## **GRIMSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council held on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at West Grimstead Village Hall

**Present:** Councillors Doran (vice chair presiding). Clark, Wilkinson, Shrapnell, Daffern and Christie, Wiltshire Councillor R Britton plus three members of the public.

**Apologies were received from Cllr Sowerby** 

There were no Declarations of Interest.

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94.18	Ten Minutes for Public   The question of recycling was raised. Cllr Britton explained that only waste materials with a known market are recyclable. A representative from Hazel Hill briefly explained the planning application that had been received. Cllr Wilkinson had visited the site and was impressed by Hazel Hill's conservation work. It was hoped to have regular Conservation Days and Open days for the public to visit. It was hoped that Hazel Hill would be able to help with the clearance of the small pond opposite the Reading Room in East Grimstead.  A member of the public was concerned at the recent erection of the Circular Footpath Sign. Since then, a number of cars and cyclists are going down the small lane which only the residents are allowed. A "No Unauthorised Vehicle" sign is required.	
95.18	Wiltshire Council Report. The Police and Crime Panel have appointed a Deputy Police Commissioner. The percentage of vehicles speeding through Alderbury is over 20%. Better traffic calming is required. With regard to Nightwood, In Excess has applied for a Certificate of Lawfulness on the basis that planning permission was not required for the bund. Wiltshire Council is seeking Counsel's advice.	
96.18	Minutes The Minutes of the meetings held on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> July, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed.  Items dealt with by the Clerk	
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97.18	<b>Recreation Ground</b> The petanque terrain is almost complete. Another bag of grit-sand is required and will be purchased at a cost of £45 and a BBQ table/seat. It is planned to hold a Grand Opening/BBQ to which all East and West Grimstead residents will be invited. It was also decided to purchase a similar BBQ table/chair for East Grimstead. George Bayford would keep a check on the grass under the play equipment.	
98.18	<b>Highways</b> <i>Gays Drove</i> It was reported that two fire engines had been seen along the track. There is now graffiti past the railway bridge. <i>Horsepond Ditch</i> Wiltshire Highways reported that the vactor has cleaned the system that runs from Hollyville to Horsepond and the system is now running. However they did say that there was a lot of silt in the pond and it needs cleaning out as the outfall was buried. Quotes to be obtained.	
	Signpost The new signpost has been installed at the junction of Butterfurlong Road and Long Drove in West Grimstead.	
	Bugmore Lane Ditch This is in a poor state and needs clearing out. The clerk to contact Mr Craig of the Brooke Evelyn Thistlethwaite Charity and George Knapman as they are joint owners of the ditch.	Clerk
	The posts at the small <i>triangle at Crockford</i> need replacing. Apparently there are three left over from doing the larger Crockford Green which could be used. Quotes to be obtained. Also a few posts are needed at the top of Chapel Hill as this triangle is being eroded by large vehicles.	Clerk
99.18	<b>Footpaths</b> The erection of signs is complete on the Circular path. An official opening of this needs	

	to be organised. There is still some cutting back needed on other paths in the parish. John Sharp, has offered to provide a "No Unauthorised Vehicle" sign where the Circular Path sign is situated at the end of the lane by the road.	
100.18	<b>Vison Update</b> Cllr Christie was thanked for his work in preparing the Vision Statement. Communication is the main item which needs attention. Also there needs to be more co-operation between the two parishes. A sub-group comprising Cllrs Sowerby, Doran, Christie and Wilkinson to be formed to take this project and communications and co-operation further.	
101.18	Chess Set Alderbury and West Grimstead School was very grateful for the chess set and the playground is to be painted with the necessary grid.	
	Planning 18/04769 – Proposed accommodation building comprising 7 no bedrooms with single or twin occupancy and facilities for wheelchair users to form part of educational and demonstration centre at Hazel Hill Farm. This application was supported by the Parish Council. Cllr Wilkinson had visited the site and was very impressed with the workings of Hazel Hill.  18/06879 – Removal of the existing conservatory and the formation of a new link between the existing house and bothy forming a ground floor kitchen and first floor bathroom. No objections 18/06417 – Demolition of three buildings and erection of a replacement dwelling at Lyvers Farm, East Grimstead. No objections.  18/01821 – Creating a doorway to make one of the existing bathrooms en-suite to the master bedroom at Maypole Farmhouse, East Grimstead. No objections.  18/06428 – Construction of a pond at Holme Farm, East Grimstead. No objections.  18/05933 – Certificate of Lawfulness for the retention and occupation of static mobile home at 5 Dean Road, East Grimstead. The Council opposed this application as this would present applicants with the opportunity to be given an easy route for development of a permanent dwelling on the site which the Council felt local residents do not want.  With regard to the new John Barleycorn building, it was considered that timber windows have not been used which is one of the planning conditions.	
	<b>Standing Orders/Financial Regulations/Privacy Notice</b> In the absence of Cllr Sowerby, this item to be on the agenda at the next meeting.	
103.18	<b>Defibrillator/First Aid Training</b> The clerk to contact Alderbury Parish Council to see if they are prepared to hold another session in the autumn.	Clerk
104.18	<b>Ponds</b> Anthony Cooper has offered to help and organise the clearing out of the large pond in East Grimstead and Horsepond in West Grimstead. Hazel Hill Conservation Group will be asked to help with the clearing out of the small pond opposite East Grimstead Reading Room.	
105.18	<b>Verges</b> It was felt that providing wild flowers for the verges was not a feasible project but instead the clearing of the small pond would provide for more wild flowers. The clerk to write to Gemma Herbertson who raised the matter.	
106.18	<b>Southern Area Board</b> The clerk attended the recent SAB. The main topics at that meeting were the Police progress report on Salisbury and Recycling in Wiltshire. Apparently £35m per annum is spent on Landfill Tax. A member of the Committee would be willing to talk to the Council and this could be at the next Annual Meeting.	
	Accounts for Payment The following accounts were passed for payment:  Hurdcott Estates (grasscutting) £140.44  East Brothers (delivery of materials for petanque) £60  Mrs R Wilkinson (travelling for training at T'bridge) £36.00  D Lowe (materials for post fixing Circular Path) £12.30  Craftmore Ltd (cleaning out ditch in Maypole Farm Field) £312.00  Date of Next Meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at East Grimstead Reading Room.	Clerk
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