

Minutes of Piddle Valley Parish Council

Tuesday 27 August 2024

Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall

Present: Cllrs Ebdon (Chair), Lock, Abbott, Cox, Latimer, Howard, Fox, Bishop

Apologies: Cllrs Murray and Dorset Cllr Haynes

Democratic Period:

Cllr Bishop raised, on behalf of a parishioner the trees being damaged by tractor and trailers through Plush. The Clerk advised Cllr Bishop to speak with the landowner in the first instance.

Cllr Lock requested the 'Road Closed' sign by The European is removed.

Action: Clerk to contact highways

Cllr Fox requested that the bins in the Valley are emptied as they are all full.

Action: Clerk to report to Dorset Waste

Cllr Howard raised concern with vehicles using the newly surfaced bridleways.

Action: Clerk to report to Countryside

095/2024 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

096/2024 Minutes of Piddle Valley Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 30 July 2024

It was proposed by Cllr Abbott and seconded by Cllr Cox that these minutes should be accepted as a true record of the meeting. All agreed with two abstentions.

097/2024 Action points from last minutes

- i) 086/2024 P/FUL/2022/07394 - Hazel Barn – Cllr Ebdon to respond to Planning - COMPLETE
- ii) 087/2024 – Clerk to book attendance – COMPLETE
- iii) 088/2024 – Clerk to place order for new defib cabinet - COMPLETE
- iv) 090a)/2024 – Clerk to contact Puddletown Parish & Highways – COMPLETE – The Clerk advised that a response has been received from Puddletown who confirmed that Dorset Council did not provide their new one but did provide a contact who they have used previously to make a new one. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Highways, AONB and the contact from Puddletown.
- v) 090b)/2024 – Cllr Cox to purchase gravel to fill void in path behind the Piddle Inn – Cllr Cox advised that he is waiting for the Countryside team to carry out the works on the path and request some materials from them if they have any leftover.
- vi) 090c)/2024 – Cllr Ebdon to remove bench at Church Lane - COMPLETE

098/2024 Planning Matters

a) Consultation

P/LBC/2024/04362 - Higher Tything Cottage Main Street Piddletrenthide - Carry out alterations to internal layout including installation of a staircase

Cllr Fox presented this application and proposed no objection, this was seconded by Cllr Abbott. All agreed.

b) Decision Notices

P/PABA/2024/04456 - Land and Buildings Bookham Farm Bookham Lane Alton Pancras - Proposal: Erect extension to agricultural building for use as storage.
Decision: Prior Approval Not Required - Decision Date: 15/08/2024

P/TRC/2024/03736 - Southcombe Farm B3143 From Junction Church Lane to The Poachers Inn Public House Junction Smiths Piddletrenthide - Proposal: T1 Ash - Reduce height by removing approx. 15ft T2 Maple - Remove 2 lowest large limbs T3 Poplar - Shorten branches overhanging vegetable garden by approx. 10ft T4 Poplar - Shorten branch growing over neighbouring property by approx. 10ft - Decision: Tree Works - CA - No Objection - Decision Date: 02/08/2024

P/HOU/2024/03806 Hyne Bourne Church Hill Piddlehinton DT2 7SZ. Granted 21/8/24

099/2024 DAPTC meeting & training update

No updates

100/2024 Defibrillator Working Group update

Cllr Ebdon advised the meeting that a new cabinet for the Rugby Club has been ordered. The Clerk is awaiting instructions to return the Rotaid which needs to be returned before the new one is sent.

101/2024 Financial Matters

a) Bills for payment

Clerk's expenses – August	£21.60
Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall	£27.50
Community Heartbeat – cabinet	£984.00
Community Heartbeat – Defib & Cabinet (2022)	£1764.00
Community Heartbeat – Pads	£230.34
Piddlehinton Hall Fees	£30.00

It was proposed by Cllr Fox and seconded by Cllr Cox that payments are made. All agreed.

102/2024 Highway Matters

a) Highway defects

The following defects were reported:

Drain cover wearing on Hodgecliff Hill near the Piddletrenthide sign.

Action: Clerk to report to Highways

103/2024 River Clearance

Cllr Cox informed the meeting that he will obtain quotes from local contractors to help with this year's river clearance. Cllr Abbott advised that whoever helps needs to have somewhere to take the vegetation.

The river clearance will take place on Saturday 19 October at 10am and all are welcome to help.

104/2024 Playing field & Playground

Cllr Cox agreed to look at the shackles on the swings along with the fencing which needs to be replaced properly. Cllrs Ebdon, Cox, Fox and Bishop agreed to meet to review remedial work required on the Playground and to report back to the Parish Council with a recommendation.

Action: Cllr Ebdon to arrange on site assessment of Playground

105/2024 Items for next agenda

River clearance

Recommended remedial work for playground

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2012 with notice that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 September 2024, 7.30pm at Piddlehinton Village Hall.


 24/9/24

