

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 26th October 2023 at 7.00 P.M.

PRESENT: Cllr Andrew Brewer (Chairman), Cllr David Harris (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Scott Beeby, Cllr Robert Light, Cllr Terrie Connor, Cllr Gary Childs and Cllr David Clippingdale.
Christine O'Grady – Community Engagement Manager
Vanessa Stokes – Wessex Internet Rural Planner
8 members of the public

It was acknowledged that prior to the full council meeting a public meeting was held where the audience were provided with a presentation by Maria Attwood at 6.30 pm . The 30 minute presentation provided the community with details of how to set up a Community Speedwatch initiative. Please see link attached for further information:

<https://www.dorset.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/speedwatch/community-speedwatch/>

Maria Attwood 8282, Community Speedwatch Coordinator

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The Chairman encouraged residents to provide email addresses so Councillor Clippingdale could co-ordinate the volunteers when setting up a Community Speedwatch team. If anyone is at all interested in getting involved please forward your details to the Clerk.

Presentation by Christine O'Grady – Community Engagement Manager for Wessex internet gave a brief overview of the delivery of full fibre broadband to Crossways. A few questions were taken by the audience. T: 07956 333782 IE:christine.o'grady@wessexinternet.com. The Chairman thanked Wessex Internet for taking the time to present to the Parish Council. Councillors found the discussion both interesting and useful.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION – No public discussion

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR – Cllr Ireland provided a report to the Council. This went into detail about discussion around devolution and the benefits there may be to support the budget deficit. Councillors appreciated the update. Dorset does not receive any revenue support grant which makes investment difficult. Bidding can provide additional funding but is not always successful. Councillors also noted that Dorset Community Transport have been asked to park appropriately within the village. Their vehicles have been spotted in locations which are not suitable.

REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER. The Clerk had distributed the report forwarded from PCSO Alison Donnison. Residents encouraged to report Police matters to enquiries@dorset.pnn.police.uk

AGENDA

1. TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE QUORUM

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr G Joynton

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a) In Items on the Agenda
Members are obliged to declare personal and prejudicial interests
Nothing declared
- b) Of gifts of value of more than £50
Members also have a duty to declare gifts exceeding £50 in value
Nothing declared

3. CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 28th September 2023

It was proposed by Cllr Light by Cllr Connor and approved unanimously.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 28th September 2023 be approved as a true record and duly signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA (FOR REPORT ONLY)

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

To note Planning Decisions received from the Planning Authority

To note Planning Enforcement Complaints received by the Planning Authority

To consider the status report from the Planning Authority

- a) Planning application P/RES/2023/05745m Proposal: Reserved Matters application following grant of Outline Planning Permission 1/D/13/001112 to determine appearance, landscaping, layout & scale of the proposed amendments to the permitted Dorset Barn (3 storeys) to Dorset Barn (2 storeys) in relation to Plot 64, 35 Shepperd's View. Location: Plot 64. 35 Shepperd's View -Support
- b) Planning application P/NMA/2023/06142Proposal: Amendment to condition 1 to amend the phasing plan approved under Non Material Amendment P/NMA/2023/04515 of original planning permission WD/D/20/000673 Location: Land west of Frome Valley Road, Crossways Noted by Councillors.

6. AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Play Areas Update – New signs erected in all play areas
Cllr Light has now completed the erections of all the new play areas signs. The Chairman thanked Cllr Light for his work.

RESOLVED that Cllr Light would re-erect the “no Ball game sign” to the gate. Some of the stepping posts are now in need of maintenance at Middle Hill play area. Clerk to inform the contractor to remove the posts as soon as possible.

- b) Wessex Internet – Deed of Easement – Contract now signed and returned to Solicitors. All Councillors had now had an opportunity to look at the revised Deed of Easement and the agreed changes had been made by the Solicitor. All Councillors approved the changes and it was agreed that the Clerk would sign the document and return to Farnfields.

RESOLVED the Clerk had returned the signed contract to Farnfields.

- c) Memorial Area – Prepared for Remembrance
The Chairman thanked Mrs Sue Chainey for her work in tidying the Memorial Area. Cllr Beeby had also supported the tidying of the area.

RESOLVED the Clerk would contact the contractor to get the shrubs cut back and finish cleaning the stones ready for remembrance.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk confirmed that all correspondence had been reported to Councillors or had been dealt with on the meeting Agenda.

8. FINANCE AND PAYMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

- a) **Expenditure since 28 September 2023**

Date	Transaction No	Payment to	Payment Description	Total (inc)	VAT
29/09/2023	81	Woodsford Farms	Allotment Rental	£50.00	£0.00
09/10/2023	82	British Gas	Electricity bill - pavilion	£44.77	£2.13
11/10/2023	83	British Gas	Gas Bill - pavilion	£238.99	£11.38

13/10/2023	84	HSBC	Bank charges	£8.00	£0.00
13/10/2023	86	Emma Selway	Repayment for Royal British Legion - Poppy Wreath & Donation- Order 31241240 - ParcelForce MK9642713	£60.00	£0.00
13/10/2023	87	Steve Manuel /ES	Invoice - item #22 23-5-2023 - fence repair	£187.98	£13.66
18/10/2023	88	Dorset Waste Partnership	DWP DD - Wheelie bin rental/collection Sports Field (140ltr), Mem Park (140ltr), and Park Entrance (240ltr) - Sep 2023	£41.76	£0.00
TOTALS				£631.50	£27.17

Income since 28 September 2023

16/10/2023	Interest (A/C 11726560)	£ 3.32
22/10/2023	Interest (A/C 41408887)	£ 30.31
Total income		<u>£ 33.63</u>

Total Expenditure this Financial Year

£ 31,754.18 *

Total Income this Financial Year

£ 75,695.58

Account balances as at 26 October 2023

A/C 41408887 - Money Manager Account	£ 19,039.24
A/C 41408879 - Community Account	£ *84,810.32
A/C 11726560 - Sports Field account	<u>£ 2,083.95</u>
Total balance	<u>£ 105,933.51</u>

*The sub-total includes those payments listed above and due to be taken on 26 October 2023.

The summary of this report, plus any other payments authorised at the meeting to be included within the Minutes will include totals but will exclude any details of any personal payments to employees.

9. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES (Information Only)

- Cllr Childs reported on behalf of the Library that cars were parking in the library car park. This had been reported and volunteers and staff would continue to monitor.
- Cllr Clippingdale had provided a note pad at the meeting for all interested residents to sign up to the Community Speedwatch initiative.

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next council meeting was due to be held on Thursday 30th November 2023

There being no other business the Chairman thanked Councillors and public for their attendance and input and closed the meeting at 8.00 pm

Signed.....Chairman.....2023