

# GRIMSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at West Grimstead Village Hall on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

**Present:** Councillors Sowerby, chair presiding, Shrapnell, Daffern, Doran and Christie together with Wiltshire Councillor R Britton plus five members of the public. Apologies were received from Cllr Wilkinson.

There were no Declarations of Interest

Mr. Peter Ford	<p><b>Ten Minutes for Public to speak</b></p> <p>It was reported that the pipe between Horsepond and Hollyville still needs rodding. The clerk to ask Highways about this. Also the question of the official opening of the Petanque Terrain was raised. This will take place in September.</p>	Clerk
84.19	<p><b>Wiltshire Council Report.</b> It was reported that Nightwood Farm has gone to appeal on the bunds. The next Area Board meeting will take place at Trafalgar School on the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019</p>	
85.19	<p><b>Minutes.</b> The Minutes of the meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed.</p>	
86.19	<p><b>Playing Field.</b> The seat has been purchased for Rosemary Clark in recognition of her 34 years' service to the Parish Council. The clerk to order the plaque.</p> <p>The annual inspection of the equipment will take place in October.</p> <p>The area surround the petanque terrain will be attended to and the official opening will be in September. There are some beams left over from the construction of the petanque and it was felt these could be used to bridge the mounds of earth which came from the petanque base and are now grassed over. The clerk was asked to approach the Inspection Team for advice and then consult with local builders.</p> <p>A new committee will be formed to discuss the future of the field and Rosemary Clark was asked to join this committee. She agreed.</p>	Clerk  Clerk
87.19	<p><b>Highways</b> <i>Bugmore Lane</i> It was reported that Nick Cowan is retiring at the end of August. His successor will have to be approached after that time.</p> <p><i>Ditching by Charcoal Track</i> A grill has been put in to prevent debris from going into the drain.</p> <p><i>Barriers along Butterfurlong Road</i> – There are a few issues that need sorting out but it is hoped that the work will start in the latter part of September.</p> <p><i>Popes Bottom Road</i> this is on the list to be done</p> <p><i>Windwhistle Lane</i> – Letter from Mr Neil Winter of Highways England stating he has not got an update as yet but is having discussions with the Signage Engineer about it. He is trying to arrange a meeting with the clerk.</p>	
88.19	<p><b>Footpaths.</b></p> <p><i>Circular Path</i> 35 people attended the opening of the path on the 21<sup>st</sup> July. Plans of the path are available by East Grimstead Church and Hollands Well in West Grimstead. Also a copy will be laminated and put on the Reading Room by the signage of the Circular Path. The stiles are in a poor state on Charles Wilkinson's land.</p> <p>It was felt that all landowners who have footpaths crossing their land should be notified when they are impassable.</p>	
89.19	<p><b>Going Green</b> Work is going ahead with the nectar bars on Bugmore Green. No work is to be carried out on Maypole Green for the time being. The small piece of green outside the village hall in West Grimstead is going to be left to grow wild and there are already a few different species of wild flowers there. No work is to be carried out on Maypole Green for the time being. The small piece of green outside the village hall in West Grimstead is going to be left to grow wild and there are already a few different species of wild flowers there.</p>	

90.19	<b>Stance on Sustainability</b> It was felt the Parish Council should do something about sustainability in the parish. Cllr Sowerby to do some research. This item to be on the agenda for the next meeting.	
91.19	<b>Planning</b> 19/07378 – Proposed extension, roof conversion, alterations and new single garage at Three Jays, Crockford Road, West Grimstead. As this application had not been received in time for it to be publicised, it could not be discussed. The clerk to ask for an extension of time to submit comments.	<b>Clerk</b>
92.19	<b>Vacancy</b> Two applications have been received. As the vacancy has to be publicised for 60 days, nothing can be done until the next meeting. Interviews will have to be carried out.	
92.19	<b>Accounts for Payment</b> The following accounts were passed for payment  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Hurdcott Landscapes (grass cutting)</div> <div>71.64</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Mr Peter Ford (defib pads from Defib Pad Company)</div> <div>91.80</div> </div>	
93.19	<b>Correspondence</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter received from a resident in East Grimstead complaining about dog fouling on Bugmore Green. A notice to go in the parish magazines.</li> <li>2. A litter bin has been requested for the large layby along Long Drove, just past New Gatmore. The Parish Council were not in favour of this request.</li> <li>3. Email from the Liberal Democrat prospective MP for Salisbury asking when and where the meetings were held so that she can come and visit.</li> <li>4. Some residents were not happy with the seat around the oak tree on Bugmore Green in memory of Joan Joyce as it was felt this would damage the roots of the tree. A bench/seat was suggested.</li> </ol>	<b>Clerk</b>
94.19	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 at East Grimstead Reading Room at 7.30 p.m.	