the Fingerpost manufacturer and requested return of our deposit if the sign isn't completed soon. He has apologised profusely and confessed that he took on more work than he could cope with and has promised to get on with our Kiln Hill Sign.

The cleaning and repainting of eleven of the other Fingerposts will commence in August.

## **72/19 VDS PROGRESS**

Is ongoing

## **73/19 FLOOD ACTION GROUP**

Mrs Hicks provided an update on the current position in relation to the Southern Water Management Team. The Forestry Commission have now agreed works to their ditches and pipes. Forester Road remains an issue.

## **73/19 REPORT FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

County Councillor P Stallard reported that her report was to be circulated. Councillor Weston had promulgated a written report. The Licensing issues at Holywell House had been satisfactorily resolved and a License issued

## **74/19 CORRESPONDENCE**

On circulation – or emailed

## **75/19 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.**

## **76/19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.30pm in Rookesbury Hall, Newtown

The Annual inspection of PC property will begin at 7.00pm meeting at the Recreation Ground

There being no other business the meeting closed at 2050 hours.