



# CHESIL BANK PARISH COUNCIL

INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF PORTESHAM, ABBOTSBURY, LANGTON HERRING AND FLEET

- iii. **Langton Herring-** The no access signage to Chesil Beach is still ongoing, A midsummer fair was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July in place of the Langton Herring Fete, also there were village events on 6<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. The LH Parish meeting is due to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> October
- iv. **Fleet-** The “No Parking” road markings have been removed, it has left a burnt area on the road.

## 2017/09-7 To consider all correspondence received for decision, consultation and information -

- i. Annual play inspections have been carried out- each Parish will look at the issues raised and look at the costs of the works for the budget meeting. LH play area ivy needs to be removed from walls, the signage at LH has been reported as unsuitable because it is green and doesn't meet current legislation, and this will be considered if appropriate. Portesham play area the roundabout requires a service and vegetation behind the play area needs cutting back, neighbouring properties will be contacted to keep their vegetation under control and new signage is being sourced as the school sign is faded.
- ii. Dorset Best Village results night will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, Cllr M White will attend.
- iii. The weeds along the pavements have been sprayed but the weeds on the road edge on the high footpaths was missed, Clerk to advise countryside.
- iv. The ICO investigation against the Council has been concluded with no action required.
- v. From 1<sup>st</sup> October there will be vacant allotments
- vi. The meeting was reminded that the Iron Man event on 17<sup>th</sup> September will cause traffic issues throughout the County so check the road closures for further details.
- vii. DAPTC are offering more courses over the year for Councillors

## 2017/09-8 Finance

### i. To consider receipts and payments

All payments have been authorised and paid in line with the necessary internal controls and contracts, all reports are available on the PC website.

Bank Balances as at the end of Aug 2017 **£40994.05**

**Proposed Cllr R Doggett**

**Seconded Cllr J Beck**

### ii. To consider supporting the Chesil Bank Preschool-

An email was received from the group explaining their financial situation, reduced numbers and high staff costs due to current legislation- It was explained that the government are not supporting these small preschools any longer. The PC agreed to make a one off donation of £500 to the pre-school, a copy of the last years audited accounts would be requested for information.

Proposed Cllr K Donnelly

Seconded Cllr S Milton

### iii. To consider the Donation to the causes from the Chesil Fayre funds raised-

It was agreed that the PC will give a mandate to the Recreation Group to decide on the split of the donations to be made from Chesil fayre funds.

Proposed Cllr K Donnelly

Seconded Cllr J Coombe

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## iv. To receive the Completed annual external Audit-

The Clerk reported that the Annual External Audit is now complete with no actions required; the notice of conclusion of the accounts is already up in the parishes for a period of 14 days for public inspection. BDO will no longer be the external auditor for the Parish Council this was decided by the NALC National Association of Local Councils and we will be notified in due course of the new auditors, this is the same for all Town and Parishes in Dorset.

## 2017/09-9 Planning Consultations

### To consider all planning applications

- i. **WD/D/17/001697-** 529 Chickerell Road, Outline planning for 10 houses- Adjoining Parish consultation for Fleet –Fleet Cllrs felt that as this application is in Chickerell itself that Chickerell TC should comment.
- ii. **WD/D/17/001726-** Whitmore Coppice- Alterations to existing private access- The Council strongly object but highways are supporting the application, an extension to comments will be requested and a site meeting arranged in order to formulate an official objection, residents will be canvassed to make them aware of the application and the health and safety issues for a new entrance onto the B3157. Cllr Ford reiterated his support to the LH Cllrs when objecting to this application.
- iii. **To consider any other Planning or enforcement issues-**
  - a. The Fleet castle enforcement was discussed at the Planning and Development meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug under closed session; actions are to be carried out but are not for public view.

## 2017/09-10 Highways issues –

- i. Concerns were raised on the 30mph signage along the B3157 as there is very little if any work being carried out on or across the highway and many users are not keeping to the temporary speed limit. Clerk to send a letter to Brian Austin of Dorset Road safe regards this situation.

## 2017/09-11 Countryside and RoW- Cattle are now at Hardy's monument on the North side.

## 2017/09-12 Working group reports-

Recreation Group: The Chesil Fayre took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July it rained for most of the day but many stayed and enjoyed the event the helicopter rides took place but not as many as we would have liked, the judges of the Dog show stuck at it as did the dog owners, all in all it was a very successful event and raised the most money so far £3135.41. Thanks were received by the Recreation working group from Cllrs organising another successful event. A mop up meeting of the group will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> September and at this meeting the group will discuss this year's event and what we do next year, also how the monies should be split. The recreation group had previously asked if the PC would give them the mandate to make this decision as this group have been instrumental in organising the event this year. This was agreed by all.

Finance & General Purposes:

A meeting will be arranged in October to discuss the 2018-19 budget and Clerks Appraisal

Planning & Development:

No meetings held but are available to consider any contentious issues if required

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Emergency planning:

A meeting should be held to update the emergency plan and check the defib's in the Parishes. The members are Janice, Dave, Ian and Ray supported by the Clerk as required

**2017/09-13 Items for the meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Langton Herring- TBA**

**2017/09-14 Democratic Forum 15 minutes:**

Keith Brignell speaking on behalf of the Portesham Volunteers asked for permission to place a notice board, that is lockable and key will be made available for the PC use this would be ordered and paid for by the Volunteers and placed in the Bus Shelter, this was agreed once a plan and design has been received by Portesham Cllrs.

Meeting Closed at 8.10pm

Cllr Marsha White (*Chairman*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017