



## **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

**10 FEBRUARY 2025**

**DRIMPTON VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. Rick Dyke (Chairman), Cllr. Chris Beck, Cllr. Tim Beer, Cllr. Rebecca Burt, Cllr. Stephen Curtis, Cllr. Stuart Curtis, Cllr. Andrew Frampton, Cllr. Bob Harris, Cllr. Sonia Raymond, Cllr. Nathalie Roberts.

**ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Simon Christopher (Dorset Council), Helen Cudmore (Clerk).

The Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and was opened by Councillor Dyke. Councillor Dyke welcomed Councillors and members of the public to the meeting. There were two members of the public present. Councillor Dyke reported that Mrs Janet Tubridy, former Clerk to the Parish Council had sadly passed away, Councillors asked that their condolences be passed on to her family.

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### **1. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Dixon, Miller, Webb and White and from PCSO Bishop and unanimously approved by the Parish Council.

### **2. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS, DISPENSATIONS AND REGISTER OF INTERESTS UPDATES**

**a. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors and employees on matters to be considered at the Meeting.**

None.

**b. To receive requests for dispensations.**

None.

**c. To grant any requests for dispensation.**

None.

**d. To receive any updates to the Register of Interests from Councillors.**

None.

### **3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9 December 2024 were confirmed as a true record, unanimously approved by the Council and duly signed by Councillor Dyke.

### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

None.

### **5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of the public asked if the agenda had a typo with regard to item 5d 'Appointment of Councillors' and asked if this should read 'Appointment of Councillor to Drimpton Village Hall Committee'. The Clerk stated that it was not a typo but that the constitution for Drimpton Village Hall permits two Councillors from the Parish Council to be on its committee. A second member of the public addressed the Council and stated that from Hollis Hill going out of Broadwindsor there is a speed limit of 20 mph up until the bottom of the hill and after that you can go up to 60 mph. The member of the public stated that she lives on the other side of the hill and that exiting her premises can often be difficult due to speeding vehicles and stated that she has encountered a number of near misses. The member of the public asked whether it would be possible to have a 30 mph limit introduced. Councillor Dyke stated that this could certainly be added to the Parish Council's highway list and something which could be discussed further with Councillor Christopher. Councillor Dyke stated that the Parish Council had managed to do this before but stated that it is not a quick process. The member of the public thanked the Parish Council.

#### **a. Report from Councillor Simon Christopher, Dorset Council**

Councillor Christopher stated that the first budget of the new administration is to take place the next day at County Hall and that it can be watched online. Councillor Christopher stated that Wessex had not been included within the Government's Devolution Priority Programme and that it was a financially challenging time for Dorset Council. Councillor Dyke thanked Councillor Christopher for his report and asked whether the funds that would have been made available through devolution would have been additional or potentially could funds be reduced as a result in the short term. Councillor Christopher stated that it was sold as additional and that he has a certain scepticism about strategic authorities, that it could potentially lead to disadvantages for some communities. Councillor Harris asked for information on the budget, most notably the proposed 20% cut in the highways budget. Councillor Christopher stated that this was hugely problematic and was as a result of an increase in social, child and adult care costs. Councillor Harris asked Councillor Christopher whether he would vote for such a reduction in the highways budget, Councillor Christopher did not answer this question and stated that he was not impressed with the proposed evening parking charges and a 5% increase in the Council Tax charge. Councillor Dyke stated that the Government is to consult on its land use framework and asked how this would be done, Councillor Christopher advised Councillor Dyke to go on the DEFRA website and view the consultation. Councillor Christopher stated that lots of farmers are not convinced that land

should be taken out of farming. Councillor Dyke asked how the consultation would be publicised as there may be people who wish to comment and will be unaware, Councillor Christopher advised again, to look at the DEFRA website.

Councillor Raymond stated that at the December meeting she had raised the matter of the missing white lines from the junctions on the road out of Drimpton towards Littlewindsor, and asked Councillor Christopher if he could inform her of when they will be reinstated as it had now been four months. Councillor Christopher asked that an email be sent to him about this and stated that a meeting had been scheduled with Dorset Council for 20 February and that he would raise the matter at that time. Councillor Raymond stated that the Beaminster Road was still without white lines and that the works had been some three months ago. Councillor Dyke stated that there is a pothole at the bottom of Clan Hill which keeps reappearing, Councillor Beer stated that Dorset Council most likely did not use enough tarmac to save money. Councillor Dyke stated that Dorset Council's Housing Allocation Policy was last reviewed in August and that it is unclear how this policy is being devised. Councillor Dyke stated that the matter has been raised with him as a consequence of how sheltered housing is being allocated in Broadwindsor where it appears that it is being largely allocated to people from outside of the area when there are people living in flats with mobility problems who are on the list for a bungalow but seem to be remaining on the list whilst others from outside of the area are being housed. Councillor Christopher stated that this was not uncommon and asked that an email be sent to him on this matter and that he would then forward to the Housing Director at Dorset Council.

#### **b. Report from Dorset Police**

The Clerk read aloud the report from PCSO Bishop which stated that on Wednesday 18 December, a public order offence was reported to have occurred in Broadwindsor, involving the driver of a vehicle and horse riders. Between 20 and 27 December, there was a non-dwelling burglary in the Blackney area, unknown offenders stole a number of power tools valued around £30,000 to £35,000. It is unknown if this is linked, but on the night of Monday 6 January into the early hours of Tuesday 7 January, Police were called by three separate residents from Netherbury, Bowood and Marshwood, reporting two intruders on their property, attempting entry to outbuildings. The latter ending in an assault to the victim, who confronted the intruders. A vehicle was seen and following an area search, was located near Dorchester, where the occupants de-camped and made off. The vehicle has been seized with the contents, including some power tools and number plates. There were subsequently four further calls related to break ins around the same time. The investigation is on-going. The report stated that on Sunday 2 February, Dorset Police received a report of a suspicious circumstance where someone driving between Drimpton and Broadwindsor saw a black pick up with a male inside and two males and a female with a dog and a bird of prey. The caller thought this may be related to poaching/hunting, but there was no information to suggest as such at this time. In his report, PCSO Bishop stated that his next engagements were at

Comrades Hall on Monday 17 February at 11:30 am and then at Drimpton Village Hall on Friday 28 February at 9:30 am. There were no questions.

**c. Appointment of Vice Chair**

Councillor Dyke asked whether there were any nominations for the position of Vice Chair, no nominations were received.

**d. Appointment of Councillors to Drimpton Village Hall Committee**

Councillor Dyke reiterated that the constitution of the Drimpton Village Hall Committee allows for two Parish Councillors to have seats on the Committee. Councillor Harris asked what the role would entail, the Clerk stated that the person elected would act as a link between the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee and Councillor Beck stated that they would act as a conduit between the two and possibly help with access to grants. Councillor Beer stated that he would be prepared to be nominated for this position. Councillor Dyke stated that this could also be discussed with Councillor Dixon.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTICES**

**a. Broadwindsor Resident, 80<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary VE Day Plans**

Councillor Dyke stated that the anniversary falls on a Thursday, and stated that an event at the war memorial could be organised for the weekend after and that there is a local resident who has researched her grandfather's role in the war and had formed a presentation around the research which could feature at a separate event. Councillor Dyke stated that there may be other members of the community who would like to take part. Councillor Frampton asked whether the event at the war memorial could take place on the actual anniversary, Councillor Dyke stated that more people would be able to attend if it was held on the weekend. Councillor Frampton stated that Sir Barney White-Spunner would be a great person to contact and asked to be part of the event and welcomed the opportunity to hold an event at Comrades Hall. The Clerk stated that she would check the availability of Comrades Hall and contact the Beaminster branch of the Royal British Legion. Councillor Beer stated that photographs and stories of those involved could feature in an exhibition in Comrades Hall, Councillor Harris asked whether funds would be needed to cover costs of enlarging photos and other similar activities. Councillor Beer stated that he has a scanner and A3 printer which could be used. Councillor Christopher reminded Councillors that there was still conflict in Europe and asked to draw their attention to a talk on the conflict in Ukraine by Brigadier John Dean on 13 March at Bridport Town Hall.

**b. Wessex Internet, Full Fibre Connectivity within the Grouped Parish**

Councillor Dyke stated that he had shared his questions for Wessex Internet and asked if there were any others to be submitted. Councillor Beer stated that he had contacted Wessex Internet to enquire whether he could be connected with full fibre at home and was informed that everyone in his locality would have to be signed up first before any action could be taken. Councillor Dyke stated that he had also gone through the same process but it was suggested

that he might like to ask others, rather than it being a necessity, hence the question about which areas are being covered.

**c. DAPTC, Nomination for Buckingham Palace Royal Garden Party 7 May 2025**

Councillor Dyke stated that there are two people who have been working for the Parish Council for some time and should be proposed, Councillor Frampton and the Clerk but asked for other nominations, there were none. Councillor Frampton proposed the Clerk and the Clerk stated that she had suggested Councillor Frampton. Councillor Dyke stated that a conversation with both will take place after the meeting and stated that the nomination will be either Councillor Frampton or the Clerk.

**7. ACCOUNTS**

**a. To receive the Finance Report**

Councillor Dyke referred Members of the Council to a spreadsheet highlighting income and expenditure which had previously been circulated. The current balance as of the 31 January 2025 was £39,554.63. The Clerk reminded Councillors that an insurance claim had been made for the new SID screen and a payout of £160.00 had been received. The Clerk stated that the VAT is recoverable. The Clerk stated that a charge of £50.00 had been made by Dorset Council for the administration of the election in May and this was for work up to the close of nominations and publication of notices. There were no questions.

**b. To approve payment of £84.00 for HMRC (NI)**

**c. To approve payment of £50.00 for Dorset Council (Election Recharge)**

**d. To approve payment of £312.00 for Dorset Council (SID Screen Repair)**

**e. To approve payment of £23.85 for Footprints Limited (Welcome Pack Labels)**

**f. To approve payment of £68.17 for the Clerk (Expenses December/January/February 2025)**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Burt, seconded by Councillor Beer and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved payments b to f.**

**g. To consider revision to Clerk's Telephone/Broadband Allocation**

Councillor Dyke stated that the allocation for broadband and telephone calls for the Clerk had not been increased for ten years. The Clerk proposed an increase to £20.00 a month, this was agreed without objections.

**h. To note payment of £84.00 for HMRC (NI) (January 2025)**

**i. To note payment of £1977.90 for the Clerk (Salary Adjustment October -December 2024)**

**j. To note payment of £220.00 for D March Electrician (Defibrillator Installation)**

**k. To note payment of £196.96 for Cllr White (Reimbursement for Defibrillator Materials)**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Beer, seconded by Councillor Beck and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved payments g to k.**

## **8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

### **a. Applications Received and Circulated for Consultation**

P/FUL/2024/07080, The Old George, The Square, Broadwindsor

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The Clerk reported that a site visit had been carried out by Councillors Roberts and Beck and that comments had been submitted to Dorset Council.

### **b. Other Applications**

None.

### **c. Results**

The following results were reported.

P/TRD/2024/07322, Seaborough Court, Seaborough, DT8 3QY: Does Not Require Consent

P/TRC/2024/07455, Hollis Hill Cottage, Hollis Hill, Broadwindsor, DT8 3QS: No Objection

P/TRC/2024/07233, 1 Back Lane, Broadwindsor, DT8 3SY: No Objection

P/NMA/2024/07003, Havendale, Drimpton Road, Broadwindsor, DT8 3RS: Refused

P/FUL/2024/06675, 1-15 (odds) & 14-28 (evens) Fullers, Broadwindsor, DT8 3PY: Granted

P/TRC/2024/06311, West View, West Street, Broadwindsor, DT8 3QQ: No Objection

P/PABA2/2024/06616, Burstock Grange Farm, Grange Lane, Burstock, DT8 3LL: Prior Approval  
Granted

### **d. Future Planning Event, 4 March 2025**

Councillor Dyke reported that an expression of interest to attend had been received from himself, Councillor Roberts, Councillor Beck and from the Clerk and stated that it was an important event to attend but that it was a costed event. Councillor Roberts stated that she would withdraw her request and stated that a representative from Drimpton should attend. The Clerk stated that she would book the places with DAPTC.

### **e. To consider and approve the establishment of a Planning Committee and Terms of Reference**

Councillor Dyke thanked the Clerk for her report and stated that the proposal was to have a separate planning committee to meet when there is a need to which would allow the Parish Council to respond to consultations by the deadline set by Dorset Council. Councillor Dyke stated that the proposal made good sense. The Clerk stated that this was very much a draft and stated that some parish councils only review applications at the planning committee, but another option would be to only use the planning committee if a deadline fell outside of the date of a full Council meeting. The Clerk stated that all applications should be discussed at a meeting which allows members of the public to attend. Councillor Dyke stated that in terms of efficiency it made absolute sense and stated that there is a cost implication for additional room hire. Councillor Frampton asked about membership of the committee, Councillor Dyke stated that there would be a quorate of three, the Clerk stated that all Councillors could be members and attend when required, this would then allow all Councillors to have the same

active role and would allow the meeting to be easily arranged around holidays and illness. Councillor Beer asked whether the planning committee could be held prior to a full Council meeting, the Clerk stated that if it is held on the same day then there would be no reason not to include planning applications within the full Council and Councillor Dyke stated that it may be that the committee would need to meet before the day of a full Council meeting in order to respond to Dorset Council within the set deadline. Councillor Frampton asked whether the committee could meet online, the Clerk stated that it could not and that it had to be an in-person meeting. Councillor Dyke state that his only other question would be what would be classed as a major development. Councillor Dyke stated that he would like to propose that applications continue to be discussed at full Council meetings unless a deadline proved this to be difficult and that all Councillors become a member of the planning committee. The Clerk stated that she had received advice from DAPTC that the planning committee should be attended by the Clerk.

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Raymond, seconded by Councillor Frampton and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved the establishment of a planning committee within Broadwindsor Group Parish Council and approved the Terms of Reference.**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Councillor Burt and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved that all Councillors are members of the planning committee.**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Roberts, seconded by Councillor Stephen Curtis and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved the scheme of delegation to allow members of the planning committee to carry out the functions as listed in the Terms of Reference.**

## **9. MAINTENANCE OF NOTICEBOARDS**

The Clerk thanked Councillors for their responses and stated that she had updated and laminated the contact sheet and stated that if a backing card is required for their respective noticeboards to let her know. Councillor Dyke stated that he would look at the Burstock noticeboard and Councillor Beer stated that he would look at the one in Blackdown prior to an action plan being agreed.

## **10. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2025**

The Clerk stated that it was time to agree a date and venue for the Annual Parish Meeting which by law must fall between 1 March and 1 June inclusive. The Clerk stated that thoughts on a guest would also be useful at this time. Councillor Dyke proposed Comrades Hall, there were no objections. The Clerk stated that it has always been difficult to attract people to the event and that sadly turn out has historically been low. Councillor Dyke suggested that Edward Morello MP could be asked, the Clerk stated that she would contact his office and issue an invitation and ask for possible dates. This was agreed by all.

## **11. BROADWINDSOR GROUP PARISH COUNCIL CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE**

### **a. Review of Community Workshops**

Councillor Dyke reported that all three village hall workshops had now completed and thanked Councillors for their support. Councillor Dyke stated that there were reducing numbers of attendance, but each session provided good feedback. Councillor Dyke stated that the CEE Group was now adjusting the strategy document, and revising its action list to include resilience. Councillor Dyke stated that there are a lot of potential areas of interest and the job of prioritising them has now started. With regard to public transport and most notably buses, Councillor Dyke stated that this was seen as important by those attending all sessions but that it would not be addressed by the CEE Group and would be looked at separately. Councillor Dyke stated that he was liaising with a local resident Nick Hurrell who has a keen interest in local transport issues and is a member of the WATAG (Western Area Transport Action Group) Committee. Councillor Dyke stated that there is a Repair Shop in Netherbury which has been running for some time and is keen to get on the road and visit other villages and stated that if there is sufficient interest, this would be relatively easy to set up. Councillor Dyke stated that the areas that the CEE Group wish to target first are the future use of the Hursey Sports Field, water quality and communication and stated that the Groups is currently finalising documents for reporting back to the Parish Council. Councillor Dyke thanked Councillors Roberts and White and Sheila Hawkins for their hard work and support.

Councillor Dyke stated that there was another work party for Hursey Common scheduled for 23 February and that it would be great to get as many people as possible there to help with clearing the weeds. Councillor Dyke stated that conserving energy was another issue raised at the workshops and across the Grouped Parish, Blackdown Village Hall which is privately owned doesn't have solar panels, Drimpton Village Hall has panels but no battery and Comrades Hall has panels and has recently been successful in attracting a grant for the installation of a battery and emergency lighting. Councillor Dyke stated that it was worth having conversations with the other Halls to see if there was interest in a similar grant opportunity.

### **b. Response to Dorset Council Climate and Nature Survey**

Councillor Dyke apologised for not producing a draft for circulation prior to this meeting and stated that he would draft a response and forward to the Clerk for circulation before the deadline at the end of the month.

### **c. To consider Membership of Dorset Climate Action Network**

Councillor Dyke stated that Dorset Climate Action Network had been very helpful to the Parish Council and that they had asked if the Parish Council wished to become a member. Councillor Dyke stated that there was no cost of membership, but it may be worth considering a donation. Councillor Dyke stated that he would submit an application on behalf of the Parish Council, there were no objections.



## **12. ALLOTMENTS**

### **a. Review of Contract and Fees for 2025/2026**

The Clerk stated that allotment renewals would be issued shortly and asked Councillors whether they have any amendments to the current contract and prices for plots. The Clerk stated that she had asked BAG (Broadwindsor Allotment Group) and that they had no changes to put forward. No amendments were proposed.

Councillor Dyke stated that he had received a request from BAG for £100.00 to support the cost of hiring a chipper to help dispose of the waste from recent hedge laying activities. Councillors asked whether it was possible to burn the wood, Councillor Dyke stated that he would go back to BAG and ask the question.

## **13. MUGA UPDATE**

### **a. Update on request from BADCE to sub-lease land by the MUGA**

The Clerk reported that BADCE had spoken to Battens Solicitors and that a revised quotation had been submitted which had been approved. The Clerk stated that she will now pass contact details of Battens to Dorset Council.

### **b. Update on drainage issues**

Councillor Raymond stated that she and Councillor Miller had carried out a site visit and that they had identified the manhole and placed a cone on top. Councillor Dyke stated that there were no further updates at this time. Councillor Dyke stated that Councillor Harris had informed that Beaminster had been successful in securing funding from The Police & Crime Commissioner for Dorset for automatic locking gates for the Beaminster Memorial Playing Field. Councillor Dyke stated that he would look into this matter further.

## **14. COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE GROUPED PARISH AREA**

No further update.

## **15. HIGHWAYS**

### **a. Review of reported highways concerns to Dorset Council**

The Clerk stated that any changes since the previous meeting had been highlighted in green and reported that Back Lane had now had its lines painted and that some signage had been repaired. Councillor Dyke stated that there is a meeting later this month with Dorset Council and that he has been invited to attend and stated that one item on the agenda will be the footpath. Councillor Stuart Curtis asked whether there had been any updates about the trimming of the hedge on Back Lane, Councillor Dyke stated that the residents are having trees felled or reduced in height within their property and stated that Dorset Council has stated that before work on the trees in Back Lane can take place, they will need to agree a road closure and that there will be additional costs incurred.

**b. 96 Bus Service, Drimpton**

The Clerk stated that she had contacted South West Coaches and Somerset Council and requested that the bus stop in Netherhay Lane be relocated but that a reply had not yet been received. The Clerk stated that she would contact them again.

**c. Speed Indicator Devices Update**

The Clerk reported that the SID had been modified and returned back. Councillor Harris stated that it was in Broadwindsor and not in Drimpton.

**d. Boundary Markers**

Councillor Beer stated that he had received a quotation of £440.00 each for the casting of three replicas out of aluminium and stated that he has identified three original sites. Councillor Beer stated that over the years the boundary markers have gone missing and are a part of our local heritage but appreciated that there was a considerable cost implication. Councillor Dyke stated that he imagined that all Councillors would like to see them replaced but that the cost was too high and difficult to justify. Councillor Dyke stated that he would look at grant funding opportunities and Councillor Beer stated that he could set up a Go Fund Me page.

**16. MATTERS OF INTEREST AND INFORMATION**

**a. Items for next Agenda from Members of the Council**

Councillor Frampton asked that Lewesdon Hill be added to the next agenda and reported that the National Trust will be promoting the Hill through an event on 26 April which will include a talk on the lost pilot, a talk on iron age settlements, an ecologist and archaeologist will be onsite and there will be a three mile walk. Councillor Frampton stated that the event will be open to members and non-members. Councillor Dyke asked that Oak Apple Day also be added to the next agenda as an event is being planned for Broadwindsor.

**b. Items for next Agenda from Members of the Public**

A member of the public stated that there was still a problem with water running into Comrades Hall car park and stated that she was aware that the Parish Council has tried to help with this problem, but it is becoming a real problem and stated that any further assistance would be much appreciated. Councillor Dyke stated that he would raise this matter at the meeting with Dorset Council. Councillor Frampton asked whether Comrades Hall has any policy about parking as often cars are parked on the one way system which could restrict access for emergency vehicles. Councillor Frampton stated that these vehicles may be parked when there is an event in either Comrades Hall or in the pub. The member of the public stated that there was no policy but perhaps information about excess parking could be included in the documents sent to hirers and stated that more often excess parking is on the other side, nearer the Church rather than on the one way system. Councillor Raymond asked whether a sign could be put up to prevent parking on the narrower section, Councillor Burt stated that parking was becoming a problem in Orchard Mead. Councillor Dyke asked that parking be added to the next agenda.

## **17. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No further comments.

## **18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Clerk reported that the next meeting would be at 7.45 pm on Monday 10 March 2025 at Comrades Hall.

## **19. FMR TRUST**

### **a. To receive the Finance Report**

Councillor Dyke referred Trustees to a spreadsheet highlighting income and expenditure which had previously been circulated. The current balance as of the 31 January 2025 was £4,263.46. There were no questions.

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Beer, seconded by Councillor Burt and agreed by a show of hands, Trustees unanimously approved the Finance Report.**

### **b. Review of Trust objectives and eligibility criteria**

The Clerk read aloud the objectives as written in the original trust deed which stated, 'recreational facilities and general charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants' and stated that this was a broader definition than had been applied to applications in the past. Councillor Dyke proposed that the original objectives be applied going forward and that the issue of Burstock's eligibility be looked at again.

### **c. Approval of meeting dates 2025/2026**

It was agreed that three meetings could be scheduled and a fourth one convened if applications had been submitted. The months would be February, June and October.

### **d. To consider grant request from Broadwindsor Cricket Club (Replacement and Repair of Mowers)**

Councillor Dyke stated that the application had two elements, the first to replace their existing main mower and the second to repair the two smaller wicket mowers and that a donation towards the cost was being requested. The Clerk stated that there had been a conversation about whether the Cricket Club could borrow the Parish Council mower, but that it would need to be discussed at a full Council meeting and not a FMR Trust meeting. Councillor Dyke stated that the repair elements of the application totalled just under £800.00. It was agreed to offer a grant of £300.00.

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Beer, seconded by Councillor Burt and agreed by a show of hands, Trustees unanimously approved payment d.**

Councillor Dyke stated that the Cricket Club would be prepared to store and service the mower but that the issue of how it could be transported back to Hursey needed to be looked at and stated that it would most likely have to be along the road. Councillor Beer asked how fast the mower could travel, Councillor Dyke stated that he did not know. The Clerk stated that she would forward the specification and look at insurance and tax.

**e. To approve payment of £347.84 for Broadwindsor Group Parish Council (Trust Administration)**

**f. To note payment of £669.40 for Broadwindsor Group Parish Council (PWL B LOAN Repayment Grant)**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Dyke, seconded by Councillor Beck and agreed by a show of hands, Trustees unanimously approved payment e and noted payment f.**

## **20. CLOSE**

The meeting of the Parish Council was formally closed at 9.18 pm and the meeting of the FMR Trust was formally closed at 9.38 pm. Councillor Dyke thanked everyone for attending and for their participation.