

## AVETON GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 2 DECEMBER 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, AVETON GIFFORD AT 7.30 PM

<b>Present</b>	Cllr Sarah Harcus	SH	In the chair
	Cllr Ros Brousson	RB	
	Cllr David Davis-Berry	DDB	
	Cllr James Reina	JR	
	Cllr Peter Smith	PS	
	Cllr Rosie Warrillow	RW	
	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert	RG	
	District Cllr Kate Kemp	KK	
<b>In attendance</b>	Peter Javes		Clerk
<b>Apologies</b>	Cllr Josie-Alice Kirby	JK	
	Cllr Dominic Webb	DW	
<b>Members of the public present</b>		1	

#### 172/19 REPORTS

172.1 **Shop:** No report

172.2 **Shooting of wildfowl alongside the Avon:** RB advised that anybody having concerns about shooting alongside the tidal the road should report the matter to the Duchy of Cornwall, Western District Land Steward on 01822 890205 Email: [dartmoor@duchyofcornwall.org](mailto:dartmoor@duchyofcornwall.org)

#### 173/19 OPEN FORUM

Nothing raised

#### 174/19 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**RESOLUTION:** THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2019 be accepted as a correct record. **Motion carried unanimously.** The Chairman signed the minutes.

#### 175/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

DDB re Neighbourhood Plan, minute184/19 below.

#### 176/19 MATTERS ARISING

176.1 **Electric Car charging point:** (by e-mail from JK) Meeting with plug-n-go on the 6<sup>th</sup> November to be attended by SH and PS. Still waiting for a call from Pod Point but we are in communication.

176.2 **Customizing Road Signs in the village:** JK now has more information on the road signs and has arranged a meeting with the school to discuss the children designing them.

176.3 **Meetings Calendar 2020:** Adopted as at Annex A below

#### 177/19 FLOODING AND SEWAGE

The Clerk had asked for a plan for the route of the new pipe.

An e-mail from Hydro-Logic Services about maintenance of the rain gauge and stream gauge was discussed and it was agreed that it was important to keep the stream gauge but the rain gauge could be discontinued. PS would ask for a quote for maintenance of the stream gauge. PS

#### 178/19 PLANNING

178.1 **New applications:**

**352/19/OPA Land At SX 694 478 Churchfield, TQ7 3LF**

Outline application with all matters reserved for 5-10 residential dwellings. **Objection raised**

**2433/19/FUL Herb Heaven Devon, Near Damerell's Combe, TQ7 4NQ**

Retrospective application for erection of agricultural building

178.2 **SHDC planning decisions since the last meeting**

#### 179/19 FINANCE

**179.1 BANK BALANCES** as at 30 November: **£32,691.56**

**Cash held on behalf of:-**

Car show	13,878
Parish Paths Partnership	370.00
Hall project, balance of Lottery grant	6,500.00
Neighbourhood Plan	-310.00
Pool liner replacement fund	2,000.00

**179.2 PAYMENTS APPROVED** (these include VAT where applicable)

Folio	Payee	Reason	£
113	St Andrew's Church	Churchyard grant	500.00
114	CPRE	Planning workshop	10.00
115	Fisherman's Rest	Christmas tree and lights etc	300.00
116	AG Village Hall	Rent of hall – April to October	97.50
117	Fireworks Mine	Fireworks	817.17
118	E.J.Tarr Ltd	Handrails for footbridge	864.00
119	Treehab	mAGpie advert refund	17.00
120	Public Works Loan Board	Allotment loan repayment	1,084.20
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS IN OCTOBER</b>			<b>1,084.20</b>

**179.3 RECEIPTS**

	£	
Lloyds Bank	Interest	1.31

**TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE OCTOBER MEETING**

**180/19 DONATIONS**

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**181/19 NEW VILLAGE HALL PROJECT**

PS re [ported on a meeting with the village hall committee and noted that some minor changes had been made as a result. The next step was to invite the school to review the plans. PS

**182/19 PARISH ISSUES**

**182.1 Pittens Play Park: (from JK by email)** The Play Park Group has not met yet. Enquiries will be made about building a mound under the slide. Quick progress is envisaged once a brief is in place (hopefully before Christmas)

**182.2**

**182.3**

**182.4 Abandoned cars in car parks:** The registered keeper of the black VW Golf convertible has agreed to remove it from the Jubilee Street car park.

**182.5 Grass cutting etc: Weedkilling:** JK had made no progress on alternatives to round up on the paths. However the meeting felt tha there was no sensible alternative to glyphosate at the moment and the matter was becoming urgent because the paths round the field were becoming overgrown. The PC would work to establish a sustainable alternative to glyphosate but the clerk was asked to arrange for the work to be done.

Clerk

**183/19 COMMUNITY POOL & SWOOSH**

PS would get quotes for the secure chemical store and sign for the gate.  
 RB and PS had met to discuss getting more volunteer help in 2020.  
 PS was making enquires about getting certificates of competency in pool management.  
 PS outlined the preliminary arrangements for the SWOOSH and Boomerang swim for 2020.

**184/19 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Nothing to report

**185/19 TREE WARDEN**

It was agreed to remove the trees in the Jubilee Street car park by the Rectory Stables wall.

DDB

**186/19 COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Gigaclear had been issued with formal notice to repair the surface of Fore Street. RG reported that the new highways contractor, Skanska, was now performing better than the previous contractor.

The flooding at Chantry was discussed. PS raised the matter of the need to remove from the roadside the material he had dug out of the blocked drain at Chantry. The Clerk would report these matters to DCC Highways.

Clerk

**187/19 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

KK reported on various SHDC matters. The details of the programme to offer central heating to those with no heating and recycling after Christmas would be forward to the mAGpie editorial team.

Clerk

**188/19 BONFIRE NIGHT SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

A team of volunteers had been assembled by Colin Pearson and preparations were in hand.

**189/19**

**190/19 MEETINGS ATTENDED**

**191/19 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- Precept 2020-2021
- Councillor training

- Bank signatories

Date of next meeting: 6 January 2020 at 7.30