

# Toller Porcorum Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 At Toller Porcorum Village Hall

### Present:

Cllr D Ennals (Chair)  
Cllr J Stavenhagen  
Cllr J Miller

Cllr P Crabbe  
Cllr N Farmer  
Cllr Wardle

Cllr H Jones

### In attendance:

Mrs K Sheehan (Clerk), 4 members of the public.

Cllr Ennals welcomed everyone to the meeting. A minute's silence was held in memory of Jennifer Rolfe, who had served 17 years as Chair of the Parish Council.

### Public Democratic Forum

No issues raised.

### 693. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Dorset Councillor Tony Alford (meeting clash).

### 694. Declarations of interests and grants of dispensations

Cllr Farmer reported that he had been contacted by the owners of Venerly Lodge regarding planning procedure for their application but would speak and vote on the application.

### 695. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Parish Council were proposed and duly accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

**Proposed: Cllr N Farmer**

**Seconded: Cllr J Stavenhagen**

**RESOLVED**

### 696. Matters arising

The following issues were discussed as matters arising from the minutes:

- No response had been received regarding chippings in new accessibility gateways – Clerk would chase RoW again. Members felt the communication from Rights of Way should be flagged up at a higher level.

### 697. Reports from Outside Bodies

#### i. Dorset Council

Written report from Cllr Alford had been circulate – no questions.

#### ii. DAPTC

None. Next meeting date would be mid/late March.

#### iv. Playing Fields Association

Cllr Farmer reported that:

- All lottery funded works were now complete. The spring for the new springer was in the ground and the spoil has been used to create a feature. Future fundraising efforts would hopefully support the installation of a slide on this feature.
- Members were reminded of the Big Breakfast fundraising event in the Village Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> April, half of proceeds to the church and half to the play area.



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paragraph in support of sustainable transportation and electric car charging facilities, particularly in rural areas.

**Proposed: Cllr Farmer**

**Seconded: Cllr D Ennals**

**RESOLVED**

**ii. WD/D/19/003092 – Venery Lodge Kennels, Clift Lane**

The applicants (in attendance) explained the background to the application and answered questions from councillors.

After discussion, a proposal to support the application on the proviso that officers give consideration to the location of the site within the AONB when considering appearance and materials.

**Proposed: Cllr N Farmer**

**Seconded: Cllr D Ennals**

**RESOLVED**

**Clerk to submit response to planning officer.**

**Determinations noted: WD/D/19/002785 Frogmore Farm – APPROVED**

**WD/D/19/002676 Orchard House – APPROVED**

## **700. Highways and Footpaths**

### **i. To receive a Highways update**

Cllr Stavenhagen reported that:

- A number of potholes had appeared and he was reporting them, noting that repairs made by utility companies were superior and longer lasting than those effected by Dorset Council. Clerk was asked to write to Executive member for Highways to find out why road repairs by Highways did not match the standard of the repairs carried out by utility companies, such work by Highways was not viewed as cost-effective especially as repairs to pot holes barely lasted 6 months - one issue being was why water based filling was used? It was also agreed that the Clerk should raise the issue of legal responsibility for the BOAT in this letter.

### **ii. To receive a footpaths update**

Councillor Wardle reported that:

- He had not received any responses from Dorset Council about any issues he had raised.
- Broken gate on corner of Frogmore Lane had been picked up and moved, Clerk had contacted the land agent about a possible repair.
- Horse activity had been noted on the playing field – members of the public were reminded that this was not permitted.

## **701. Correspondence**

Noted.

## **702. To receive information regarding the village telephone kiosk**

Cllr Ennals reported for the minutes that he had recently received information that the telephone kiosk was a grade 2 listed building.

## **703. To consider interest in Community Fibre Partnerships – see above.**

## **704. Date and items for the next meeting – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 7pm**

**Meeting closed at 8.40pm.**