

Draft minutes of Minutes of Lydlinch Parish Council Meeting held on 16th March 2020 commencing at 7pm.

Present Councillors: Mr C May (Chairman), Miss A Curtis, Mrs. C Curtis, Mr T Frizzle , Mrs G Tite & Mrs Z Cheetham.

T Watson (Clerk)

In attendance

There were 2 members of the public present. Apologies had been received from P Batstone (Dorset Cllr)

1. Democratic period (For public comments).

Mr Lance spoke to members about the issue of speeding vehicle through Kings Stag.

2. To receive apologies.

None.

3. Declarations of interest.

None.

4. To approve the minutes of the meeting 20th January 2020.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting having previously been circulated to Councillors were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5. To consider the results of the speed surveys in Lydlinch & Kings Stag and give further instruction.

Of the 4 sites surveyed it was understood that Lydlinch West of Twofords Bridge did meet criteria for a SID. The figures had been summarised to show the traffic speeds at the peak traffic number points of 8am & 4/5pm. In both locations and directions in Kings Stag the majority of traffic was traveling between 30 & 40 mph. Whilst in Lydlinch (West of Holebrook Lane) eastbound the majority of traffic was traveling up to 40 mph at 8am and at 4pm the amount of traffic traveling up to 40 mph was equal to traffic was traveling between 40/ 50 mph. The cost of a speed indicator device (SID) at £3,000 plus £250 per pole and solar panels at £175 was felt to be a lot of money in relation to the total precept of £7,000. Members felt that such expenditure could only be committed to after consulting the local residents. It was noted that DC highways had offered to install some mother and toddler signs at Kings Stag.

RESOLVED:

- **To ask DC highways to install some mother and toddler signs at kings Stag.**
- **To ask Dorset Road Safely for more camera visits to Kings Stag**
- **To ask DC highways to consider having a more gradual speed change approaching the 40mph area in Lydlinch.**

6. Correspondence.

Date	From	Info	Action
28/02/20	DC litter free team	Calling for information on litter hotspots in dorset	Agreed to submits the bins in lydlinch on the A357 and the SSI site
	DC	Housing allocations policy consultation	Delegated to the Clerk & Chairman to respond
05/03/20	Mr T Lance	E mail regarding speeding in Kings Stag	Considered under item 5.

7. To receive Parish Councillors view

C May advised that the seat had been installed at Lydlinch. The potholes on Holebrook Lane had been reported and repaired and in 20.21 DC Highways have funding for top dressing.

8. To receive the Dorset Councillors report.

None.

9. Planning

a) Response to NDDC planning consultations

None

b) Responses made under delegated terms

None

c) Recent planning decisions of Dorset Council

None

d) Appeals and matters of report from previous applications.

2/2019/1785/ATDWPA Change of use and conversion of retail unit (A1) into 1 No. Dwellinghouse (C3). 3 Ridge View Lydlinch Dorset DT10 2Q Grant Prior Approval

e) Planning matters of report.

None

10. Finance.

a) To approve the accounts for payment.

IK Services	dog bin servicing March	£68.78
T Watson	Salary Feb & March	£295.15
HMRC	tax Feb & March	£73.80
Stalbridge TC	Office services Feb & March	£92.80
Beehive Joinery	replacement glass for KS noticeboard up to	£114.54
Dorset Council	Highways surveys	£930.00

RESOLVED: Proposed by Z Cheetham seconded by C May and all agreed to approve the above payments.

b) To carry out the annual review of direct debits & standing orders.

1 Standing order IK services £67.78 p/m for emptying do bins

RESOLVED: Annual review of direct debits & standing orders carried out

c) To approve the appointment of the internal auditor for 2019/2020 accounting period and review the terms of reference and schedule for the internal audit.

The Clerk advised that Mr Bedford is happy to do the Audit. His fee is £28.00 and there were no changes to the schedule and terms of reference.

RESOLVED: To appoint Mr Bedford as the internal auditor for 19.20 and approve the schedule and terms of reference.

11. Clerks report on matters arising.

There are regular updates on COVID19 from Dorset Council which are forwarded to members and put on the PC web site.

RESOLVED: To suspend standing order 9b to allow members to take action and agree a scheme of delegation in relation to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Consideration was given to support of local residents that may be shielding. It was noted that the church was looking at providing support and it was felt that the villages were small and people familiar enough that those in need would be able to get help. Member committed to being active within their personal constraints to look after residents.

RESOLVED: To adopt the scheme of delegation in relation the Covid 19 pandemic.

RESOLVED: That Lydlinch Parish Council certifies itself exempt from an Annual Governance & Accountability return for the financial period 19.20

15. To receive notice of the date of the next meeting and items for the next agenda.

Further public meetings of Lydlinch Parish Council are suspended pending further notice.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.15pm.