

# CHILD OKEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of Child Okeford Parish Council held on 4<sup>th</sup>. FEBRUARY 2019 at the Community Centre, Station Road, Child Okeford DT11 8EL at 7.00pm**

## **Councillors Present**

Cllr, Mary Giles (Vice-Chairman), Cllr. Kirsty Baird, Cllr Sylvia Holdeman, Cllr. Sherry Jespersen, and Cllr Robert Smith

**Apologies for absence were received from:** Cllr. Martin Rudd, Cllr. Philip Blake and Cllr. Michael Hepburn

**In Attendance:** Parish Clerk – Mal Derricott  
2 Members of the public were present

## **Declarations of Interest in Matters on the Agenda**

There were no declarations of interest

## **18/106 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup>. Jan 2019**

The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup>. January 2019.

**Proposed:** Cllr. Robert Smith

**Seconded:** Cllr. Kirsty Baird

## **18/107 Matters arising from previous minutes**

None

## **18/108 Councillor's Reports**

The District Councillors report was circulated. Report written by Cllr. Sherry Jespersen  
Cllr. Jespersen answered some questions from concerned councillors regarding the changes anticipated when the new Dorset Council takes over. Planning matters will remain the same and the council tax will have some changes to harmonise the charge over the whole area and locally there will be a small increase.

## **18/109 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

New resident reported he and his wife are very happy to be here. He was previously a parish councillor in Iwerne Minster. Councillors welcomed him to the village.

## **18/110 Footpaths**

Gold Hill Farm has started to re-plant trees along the newly adopted public footpath and it has been widened by the Rangers.

Question about the proposed new footpath from the Trailway car park, Shillingstone to Child Okeford. It is still on the long-term plans.

## **18/111 Tree Matters**

None

### 18/112 Planning Matters

- a) **Decisions on planning applications:** None
- b) **Planning applications:**  
2018/1750/FUL – Hambledon Hill Farm, New Field Lane, Shroton – Erect dwelling and carport/plant room - Form 2 parking spaces and demolish existing agricultural buildings.  
**Parish Council Observation: No Comment**
- c) **Planning Appeals:** None
- d) **Consultations:** None

### 18/113 Finance, Accounting and Administration Matters

- (a) The Council **RESOLVED** Approval of the cheque schedule and total amount of £ 564.95 as follows:

M. Derricott	BACS	Monthly Salary	£360.95
S. Lomas	BACS	Cleaning	£ 80.00
HMRC	Chq. No. 1720	January Tax	£ 84.00
Information Commissioner		Annual Data	
	Chq. No. 1721	Protection Fee	£ 40.00

**Proposed: Cllr. Robert Smith**

**Seconded: Cllr. Mary Giles**

- (b) **The monthly statement of accounts and budget to 30.12.2018** was reviewed and approved - See attached on page 114.

**Proposed: Cllr. Robert Smith**

**Seconded: Cllr. Sylvia Holdeman**

- (c) **To Formally Rescind the Lease of the Community Centre**

This lease was granted to the previous Committee which managed the Community Centre and which was laid down in June 2018 and is now part of the QE II Playing Fields Trust. The original lease of the Community Centre of 50 years was given by the Parish Council to the committee.

**The Council FORMALLY RESCINDED the 50-year lease of the Community Centre to the former Community Centre Committee.**

**ACTION** The Council will contact the Land Registry to have the above condition removed from the title deed.

- (d) **Draft Annual Calendar of Meetings 2019**

A draft calendar had been circulated.

**It was RESOLVED that the Calendar of Meetings for 2019/2020 is approved – as attached on page 115.**

### 18/114 Update on Highways Matters

A Speed Indicator Device (SID) Newsletter was received from Dorset Council and was circulated to councillors.

### 18/115 Consultations

None

**18/116 Correspondence and Information**

None

**18/117 Matters of Interest**

- a) The Council noted that both The Telegraph and The Guardian Newspapers had an article about a Lottery award to the National Trust and both Hambledon and Hod Hill were mentioned as likely recipients of some of the award. To illustration the article there was an aerial photograph of Hambleton Hill.
- b) It was reported that the grit bins have not yet been filled.

**ACTION      The Clerk was requested to follow this up again.**

**The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>. March 2019**

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.46pm.

Signed ..... Dated .....

*Please note that the foregoing does not become minutes until approved by Council and signed to that effect by the Presiding Chairman at the next meeting*