

Minutes of High Stoy Parish Council Meeting Held 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 via Zoom 7:00 pm

**Present:** Councillors Dave Whiteoak (Chairman), George Grazebrook, Eveline Jones, Kevin Pescott, Peter Rowland, Dawn Griffin, District Councillor Mary Penfold, Amy Sellick, (Clerk), members of the public including RoWLO - John Damon and Wendy Hounsell.

Item Number	Item	Actioned By
1	Apologies: None	
2	Minutes from meeting held on 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2020 were confirmed and signed by Chairman.	Chairman to drop round to Clerk for her to publish on website
3	Matters arising from the meeting held 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2020: 3.1 Clerk confirmed that Government 'Planning for the Future' White Paper, 'local housing policy' described there in refers to the local level planning rather than Parish Council level (as per DAPTC's confirmation). Deadline for comment is 11.45pm on 29 <sup>th</sup> October. Councillor Grazebrook reviewed the paper in detail and summarized key points for the Council. Given detail within the Paper it was agreed that Councillors Grazebrook and Pescott would produce a document summarizing the 26 questions posed and Councillor Grazebrook's responses. This document will be circulated to all Councillors for review and opportunity to add differing views, by 28 <sup>th</sup> October. Clerk to collate responses and formulate Council's views for submission.	Councillor Grazebrook/Pescott summarize Paper's questions and own views, circulated to all Councillors for review. Clerk to collate by 28 <sup>th</sup> October and submit via email on 29 <sup>th</sup> November.
4	High Ways Matters: 4.1 Chairman Whiteoak reported that Dorset Council have recommended to pass the application to upgrade the definitive map and statement of rights of way of part of Footpath 11, Batcombe Parish to a byway open to all traffic, add a byway open to all traffic from Footpath 11, to Bridleway 59, Leigh Parish, and upgrade Bridleway 59 to a byway open to all traffic, as published in report T338 on 8 <sup>th</sup> October by Anne Brown of Dorset Council. Alastair Dennis has been in-touch with Graham Plumbe (evidently recognised expert in this area), and has offered to lead an objection to Dorset Council's recommendation in-order to enable the matter to pass to PINS. It was agreed that High Stoy are happy to support Leigh Parish Council and for Alastair Dennis to lead an objection.	Chairman Whiteoak to contact Chairman of Leigh Parish Council (Alan Bennett) and Alastair Dennis to confirm that High Stoy Parish Council wish to support them in their objection and offer support.
5	Any other business: 5.1 Clerk mentioned that a Batcombe resident has requested to convert Telephone box in the village to a book exchange library. This has successfully happened in Hermitage. 5.2 Councillor Jones reported complaint regarding speed of bikes coming down lane (not owned by Council), past The New Inn in Batcombe.	Clerk to contact BT to establish ownership of box and request telephone be removed. Clerk to report to PC Alex Bishop.
6	The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 24 <sup>th</sup> November 7 pm.	
	Meeting closed at 7:56 pm	

These minutes are to be signed by the Chairman, following approval, at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

*D. W. Whiteoak*

*24<sup>th</sup> Nov '20*