

Stinsford Parish Council

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on Monday 12 February 2024
at 7:00pm in The Old Library, Kingston Maurward College

Present: Mr George Armstrong (Chair), Ms Sue Escott, Mr Edd Maynard and Mrs Sarah Pattison

Also in attendance: Miss Kirsty Riglar (Clerk)

20. Apologies for Absence

20.1 Apologies for absence were received from Mr Justin Morris and Dorset Councillor David Taylor.

21. Declarations of Interest

21.1 There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interest.

22. Public Participation Time

22.1 There being no members of the public present, the Chair moved to the next item.

23. Local Transport Plan 4: opportunities and issues survey

23.1 The Parish Council considered its corporate response to the Local Transport Plan 4: opportunities and issues survey issued jointly by Dorset Council and Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council.

23.2 It was **resolved** to respond to this survey as shown in the attached Appendix.

24. Planning Matters

24.1 P/TRC/2024/00042 – 3 Newcombe Lane, Stinsford DT2 8XW – T1 Foxglove – Fell; T2, T3 and T4 Eucalyptus - Fell

It was **resolved** to support this application, subject to the officer receiving full details of the disease impacting the trees and an explanation of the impact on the non-diseased trees proposed for felling.

25. Installation of grit bin at Higher Bockhampton

25.1 The Parish Council considered whether to progress with the installation of a grit bin at Higher Bockhampton, at the junction with Cuckoo Lane. The Clerk reported that the Community Highways Officer had confirmed that the Parish Council could progress this itself and did not have to commission this from Dorset Council, providing that the bin was on a flat surface (either slabs or concrete), was at least 500mm back from the edge of the carriageway and it was an approved model for the highway. She outlined the comparative costs.

25.2 It was **resolved** to progress the installation itself using a local contractor and purchasing a recycled black grit bin, subject to this being acceptable to Highways.

26. Frome Water Meadows information boards proposal

26.1 The Parish Council considered an approach from Dorchester Town Council's Joint Heritage Committee about exploring the potential to work jointly on what information could be provided about the history of the Frome water meadows between Dorchester and Stinsford.

26.2 It was noted that there were existing trails which linked the town and Stinsford via the water meadows but that some of the routes were not passable for several months of the year.

26.3 It was **resolved** to respond to the approach by confirming that the Parish Council was interested in working with the Town Council on this and suggesting that it would be useful to have a site walk-through.

27. Date of next meeting

27.1 It was noted that the next meeting was scheduled to be held on Monday 11 March 2024.

The meeting concluded at 8:00pm.

Chairman..... Date.....