

CHIDEOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall, Chideock on Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 10 am.

The Annual Parish Council meeting commenced at **10 am**.

Present: Cllr Roger Carey (outgoing Chair), Cllr Deirdre Coates, Cllr Anna Dunn, Cllr George Dunn, Cllr Laurie Elliot, Cllr Vanessa Glenn, Cllr David Rogers.

In attendance: The Clerk and 2 members of the public.

All councillors completed their Acceptance of Office as Councillor forms prior to commencement of the meeting.

The Clerk gave each councillor the Registration of Interests form, which must be completed within 28 days.

2318 Election of Chair.

Cllr Anna Dunn nominated Cllr Vanessa Glenn who said she was willing to stand as Chair. Cllr David Rogers seconded the nomination. There were no further nominations and Cllr Glenn was **ELECTED** unanimously.

Cllr Glenn signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Chair.

2319 Apologies. None.

2320 Election of Vice-Chair.

Cllr George Dunn nominated Cllr Laurie Elliot who said he was willing to stand. Cllr Anna Dunn seconded the nomination. There were no further nominations and Cllr Elliot was **ELECTED** unanimously.

Cllr Elliot signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Vice-Chair.

2321 Election of Councillors to Committees.

a) Finance Committee & General Purposes Committee and Planning Committee.

It was **RESOLVED** that all councillors should continue to be on the Finance and General Purposes Committee and the Planning Committee. Proposed by Cllr David Rogers, seconded by Cllr George Dunn, carried unanimously.

2322 Appointment of Representatives, who do not have to be Councillors.

The following appointments were **AGREED**: -

a) Rights of Way – all Councillors

b) Village Hall – Cllr Roger Carey

c) Matters pertaining to A35 – all councillors, with Cllr Laurie Elliot as lead

d) Dorset County Council Highways – Cllr Roger Carey

e) Bridport Local Area Partnership – Cllr David Rogers, Cllr George Dunn

f) Western Area Transport Action Group – Cllr Anna Dunn

g) Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils (Western Area) – Cllr Vanessa Glenn

h) Community Flood Group – Cllr Roger Carey

i) Clapps Mead Playing Field Management Group – Cllr Anna Dunn

j) BLAP Parish Liaison Meeting – Cllr George Dunn

k) Foss Orchard Car Park Ticket Machine – Cllr Laurie Elliot, Cllr Deirdre Coates. (Clerk to arrange for training from Dorset Council Parking Services)

l) Bridport A35 Working Group – Cllr Laurie Elliot, Cllr Vanessa Glenn

m) HE / Dorset Council A35 Quarterly meetings – to be chaired by the Parish Council Chair.

2322 Democratic Period.

A member of the public spoke as follows: -

- Congratulated councillors on their election
- Thanked those who had been on the previous council for their work, in particular Rob Murray who has put in an enormous amount of work on reports etc in the 20 years he was a councillor
- Suggested that the Parish Council could look to form groups containing non councillors, along the lines for the Flood Management Group, which work with the council but are not formal committees or sub-committees.
- Hopes that all councillors will join in future playing field working parties!
- Reminded councillors of the Chideock Society organised event at Clapps Mead on Saturday 6 July – 10% of taking by each stall is coming to the council for play equipment.

A member of the public congratulated councillors on their election and said that the meeting had been very informative regarding how the council works.

The meeting closed at **10.45 am.**