



## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**12 JUNE 2023**

**DRIMPTON VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. Rowland Hibbard (Chairman), Cllr. Jacqui Sewell (Vice Chair), Cllr. Tim Bassett, Cllr. Rebecca Burt, Cllr. Steve Chubb, Cllr. Stuart Curtis, Cllr. Rick Dyke, Cllr. Bob Harris, Cllr. Fraser Hughes, Cllr. Sonia Raymond, Cllr. Nathalie Roberts, Cllr. Yvonne White.

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

The Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and was opened by Councillor Hibbard. There were four members of the public present. Councillor Hibbard welcomed Councillors and members of the public.

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

Apologies were received from PCSO Bishop and from Councillors Frampton and Nikolov 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 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9 May 2023 were confirmed as a true record, unanimously approved by the Council and duly signed by Councillor Hibbard.

#### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

##### **a. Resignation of Broadwindsor Councillor**

The Clerk reported that a letter of resignation had been received from David Chumbley. Councillors were unanimous in expressing their gratitude for his service and commitment to the Parish Council and asked the Clerk to convey this to him.

##### **b. Plan for Surplus Commemorative Mugs**

The Clerk reported that a number of suggestions had been proposed for the surplus commemorative mugs. Councillor Sewell stated that she would be happy to sell them at cost to members of the public at the Broadwindsor Fun Day on 25 June. This suggestion was approved without objection, and it was agreed that the mugs would be sold for £2.50 each.

##### **c. Community Larder Update**

Councillor White reported that the Community Food Larder will launch on Friday 23 June from 9.30 am to 10.30 pm and that membership forms have started to be circulated so that people can sign up to the scheme beforehand. Councillor Sewell stated that FareShare comprises about seventeen different organisations including the NHS and that the food is surplus food given by distributors and not individual supermarkets. Councillor Sewell stated that a self-contained vehicle will turn up on the day and that given that there are many children on free school meals in the area, she and Councillor White were keen to get the scheme started before the start of the school holidays. Councillor White stated that the membership form asks people to identify how they may be struggling and stated that she has been assured that any issues raised will be followed up to ensure that people have access to the benefits which they are entitled to. Councillor White stated that it is now time to publicise the Community Food Larder. Councillor Sewell stated that they are also looking for volunteers to help for an hour each week and that occasionally cold produce will be on offer and that people will need to bring with them a cold bag. Councillor Hibbard thanked Councillors White and Sewell.

#### **5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public were invited to address the Council by Councillor Hibbard. There were no comments.

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

Councillor Hibbard stated that Councillor Christopher's report had been circulated and asked for any questions. Councillor Dyke stated that the appointment of a rural connectivity champion – Simon Fell MP was great news but asked whether we should be optimistic. Councillor Christopher stated that we should be and stated that he had had a meeting with the head of the CLA and the whole idea of the rural powerhouse which was formulated by the CLA was in part being taken up by the Government and stated that the Government does need to get to grips with rural life and the rural economy which is 19% less productive than the urban economy. Councillor Christopher stated that there needs to be better connectivity for rural areas and a better planning system which allows the conversion of farm buildings not only into holiday lets.

Councillor Dyke stated that he had had a quick read of the 'Unleashing Rural Opportunity' paper which he stated reads incredibly well with lots of great ideas but questioned its ability to deliver and quoted from the paper that the Government will 'facilitate the building of more homes for local people to buy where local communities want them'. Councillor Dyke stated that we do want them but asked if it is realistic. Councillor Christopher stated that part of the problem at the moment is that materials are incredibly expensive and also the requirements of the water companies, which is a problem throughout Dorset in terms of issues with nitrates and phosphates which are causing many constraints. Councillor Hibbard stated that it was alright to relax planning constraints but there is currently a wide embargo on development due to the nitrate and phosphate issue and asked whether the rule would be relaxed somewhat to allow for example more CLT projects to proceed and more houses built in small villages. Councillor Christopher reported that he had spoken to Wessex Water at the weekend and they have informed that they are carrying out a lot of work to try and resolve problems including the nitrate and phosphate problems. Councillor Sewell stated that only a few months ago it had been said that any new development had to be located within twenty minutes of local services. Councillor Christopher stated that Government thoughts seem to change as rapidly as prime ministers and stated that there is no guarantee that there will be a Conservative Government this time next year or certainly by January 2025 and stated that is why farming organisations are starting to have discussions with the Labour Party about what they might be thinking about farming and rural life.

Councillor Christopher stated that there had been some concern raised recently about the installation of cameras. Councillor Christopher stated that at a recent illegal rave, it had been reported that there were young children present under the influence of drugs and stated that it may well be the case that those responsible for providing those drugs could have been recorded and identified by these traffic cameras. Councillor Christopher stated that this is hugely important and stated that only a few months ago a young person had died in Exeter after taking drugs in a night club and making sure that the people responsible for supplying drugs are brought to account is terribly important. Councillor Hughes stated that this was surely only one aspect of its use, Councillor Christopher stated that the Police are aware of drugs coming into the area and stated that there have been major problems in small towns and the more tools that the Police can have at their disposal, the better. Councillor Sewell stated that she could recall drugs coming into West Bay back in 1985 and stated that they have always been here. Councillor Christopher stated that this was more reason to stop it.

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

In his absence, the Clerk read aloud the report provided by PCSO Bishop which stated that between the 27 and 29 May, forty lambs were stolen from the Blackdown area. The Lambs are Dorset Horn, with speckled faces and five to six months old. The report asked that if anyone has any information relating to this crime to contact Dorset Police and use reference number 55230085448. In his report PCSO Bishop stated that he would be at the Post Office/coffee morning on Tuesday 13 June at 11.00 am.

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTICES**

### **a. Burstock Resident, Request for Parish Council Support**

The Clerk stated that she had circulated background information. Councillor Dyke stated that he thought it bizarre that someone who has been given a Magna property has been allowed to develop it. Councillor Sewell stated that she thought that this must be against any tenancy agreement. The local resident was invited to address the Council by the Chairman. The resident stated that he would like to ask whether the Parish Council can offer any advice on this matter and stated that his main issue was not so much the work itself but when it was carried out - at weekends, bank holidays, evenings and stated that it wasn't minor DIY work, but heavy intensive building work in the garden carried out by the tenant's own building company and included the use of industrial diggers, compactors and heavy chain saws. The resident stated that he was disappointed by the lack of communication from Magna and thought that out of courtesy that he should have been informed about the work and disruption and stated that trying to make contact with Magna was extremely difficult and frustrating. The resident stated that when he finally spoke to someone from Magna they were quite flippant about the matter, they did not appreciate what the problem was, they did not understand the extent of the work carried out and did not seem to be aware of building regulations about when work can be carried out. Councillor Sewell stated that looking at the legal route – have they got planning permission, the Clerk stated that she had contacted the Enforcement Team at Dorset Council who did reply stating that they were looking at the matter. Councillor Sewell stated that there is also the matter of noise which would be a matter for Environmental Health and stated that planning regulations do set out the hours that work can be carried out, this would not apply to odd DIY jobs, but if the work was being carried out by the building company, then they should abide by these constraints. The resident stated that they had been in contact with Dorset Council and a team from Environmental Health had visited and supplied a noise monitor but stated by that time, much of the work had already been completed. The resident stated that he has no issues with people improving their homes but would like to have some form of clarification from Magna. Councillor Hibbard stated that he very much sympathised with this problem and stated that the Parish Council is rather limited in what it can do, but that he presumed that the resident would like a definitive answer from Magna as to whether this work is allowed under the tenancy agreement for that property. Councillor Sewell stated that the resident should ask for a copy of the tenancy agreement from Magna. Councillor Chubb stated that surely a letter from Dorset Council would have been sent setting out all requirements. It was agreed that the Clerk would ask Magna and Dorset Council for an update and report back to the resident.

### **b. Broadwindsor Resident, Dog Fouling on Lewesdon Hill**

The Clerk stated that she had circulated the email from the Broadwindsor resident and was aware that signage had been posted by the Parish Council before and had been torn down and removed. There were no objections to the signage being put up but Councillors asked that a copy is reviewed beforehand.

**c. Fontmell Magna Parish Council, Speed Limit for A Roads Without Pavements**

The Clerk stated that she had circulated this communication prior to the meeting, this was noted by the Parish Council. Councillor Dyke stated that it wasn't really something that the Parish Council could help with as their A road goes through a village whereas the A road within the Grouped Parish joins Beaminster and Mosterton which is not comparable.

**7. ACCOUNTS**

**a. To receive the Finance Report**

Councillor Hibbard referred Members of the Council to a spreadsheet highlighting income and expenditure which had previously been circulated. The current balance as of the 31 May was £89,940.26. There were no questions. The Clerk highlighted that £2880.00 had been received in April as a Community Infrastructure Levy payment for the development at the Broadwindsor Craft and Design Centre and asked for any ideas for projects. Councillor Sewell stated that the sports field at Drimpton required a new fence, Councillor Dyke informed that some repair work was needed to the gate at Hursey Common and Councillor Hibbard suggested that some of the money be used to help maintain the verges in Broadwindsor and perhaps used to increase the height of the MUGA fencing to prevent balls going over the top into private gardens. The Clerk stated that she would add this to the agenda for the July meeting.

**b. To receive and approve the Internal Audit Report 2022/2023**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Bassett, seconded by Councillor Hughes and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved item 7b, the Internal Audit Report for 2022/2023.**

**c. To consider and approve Section 2, Accounting Statements of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2022/2023**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Bassett, seconded by Councillor Hughes and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved item 7c, Section 2, Accounting Statements of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2022/2023.**

**d. To consider and approve the End of Year Accounts for 2022/2023**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Bassett, seconded by Councillor Hughes and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved item 7d, the End of Year Accounts for 2022/2023.**

This was signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

**e. To approve payment of £8.76 for HMRC (NI)**

**f. To approve payment of £820.30 for Community First (Insurance)**

**g. To approve payment of £54.00 for DAPTC (Councillor Training)**

**h. To approve payment of £28.00 for Comrades Hall (Hall Hire)**

**i. To approve payment of £37.50 for the Clerk (Expenses June 2023)**

**j. To approve payment of £603.00 for Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP (CLT Legal Fees)**

**k. To note increase in payment of £642.36 to the Wallis Agency (War Memorial)**

Councillor Bassett proposed that Agenda items 7e to 7k be approved en bloc, this was seconded by Councillor Hibbard.

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Bassett, seconded by Councillor Hibbard and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved items 7e to 7k.**

## **8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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

#### **P/LBC/2023/02652, Spring Cottage, Pound Lane, Burstock, DT8 3LL**

The Clerk reported that Councillor Frampton had consulted on this application and carried out a site visit and reported that the wooden windows are indeed in a terrible state of repair with severe rot around the frames. This house was granted listed status in 1986 and although the previous owners had installed PVC frames into some windows prelisting, the new tenants are applying to replace the rotten timber frames. The Clerk stated that Councillor Frampton was in full support of the application.

#### **P/LBC/2023/02224, 1 Church Path, Broadwindsor, DT8 3QE**

Councillor Hughes reported that he had visited the property and although was not able to go in as the owners do not reside there, had inspected the property externally. Councillor Hughes stated that he would agree that the windows are in a terrible state of repair and the proposed improvement fits well with the property. Councillor Hughes reported that he had also spoken to the neighbours on either side, and they agree that the work needs doing and they have no objections to the style of work.

#### **P/HOU/2023/02226, Seaborough Court, Seaborough, DT8 3QY**

#### **P/LBC/2023/02227, Seaborough Court, Seaborough, DT8 3QY**

Councillor White read loud her report which was as follows:

The applicants invited neighbours to visit Seaborough Court on the 12 and 13 May to review their plans and raise any concerns that they had regarding the proposed restoration of Seaborough Court. I visited the affected residents of Seaborough (those who reside full time in their properties) during the following week to discuss any concerns and issues. The following is a comprehensive list of the comments made:

- We would like the applicants to provide a construction traffic management plan.
- Strong objection to site traffic accessing along the private lane for this project from all the residents along its length.
- Previous project traffic accessed the site using the private track to the south of the court and caused significant damage to the road surface.
- Use of this lane had lorries reversing its length as there are no turning facilities.
- Deliveries would need to be scheduled to avoid lorries waiting on narrow country lanes and sitting outside properties waiting with engines running for long periods.

- Perhaps smaller delivery vehicles could be requested for this project to give easier access to the site via the main gates, direct access from the main highway.
- Concerns of the residents at the entrance that their property will be damaged by large vehicles taking an inappropriate route and trying to turn in to the site.
- Construction company should provide a banksman to manage the deliveries on to site minimising the disruption and nuisance to residents of this quiet hamlet.
- Several residents have asked for a monthly update from the team to advise on progress and give prior notice of any disruptions or busy delivery periods over the coming weeks. Forewarning of these things would give residents time to make alternative arrangements if they wished.
- Improved communications would be appreciated – an example of this was Wessex Water digging up the private road and blocking access when no one had received advanced warning.
- General feeling is that everyone wants the restoration of Seaborough Court to proceed and look forward to it being transformed back to the country house it deserves to be.

Councillor Chubb and Councillor White made a site visit to Seaborough Court on Friday 19 May. Also In attendance: Erin Bell (Applicant), Martin Harradine (Planning Consultant), Pat West (Architect) and Brita (Landscape Gardener). Following an overview of the history of the house we were taken through the proposed programme of works for the house and grounds.

The plans to restore the house to its former layout, removing recently added, poorly constructed, dividing walls (breeze blocks used) recycling of the stone from the dilapidated stables to build the extension.

The plans to create a house which would be sustainable for the foreseeable future by reducing heating costs whilst retaining the external appearance.

Rooms have been reviewed on an individual basis, with original features retained and protected, enhanced, repaired, as required.

The proposals include a range of thermal upgrade measures, including breathable internal wall insulation and thermal glazing upgrades.

The applicants propose to replace existing glass with energy efficient glass to reduce heating costs and their carbon footprint. Sample glazing was shown to us, and it is indistinguishable from the existing glazing.

Heating to be provided using air source heat pumps. Without the thermal upgrades to the building the ASHP will be pointless, as far more energy is lost than can be supplied in this way. As the architects said to us that, if this is allowed to proceed it will be a really significant achievement for a listed building. i.e. the ability to keep it at a comfortable temperature at an affordable cost. They hope that their sensitive approach will serve as an example for others grappling with how to ensure listed buildings can be affordable.

The proposals include provision of a new package treatment plant (PTP) to replace the existing septic tank. A modern PTP will provide vastly superior treatment of waste leaving the site to the current septic tank, including nutrient removal etc.

The team have considered all ecological and biodiversity aspects of the house and grounds and have plans to reinstate the West access driveway, with the proposal for native tree planting along its route. A small new woodland on the western boundary.

Terraced gardens to be reinstated in line with historical drawings.

Invasive species to be removed and native trees and plants, orchards and walled garden and orangery to be rebuilt. Surplus produce from the gardens to be donated to Food Larder or Food Banks in the area.

Bat roosts will be constructed in the grounds and on car ports and tunnels in the main house.

Surface water and ground water management to be improved.

We then discussed the concerns raised by neighbours and these have been taken into consideration and plans have been made to address the issues.

- A designated route for contractors and suppliers.
- Deliveries will be made via the main entrance to Seaborough Court from the public highway, not the private lane.
- Management plan of the construction traffic and scheduling to avoid HGV's queueing on narrow country lanes.
- A holding point, which may be several miles away, will be identified and lorries held until the team are ready for the next delivery.
- Designated Banksman to manage deliveries and access to site.
- Smaller delivery vehicles will be used, where possible, to avoid these issues.
- Monthly update from the team to give advance warning of disruption to services, noise issues, heavy delivery schedules etc.
- Surveys to be taken before the project begins and again when completed of the house subject to disturbance by delivery vehicles.

If all these measures are implemented the residents of Seaborough will have as little inconvenience as possible whilst the work is being progressed.

Email received from Martin Harradine on 23 May 2023 following our meeting on Friday, confirming that all of these actions are going to be implemented. Councillor Chubb and I fully support the applicants in this huge undertaking and wish them every success with the project and we look forward to a return visit when the work is completed.

Councillor Chubb stated that this had been a considerable undertaking by Councillor White, Councillor Hibbard thanked Councillor White for her efforts in preparing the report.



**b. Other Applications**

P/HOU/2023/02932, 11 Yarnbarton, Broadwindsor, DT8 3QW

The Clerk reported that this application was seeking approval to form a new dropped kerb and vehicular access, remove a section of hedge to the south-east elevation, erect a pitched roofed extension to the south-east elevation, demolish an existing flat roofed element to the north-east elevation and erect a replacement flat roofed extension. The Clerk stated that Councillor Nikolov had agreed to lead the consultation.

**c. Results**

The Clerk reported the following results:

P/HOU/2023/02156, 21 Marksmead, Drimpton, DT8 3RZ: Granted

P/LBC/2023/01976, Cambridge House, The Square, Broadwindsor, DT8 3QD: Granted

P/CLE/2023/01637, 32 Redlands Lane, Broadwindsor, DT8 3ST: Granted

**9. APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BOARD FINANCE**

**a. Update**

The Clerk reported that the legal agreement had been signed by herself and the Chairman and sent back to Kitson & Trotman on Wednesday 7 June and that BADCE was sent an incorrect version but stated that this has now been rectified.

**10. CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY**

**a. Working Group Update**

Councillor Dyke reported that there was nothing to update at this time.

**11. ALLOTMENTS**

No report.

**12. MANAGEMENT OF THE MUGA**

**a. Opening and Closing Arrangements**

The Clerk stated that she had circulated the comments received through Facebook and the note from Mrs. Selhurst with the supplementary papers. Councillor Burt stated that she wished to raise awareness amongst the Parish Council of the dangers for young people in public places. Councillor Burt stated that she works at the Pupil Referral Unit in Yeovil and that this academic year, there has been a significant issue with County Lines – the criminal exploitation of young people in the dissemination of hard drugs. Councillor Burt stated that she supports the MUGA being kept open for as long as is possible as it provides a space where young people can play where they can be seen. Councillor Burt stated that if the MUGA closes early, then young people may go to Bernards' Place or to the Cricket Club where they cannot be seen from the road and that she felt confident that if someone that they didn't recognise was hanging around the MUGA, then it would be spotted by members of the community. Councillor Burt stated that she did not wish to scaremonger but stated that people need to be aware of this problem. Councillor Burt stated that she has contacted local agencies and there are no known county lines in the local area at this time, there is some anti-social

behaviour being monitored in Beaminster and some drug problems in Bridport. Councillor Hibbard thanked Councillor Burt for alerting the Council to this matter and stated that it was well worth knowing. Councillor Bassett stated that the Parish Council had spent a considerable amount of money on this fantastic facility and that the longer it can stay open, the better. Councillor Hughes stated that it had been reported to him that a car had been spotted at the entrance to Hursey Common and two people were noted as taking drugs. Councillor Burt stated that you can report this online anonymously and stated that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and that if something doesn't look right, report it. It was agreed without objection that the closing time remain as 8.30 pm.

Councillor Hibbard stated that there is a need for additional volunteers to open and close the MUGA. The Clerk stated that she would liaise with Councillor Nikolov. Councillor Dyke stated that the Parish Council is in support of keeping the MUGA open for as long as is possible, but he was concerned about comments made in the letter from Mrs. Selhurst that concerns had been raised with the Parish Council previously and that no action was taken and stated that he thought that the Parish Council should respond to that.

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

Councillor Dyke stated that the points raised earlier regarding the Government's intentions around broadband and mobile connectivity are good and stated that we must keep pushing this. Councillor Hibbard stated that he had raised this issue with Chris Loder MP recently.

### **14. HIGHWAYS**

#### **a. War Memorial Update**

The Clerk stated that she had circulated an update from Councillor Frampton and that Dorset Council had asked that a planning application be submitted for the new war memorial. Councillor Sewell stated that as far as she was concerned it did not warrant an application as it is not a development and is far enough away from the highway. Councillor Hughes stated that it was a very spectacular tribute and that he felt very proud to be part of the Parish. Councillor Hughes stated that it was a shame that so much of the grass remained at the height it is and felt that it was not the right place for wildflowers. Councillor Hibbard stated that Dorset Council was supposed to cut the verge but never did so Councillor Frampton arranged for it to be cut privately and asked that the Parish Council consider this payment at the next meeting. Councillor Hibbard stated that he agreed that we do need to tidy up that area and may have to pay for someone to do this and asked the Clerk to add this to the agenda for the next meeting.

Councillor Raymond reported that she had been approached by Broadwindsor School regarding the parking area outside of the school and asked whether lines or part lines could be marked on to allow for improved parking. Councillor Raymond stated that the area is used by residents, shop users and by parent/carers and people are leaving bigger gaps between vehicles and other cars are therefore parking on the road and opposite by the entrance to the allotments which is causing difficulty for vehicles coming from the Drimpton direction. Councillor Raymond stated that PCSO Bishop has been contacted but advised that as there

are no yellow lines, he is unable to take any action. Councillor Raymond stated that this problem has been raised in many school newsletters, but the problem still remains. The Clerk stated that she would contact Dorset Council and report back.

Councillor Dyke reported that Dorset Council had recently raised the issue of not being able to access a litter bin and stated that this had now been resolved with nettles cut back. The Clerk thanked Councillor Dyke.

Councillor Sewell reported that she has been to see the works being carried out at the Old George in Broadwindsor and been informed that resurfacing work carried out by Dorset Council has resulted in the level of the surface now being above the damp proof course of the property and that this has caused damage. Councillor Sewell stated that the owner of the Old George would like to know if the Parish Council would support them with their endeavours with Dorset Council. The Clerk asked that they write to the Council and that she will add the matter to the agenda for July.

The Clerk stated that she had received a letter that day from the assistant to Chris Loder MP asking about ownership of the piece of land running alongside the B3163 and asking the Parish Council to clarify whether this was owned by Magna. Councillor Sewell stated that the properties along the B3163 all belong to Stonewater and advised to ask a local resident.

#### **b. Management of Speed Indicator Devices**

The Clerk reported that she had contacted the original members of the Broadwindsor Speedwatch Group, but no interest had been expressed. The Clerk stated that she will now ask the wider community. Councillor Hughes stated that he would be quite happy to be part of the Speedwatch Group but stated that whatever you do, there is no real punishment as it is not until a third letter is sent when a fine or penalty is given. Councillor Sewell stated that going from a 60 mph to a 20 mph zone is not legal anyway. Councillor Dyke stated that you can influence the behaviour of some drivers. Councillor Hibbard stated that if the speed reduction was approved, then the 20 mph limit could be enforced.

### **15. AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Councillor Hibbard reported that he had attended a 'snagging' meeting onsite for the first two units and stated that they are looking amazing and that it is hoped that occupation will start on 11 August. Councillor Hibbard stated that all properties have cabling for electric vehicles, air source heat pumps and that the gardens have sheds in them. Councillor Bassett asked about an open day, Councillor Hibbard stated that he hopes that this will be towards the end of July once pavements have been put in and that the event will be publicised, and invitations issued.

### **16. MATTERS OF INTEREST AND INFORMATION**

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

Councillor White asked that the defibrillator for Seaborough be added to the agenda for July and stated that she would forward costings to the Clerk. The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Dorothy Rowe about the verges. Councillor Hibbard stated that this matter had been previously discussed and would be on the agenda for July.

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

None.

**17. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public were invited to give their views and ask questions of the Parish Council on any outstanding issues on the agenda or raise issues for future consideration. There were no issues raised.

**18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was agreed for Monday 10 July 2023 at Broadwindsor Cricket Pavilion.

**19. CLOSE**

The meeting of the Parish Council was formally closed at 9.04 pm, Councillor Hibbard thanked everyone for attending and for their participation.