



A Wool Parish Council meeting was held on **MONDAY 13th December 2021 at 7pm** at The D'Urberville Centre, Wool, BH20 6DL.

Attendees: K Major, G Hunt, A Wilson, J Amey, M Snook, M Light, A Burns, R Thorn, N Chaffey, B Sheppard, S Smith

Minutes

Agenda Item	Person Responsible/Note
<p>268. Public Participation.</p> <p>a) Comments from members of the public. A member of the public encouraged Wool Parish to support and work with Dorset CPRE and Dorset Climate Action A member of the public expressed concern about the general lack of upkeep of the parish and specifically about the broken wall at Fairfields, the vandalised telephone box at the station and the untidiness of the area adjacent to the bakery.</p> <p>b) Reports from Dorset Council (Appendix A). Cllr Wharf updated the meeting.</p> <p>c) Wool Parish Neighbourhood Plan (Appendix B). Steve Smith (as a member of the public) updated the meeting. There are three new members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, Cllrs Wilson, Major and Leonard. Councillors agreed that a Neighbourhood Plan is required whatever the housing numbers are in The Dorset Local Plan.</p> <p>d) Discuss Dorset CPRE's press release (Appendix C) and Dorset Climate Action Network's email (Appendix D) and agree any actions. Cllrs Wilson and Snook will represent Wool Parish Council at CPRE and Dorset Climate Action meetings.</p>	<p>Members of the public and Dorset Councillors</p>
<p>269. To receive apologies for absence. Cllrs Foggon, Lovelass and Leonard.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>270. Declarations of Interest for items on the agenda. No declarations of interest were made.</p>	<p>Councillors</p>
<p>271. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting (Appendix E). It was resolved, the minutes of the full Parish Council meeting held on 15th November 2021 were approved.</p>	<p>Councillors</p>
<p>272. Wool Parish Council members. (i) To receive an update from The Clerk. There are currently 2 vacancies on Parish Council which need to be filled by co-option.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>273. To receive the December Parish Council work plan (Appendix F). It was resolved, the workplan was received. The Clerk agreed to change the format to indicate any change of status in future reports.</p>	<p>Councillors</p>
<p>274. Finance.</p> <p>a) To approve the BACS schedule, invoices and Clerk's pay slip for December 2021 (Appendix G). It was resolved, the spends were approved.</p> <p>b) To note that the accounts for November 2021 and December 2021 will be presented at the January 2022 meeting. It was noted.</p> <p>c) To be advised at the earliest opportunity of a spend of £65 on wasp removal. The meeting was advised with no comment.</p> <p>d) To be advised at the earliest opportunity of a spend of £117.44 on paper and printer ink. The meeting was advised with no comment.</p>	<p>Clerk/Councillors</p>

<p>e) To be advised at the earliest opportunity of a spend of £336 on the caretaker's salary. The meeting was advised with no comment.</p> <p>f) To be advised at the earliest opportunity of a spend of £240 on grass cutting (by Steve Manuel). The meeting was advised with no comment.</p> <p>g) To be advised at the earliest opportunity of any other spend. No other spend was declared.</p> <p>h) To approve grant funding applications (Appendices H and I). It was resolved, a grant of £500 was awarded to Purbeck Citizens Advice and a grant of £430 was awarded to Life Education. The Clerk will ensure that the rules of the council's Grant Awarding Policy are followed and request a report from Wool Primary School on the benefits of the Life Education work.</p>	
<p>275. Environment. Proposal to set up an Environmental Steering Group. It was resolved, an Environmental Steering Group will not be set up but The Clerk will put forward an Environmental Policy to the Policy and Finance Committee. This decision does not affect the creation of a 'biodiversity and natural environment working group' previously agreed by council.</p>	Clerk/Councillors
<p>276. Newsletter. (a) To identify subject matter and authors for the February Newsletter. CLlr Thorn will submit some information articles. The Clerk will write an article about 'The 3 Ladies bench'.</p>	Councillors
<p>277. Reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Youth Club. b) Wool & Bovington School Liaison c) Tree Warden & Footpaths d) Allotments e) Flood Warden f) Camp Bestival g) DAPTC h) D'Urberville Centre i) Cologne Road Community Room j) Library k) Climate Emergency l) Environment m) Winfrith Site Stakeholder Group (Magnox) <p>Verbal reports for the above items were provided.</p>	Councillors
<p>278. Correspondence. None.</p>	Clerk
<p>279. Date of next meeting. The next meeting is on Monday 24th January 2022 at The D'Urberville Centre.</p>	Councillors