

Bryanston Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 11th July 2018 at Bryanston Club

Councillors: Cllr C Tompsett – Chairman, Cllr Gale – Vice Chairman, Cllr B Church, Cllr T Tompsett, Cllr R Nolan, Cllr C Conlon and Cllr C Smurthwaite

In attendance: Nicola Phillips – Clerk, 1 member of the public, Cllr J Stayt NDDC

Democratic Period: Mr John Baker expressed concerns over a loud firework display which Bryanston School held recently. It was suggested that Bryanston School should give the Parish Council dates and times of when they propose to hold their fire work displays, so that a notice can go out to residents of the village, to prepare their animals. The Council agreed to contact the School and request this suggestion.

Action – Clerk & Cllr Conlon

18/11. Apologies for absence, Declarations of Interests and Dispensations. There were none.

18/12. To agree minutes of the Parish Council Meeting dated 9th May 2018.

It was proposed by Cllr Conlon and seconded by Cllr Gale that the minutes were a true and accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman. All agreed.

18/13. Matters arising from the meeting dated 9th May 2018 and new matters:

- Update on the island, Forum View bungalows – it was agreed for the Clerk to contact the Manager of Sovereign Housing, as this matter has been going on too long and complaints have been raised from local residents of Forum View about the potential trip hazard posed by the orange temporary fencing, now partly hidden by the grass.

Action - Clerk

- Up-date on the Island “the Cliff” including the consideration of additional planting & Pole – there is no update on the proposed pole and NDDC have confirmed that they have not received an application for a pole to be erected. The Council will discuss planting on the Island at the meeting in September. The residents will be consulted about any additional planting.

Action - Chair

- Update on telephone box refurbishment – The refurbishment on the telephone box is underway.
- Up-date on outline planning application for Lower Bryanston Farm – The Parish Council members will be attending an information meeting with Amac Foster Wheeler regarding the proposed application. The Council will bring information to the public once received.
- To agree Clerks expenses, including broadband and phone bill – the Clerk reported that as she Clerks four Parish Councils and the business phone bill and broadband is a set amount, to include free phone calls. It was agreed for the Parish Council to pay one quarter bill once a year. This was proposed by Cllr Conlon and seconded by Cllr Tompsett, all in favor.

- RESOLVED for the Parish Council to pay one quarter phone bill once a year. (18/13 – Council expenses)

It was also agreed for the Clerk to circulate the Clerks expenses with the account schedule, for Councillors information.

18/14. Reports from representatives of NDDC & report from Police

Cllr Stayt reported that County Council are looking at ways to increase affordable/association homes.

Cllr Stayt will continue to monitor the proposed planning application for Lower Bryanston Farm.

Cllr Stayt would like to see recognition for those British divers who helped with the cave rescue in Thailand. The Council agreed, and the Clerk will contact other Parish Council's to ask if they would support this by sending a letter to the local MP.

18/15. The Neighbourhood Plan report

The Blandford+ Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has been working to a tight schedule to amend all policies of the withdrawn B+ Neighbourhood Plan (B+NP) to bring them up to date, strengthen evidence and clarify wording in readiness for the public consultations on 13th & 14th July. Bryanston residents have already received flyers about these events through their doors and information about how to comment. Everyone in the village is urged to have their say by completing the survey, online (www.surveymonkey.com/blandford+), in person or by post from 13th to 27th July. Hard copies of the new draft plan are available online and a variety of venues, including Bryanston Club and Hall & Woodhouse shop.

18/16. Officers reports:

Cllr C Conlon – Bryanston School and Highways had circulated the following report:

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Has met with the new Bursar, Michael McGovern.

The overgrown vegetation on the path between the School gates and New Road has been cleared thanks to Mr Rob Froud and his team.

The new notice board for the village has been completed. It was agreed that letters of thanks should go to the head of CDT Nigel Davies and the students who took this on as a project.

Action - Chair

Highways Report

Since the last meeting more potholes have been repaired. Is still waiting for an answer about road surface dressing for the village and the feasibility of a warning sign for the bend as you enter the village from New Road. At a meeting with Paul Starkey, it was reported that Bryanston Village will not be having the road surfacing completed this year. The Clerk will speak to Highways again, as Bryanston was due to have road work this financial year. The Clerk will also talk to the Dorset Rangers regarding the weeds growing on the side of the roads in the village.

Action - Clerk

Cllr C Smurthwaite – IT Officer and Tree Officer had circulated the following report:

Tree officer's report – There was nothing to report.

IT Officer's – Has made investigations into obtaining official government email addresses to use instead of personal email addresses. I can confirm that we would be entitled to use the name @bryanston-pc.gov.uk and that this must be purchased along with an email service from a private company. This will be looked at in September's meeting. The Clerk will investigate the subject of official email addresses with DAPTC (Tony Gibb) and source any funding available.

Cllr C Gale – Nothing to report.

Cllr T Tompsett- Planning Officer and Environment Team had circulated the following report:

Environment Team report – Grass cutting was brought forward to present a tidy village for Tea on the Lawn.

Area around the telephone box is untidy with fallen branches. A combined working party to clear this to progress the refurbishment is needed.

Planning Report – 1919. Continue to monitor progress of Lower Bryanston Farm development.

Cllr B Church – DAPTC report: Nothing to report.

Winterbourne Division Meeting - Spencer Flower, the lead on the Dorset County Boundary Review for the new unitary authority, explained that there had been a short time frame to get this done, so, of necessity had to be done by the 'book', there being no time to correct mistakes. His team's suggested plan is at present with the Boundary Commission, with their decision/comments due on the 3rd July. There will then be a Consultation, with the results being published in October and the boundary change being 'made' by the end of the year.

The new areas will no longer be referred to as 'divisions' but will now be known as 'wards'. The new wards generally follow the current polling wards. Depending on numbers, wards will either have 1,2 or 3 Councillors. Bryanston will be in the Hillforts and Upper Tarrants ward and have one Councillor. Our ward stretches from Durweston and Child Okeford in the west, to Chettle and Farnham in the north and butts up to Blandford Town in the east.

Projected housing growth for the next 5 years has been taken into consideration. Boundary reviews generally done every 5-10 years.

Cllr Nolan – Footpath Officer gave the following report on the paths, bridle way and benches:

Pathways and Bridleways: A member of the public is putting a warning notice up when her children are playing in the village. The Parish Council understand the persons concerns and will chase up the requested warning sign for the corner of the Island as you come into the village.

Action - Clerk

Cllr C Tompsett - Bryanston RFE Ltd Liaison– Nothing to report.

18/17. Finance.

The Clerk tabled the Payment Schedule and Financial statement for May and June 2018 for the sum of £952.600. This were agreed by all.

18/18. Chairman's report – the following had been circulated:

The various reorganisations occurring in Dorset are gathering pace and villagers are being urged to have their say on a range of changes that will directly impact on us. The Council have already been notified of the new version of the draft **B+ Neighbourhood Plan**, which when it becomes statutory, will be used in the decision making of planning applications in the B+ area, including Bryanston, and the provision of much needed infrastructure. The survey runs from 13th to 27th July.

When NDDC ceases to exist next year, the new unitary **Dorset Council** will take over. Villagers are being asked to have their say about the **proposed reorganisation of ward boundaries** aimed at equalising the number of people represented by a reduced number of Councillors. The survey, <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/13248>, closes on 27th August. It is proposed that Bryanston will be in the *Hillforts and Upper Tarrants Ward* with other villages, including Durweston and Stourpaine, with *one* councillor – as already reported by Cllr Church.

Finally, we are being asked to comment on the **proposal to merge Dorset Police with Devon & Cornwall Police**.

Information can be found at <https://www.dorset.police.uk/news-information/article/5556>. The survey runs from 29 June to 27th August.

18/19. Clerk's Report – Correspondence - Matters of interest

All correspondence had been circulated.

18/20. Items for next agenda and date of next meeting.

TBA.

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The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12th September 2018** at **Bryanston Club**, **commencing at 7pm**.
Should you wish to contact the Clerk please use the email address below: bryanston@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 19.52pm.

Chairman..... Date

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