

## Melchet Park & Plaitford Parish Council

### *Minutes of meeting held at Plaitford Village Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019*

#### **Present**

K Curtis (Chairman)  
AW Porter

S Bowles  
JPA Robson

N Curtis  
CS Stacey

#### **01/19 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs G Bailey (TVBC) and RJ Perry (HCC).

*02/19 The minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 meeting were agreed and signed.*

#### **03/19 Interests**

Cllrs K Curtis and N Curtis declared a pecuniary interest in the planning application as they were the applicants.

#### **04/19 Public Footpaths**

- a) It was agreed that none of the footpaths within the parish needed the support of HCC Access Team.
- b) The Landford path between Giles Lane and Sherfield English Road does need some attention to its surface.
- c) The walkways across very boggy areas on Plaitford Common which were installed by the NT are bearing up well but further sections need similar treatment.

#### **05/19 Finance**

- a) Cllr K Curtis proposed and Cllr Stacey seconded that the Clerk's salary from 1st April 2019 should be increased in line with the NALC agreement: this was resolved. Cllr Robson wished it to be recorded that the Clerk should be thanked for the work she did on behalf of the parish: this was agreed.
- b) The Budget Control sheet was agreed and variations from budget were noted.
- c) D/D to Unity Trust Bank of £18 (standing charge) and D/D to HMRC of £69.36 (PAYE) were noted.
- d) Cheque numbers 307 – 309: £262.99 to J Wright (salary); £80.00 to Plaitford Village Hall (room hire); £170.84 to J Wright (reimbursement for mobile phone and printer ink and expenses) were approved and signed.

#### **06/19 Planning**

- a) The stated intention by NFNPA that paper copies of planning applications would not be provided after 1st March 2019 was considered. It was agreed that a projector was required. The Chairman stated that he had one which might be suitable and Cllr Stacey offered to enquire if there was a second-hand one for sale within the parish. It was agreed that as there are very few NFNPA planning applications a cost effective solution should be sought.

*Cllr Stacey took the Chair at this point.*

- b) **2 Powells Farm, Salisbury Road** – erection of a timber structure to contain a 12-cubicle shower block for use at the 5-day Folk Festival (TVBC ref: 18/03129). Cllrs K Curtis and N Curtis declared their pecuniary interests and only answered questions from the other councillors: they took no further part in the discussion. It was agreed that as this brought visitors to the area the Parish Council would "Support" the application.

*Meeting closed at 8.15pm*

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in New Forest Post Production Studio.