

MAIDEN NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

21/02-7 To consider the request to use Rock Pit car park for Wood fire pizza cooking.

JE reported that he had seen a request on Facebook for the use of the car park and suggested the company contact the Council formerly. JE supported the use. TF explained that if agreed would like them to set up their gazebo on the grass so that the hard standing can be used for parking or queuing. RG asked that no vehicles are on the grass and someone has driven all over this area. A risk assessment will be requested as well as a copy of their insurance. Also lighting may be required. The business will be removing all rubbish from the site and JE will monitor this. No charge will be made at this time. The Council agreed to the use with the proviso of the Insurance and risk assessment being provided.

Proposed JE

Seconded CD

21/02-8 Council Property:

- i. **To receive the monthly risk assessment reports-** all visual inspections carried out.

The resurfacing of Rock Pit car park will be considered in the spring when the weather is better, there is money set aside for this in the budget.

21/02-9 Planning Consultations-

- i. **To consider all planning applications:** - None in circulation, the clerk noted the new planning portal that has changed as from 2nd Feb, it is not fully transferred yet, not an easy site to use.
- ii. **To consider and other planning matters or enforcements-** none
- iii. **To consider a comment on the Dorset Local Plan consultation-** SF will be preparing a report on the Local plan for the March meeting. SF explained that this is going to take at least a fortnight to read the document.

21/02-10 Finance-

- i. **To consider all receipts and payments**

All payments due were authorised to be paid in line with the necessary internal controls and contracts. The reports of payments were circulated prior to the meeting:

Payments	Detail	Amount
M Harding	Salary /Exp	£580.10
HMRC	PAYE	£127.40
J Carver	Grass contract	£341.66
L Baker	Muga Contract	£100.00

Bank balances as of 31st January 2021 - £ 32695.44

Proposed RG

Seconded JE

Update on the new account with Lloyds, the Clerk has started the process, RG and JE have signed their documents online, the PC now awaits the next stage to open the account.

21/02-11 Transport/Highways

- i. **To receive the transport report-** SF had supplied the transport report- no cuts to trains at present. SF reported on the illuminate timetable at the station now this was installed in November 2020. GWR are still using the Parish notice board. SF has complained about this. Bus timetables will be placed on the PC website.

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ii. To consider a request to reinstate the yellow lines in the village.

A request will be made to DC to renew the yellow lines on Bull Lane and along Dorchester road to Bull lane also on the junction of Church Lane to Dorchester Road. They have become faded and this is causing issues.

iii. To consider any other highways issues- RG asked the PC to consider issues at the dropped pavement opposite the chip shop especially when walking with children on pavement, it was suggested that a bollard being a physical barrier to stop people driving over the kerb.

SF reported that a disabled slope is finally being installed at Dorchester west station.

iv. To consider supporting the Bridport Renewal Corridor- The PC discussed this project, the information was quite confusing, but the PC would like to be kept informed of any developments with the project and supported it in principle.

21/02-12 To consider items of correspondence received

The list was circulated prior to the meeting, items to note:

The PC had received an email regarding volunteer community support for residents in the village being organised by the Personalised Care Coordinator for the Jurassic Coast Primary Care Network, volunteers from the PC were put forward.

JE commented that there is a COVID-19 volunteer group which was set up and are still operating with support CD will supply this link.

No one has come forward about the planting by the war memorial, the PC will look again at this in the spring.

21/02-13 Items for the meeting on Thursday 4th March 2021 via zoom-

Play area report from CD.

RG to report on the introduction of wildflowers on the green verges in the village to add naturally sourced seed stock, the information will be sent around to all at the March meeting. This will also be available in other parishes in West Dorset.

21/02-14 Democratic Forum 15 minutes

SF commented on the email regarding the Bus shelter- A resident commented on the minute regarding the removal of the bus shelter, it was suggested using the bus shelter as a library with a seat instead of removing the village asset.

JE commented that it is a lovey idea but the reason to remove the bus shelter is because it is very damp, the roof is leaking, and it is in a state of disrepair also it does not have disabled access being only accessible using the steps.

TF commented that the PC will put off the final decision for the bus shelter until lockdown is over and Cllrs are able to get out and have a site visit.

Meeting closed at 7.57 pm.