

MINUTES OF BISHOPS CAUNDLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19th 2024, AT 7.30 P.M.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr. R. Legg (Sherborne Rural Ward)

Attendees: Cllrs: A. Jones, K. Adlem, J. Shaw, D. Blair, J. Phillips, J. Walsh-Quantick (Clerk)

Members of Public: Mr. M. Richards

2. **Previous Meeting Minute Approval**

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 were agreed with no amendments.
Proposed Cllr. Phillips, Seconded Cllr. Shaw.

3. **Matters Arising:**

- a. **Speeding SID / White Gates / Community Team/Crossing**

Cllr. Shaw provided an update. An onsite speed watch session was held on 18/03 between 1 and 2pm. There were 200+ vehicles through the village during this time and 4 of these were above the legal speed limit.

Dorset Speed watch Day is to be held on 20/03/24.

The SID cable is now repaired, thanks were given to the county SID team for completing this.

- b. **Wessex Internet**

We are awaiting a site plan prior to confirming approval of works at Church Green, email reminders for this have been sent by the clerk to Wessex internet.

- c. **Footpath – Maintenance. Dog and other waste**

Cllr. Phillips provided an update. New footpath signs have been received and he is awaiting an update on the posts. Cllr. Phillips is happy to complete basic works and will use his own tools initially, ones are to be purchased by the Parish Council once it is confirmed exactly what will be needed. As previously discussed some voluntary input may be required. **JP**

A tree was reported as having fallen at a bridge behind Church Green, this was cleared by the Digby Estate.

There is an increase in the amount of dog fouling noted throughout the village, appropriate signage is in place. Further signage to be ordered once Dorset council have confirmed if any changes in regulations this year. **Clk**

- d. **Village Fete and Events.**

Fete date is confirmed as June 8th and there is good progress reported on the plans for this. The Parish Council insurance includes events such as this, Cllr. Phillips will complete the necessary risk assessments and forward these prior to the event. **JP**

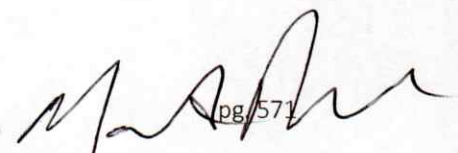
Katie Gardner has organised for a pizza evening in the village hall.

- e. **Church Green Flooding Update and Holt Lane**

No further updates, awaiting DCC.

- f. **Defibrillator**

The defibrillator will be purchased early in the next financial year to prevent expenditure exceeding £25000 for audit purposes. The clerk has recontacted SWAST and a quote has been requested from the British Heart Foundation. **Clk**



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