

UPPER MARSHWOOD VALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on Thursday 20th September 2018 commencing at 7.30pm at Bettiscombe Village Hall

Present: Cllrs M Bowditch (Chairman), F Bailey, T Brown, A Cameron, A Edwards, C Gray, C Rabbetts, T Richards, R Warburton and R Wyatt.

In attendance: The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), Cllr D Turner (Dorset County Council), Cllr J Sewell (West Dorset District Council), Cllr M Roberts (West Dorset District Council) and two members of the public

Non Attendance: Cllr T Richards

334	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllr's J Gillingham (family) and E Rowe (away). Resolved to accept these apologies
335	Declarations of Interest No Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct were made
336	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 19 th July 2018 were adopted as a true record, having previously been circulated; and were signed by the chairman.
337	Matters Arising No matters arising
338	Democratic Period A Certificate of Appreciation had been produced for Mr John Walther for his many years of dedicated service to the local community

339	<p>Accounts for Payment</p> <p>The following accounts were ratified for payment: HMRC £321.20, One.Com £43.06, Axminster Printing £105.00, Newsquest £72.00, Stoke Abbott VH £15.00, Dorset Planning £2580.64, Axminster Printing £68.40. All invoices were ratified by the chairman as correct.</p>
339	<p>Budget V Actual Financial Update/Bank Reconciliation</p> <p>The document was circulated and agreed. The bank reconciliation was agreed with the bank statement.</p>
340	<p>County and District Matters</p> <p>An additional 1.4 Million had been allocated by the Government for highway improvements. There are 20 members on the shadow council of the new Unitary Authority. The present grant system operated by WDDC is being extended for a further year. The new logo for the Unitary authority is being looked at. Matt Prosser will be appointed as the new CEO of the council. A newsletter is being distributed to all parish and town councils in an effort to keep them up to date with progress. The local plan is being reviewed, with a number of public meetings being arranged so that everyone can have their say. The clerk asked if any consideration had been given to parish councils being paid to undertake footpath and highways works when the new council came into operation next year. Cllr Turner stated that nothing would happen until after the elections</p>
341	<p>Police Report</p> <p>No report</p>
342	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>WD/D/18/001780 Vale House Farm: Replace flat roof, external doors, stove, remodel shower room and insert French drain. Support</p> <p>An application for Dunster Farm in Broadoak had been taken off the list as it had been determined as within permitted development.</p>
343	<p>Delegated Planning Applications</p> <p>WD/D/18/001772 1 Manor Farm Cottages, Stoke Abbott. Tree works.</p>

	No objections
344	Determinations No determinations to note
345	Highways and Rights of Ways No issues raised
346	Neighbourhood Plan Update A number of meetings had taken place including one very well attended meeting at Marshwood church. At present six sites are being looked at and a plan for the whole area
347	Dorset Council Electoral Boundary Review From the draft submission provided by the Boundary Commission it would seem that all four of our parishes would come under the Upper Marshwood Vale representative. Members felt that this would be idea and therefore there was no need to comment further.
348	Correspondence Correspondence from Anne Brown, the Definitive Map Technical Officer at Dorset Highways regarding the transfer of application for the registering of Bottle Lane as a bridleway from Mr Bowditch to the Council. Agreed that the case be registered to the council and not to the chairman of the council. Clerk to inform Anne Brown. Letter from St Mary the Virgin Parochial Church Council seeking financial assistance towards additional heating costs in the church to cover its use once a week by the post office. The clerk explained to members that there is no power to contribute towards the internal use of a place of worship. The meeting, having been provided with this information regretfully declined the application for funding.
349	Items of Urgency No items

350	Next Meeting 15th November 2018 at 7.30pm. This will be the budget meeting.
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