

CHESIL BANK PARISH COUNCIL

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



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on

Monday 4th January 2021 via Zoom

Councillors Present:

Portesham Cllrs

M White (MW) (*Chairman*)
S Murdoch (SM)
S Weeden (SW)
R Chipp-Marshall (RCM)
D Collins (DJC)

Abbotsbury Cllrs

D Stevens (DS) (*Vice-Chairman*)
K Donnelly (KD)

Langton Herring Cllrs

C Killoch (CK)

Fleet Cllrs

J Coombe (JC)
I White (IW)

Mrs M Harding (Clerk)

Cllr Mark Roberts (MR) Dorset Council

no members of the Public

20/12-1 Welcome, zoom meeting rules and to receive apologies for absence –T Bartlett (TB) H Ford (HF) G Roper (GR) R Doggett (RD)

20/12-2 To receive any declarations of interest and grants of dispensation- none

20/12-3 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7th December 2020 as an accurate record

Proposed SM

Seconded DS

Resolved

20/12-4 Matters arising from the minutes for info only- none

20/12-5 Democratic Forum- none.

20/12-6 To consider the repairs to the Zip wire and future maintenance of the Abbotsbury area

The zip wire was due to be repaired with the replacement of the crossbeam, the contractor who was engaged to do the works attended the site but when he attempted to carry out the work the Zip wire mechanism was deemed beyond its usefulness and he was unable to fit the new beam. He provided a report on the problems and a quote to replace the pulley system at a cost of £4445 plus VAT to include stainless steel.

The Councillors considered the cost and questioned the need for stainless steel but given the location to the sea air this was the advice given by the zip wire installer, Cllrs supported the costs.

Proposed KD

Seconded IW

1 abstention

The Clerk had circulated a weekly visual play sheet for Cllrs to complete. It was noted that there has been a volunteer in Abbotsbury to carry out these visual inspections. Cllrs raised concerns at the current play inspections and how effective they are. CK commented on the LH inspection, the issue of the swing frame rusting out, it was noted that the inspector should have seen this.

Clerk to arrange for Cllrs to be available at the next play inspection to see what inspections are being carried out to discuss the schedule of inspection with the contractor.

20/12-7 Planning consultations

i. To receive any planning consultations-

WD/D/20/002767, 14 FRONT STREET, PORTESHAM, Erect single storey extension, - no objections

WD/D/20/002721, 2 CHURCH LANE, widen existing vehicular access from 3.4m to 5.6m and install pedestrian and vehicular gate, Portesham- no objections

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20/12-8 Items for the meeting on Monday 1st February 2021 via Zoom- Pavilion project- RCM will have a report for the meeting

20/12-9 Democratic Forum 15 minutes-

The Clerk reported on the gates that were stolen from the playing field, the Insurance company was contacted but in the mean time the manager at Ilchester Estate had offered to replace the gates. He was thanked for this kind gesture and new gates will be fitted when back in stock.

MR did not have reports from DC but has not forgotten the planning enforcement issues. The Clerk confirmed that the Enforcement letters are to be sent in the new year as many of the officers have had time off over the festive break.

IW commented on the dumpy bag of salt in Fleet has now been used up, all 3 bins in Fleet road are now full a new bag is not required at this time.

CK had previously reported that the salt bag is no longer useable in Langton Herring as it had been left outside in the rain. CK to look at a new location for the salt bag and a new one ordered when this is confirmed.

The salt bin by the 30mph sign on Winters lane is empty.

DS asked when the new bin for the sand bags is due to arrive, Clerk to follow up, also there are no longer any sand bags left in Abbotsbury. Some more to be ordered when sand bin arrives.

DJC commented the fly tipping on Abbotsbury hill, this had been reported as there were several locations where the builders rubbish had been dumped through the villages.

DJC commented on the new barn on Cheese lane it was noted that this does have planning permission.

Meeting closed at 7.58pm