

Osmington Parish Council

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 17th August 2020
at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Mr N Ireland (Chairman and DC Councillor), Cllr. Mrs H Ballard, Cllr Mr P Botham, Cllr Mrs F Groves, Cllr Mrs S Miller and Cllr Mr V White.

Also in attendance: Miss Leigh Johnson (Clerk).

62/20 Public Participation Time

A member of the public expressed her thanks to Cllrs. Ireland and Botham for their update and assistance regarding her concerns about the activity and noise within the Sly Fox car park.

63/20 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Charlotte Dempsey.

64/20 Declarations of Interest and Grants of Dispensation

There were no declarations of interest or grants of dispensation.

65/20 Minutes

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the virtual meeting held on 27th July 2020 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

66/20 Matters arising from the minutes

Item 50.1 – A site visit at the Sly Fox had been arranged for Thursday 20th August.

67/20 Planning Matters

The following planning application/s were considered: -

67.1 **Application No: WD/D/20/001537** – Pitt Cottage, Ringstead Dairy Access Road, Ringstead, Dorchester, DT2 8NF – Conversion of a derelict former World War II radar bunker into 1.no dwelling.

It was **resolved** to support this application as it was deemed a good use of the land.

67.2 **Application No: WD/D/20/001529** – 1 Grove Hill, Osmington, Weymouth, DT3 6EZ – Erection of 1.no dwelling (demolition of existing barns).

It was **resolved** to Object to this application for the following reasons;

This is in an inappropriate location and outside of the development boundary;
The proposed development is too big for the site.

68/20 Parish Amenities

The Playing Field Officer provided a brief update to members. The grass on the playing field continued to be cut. A further update regarding the erection of the fence would be provided at the next meeting.

69/20 Highways and Rights of Way

- 69.1 Members were informed that the A353 had been scheduled to be resurfaced in 2021.
- 69.2 It was noted that Shortlake Lane had been particularly busy in recent weeks and some parking issues had been reported by residents. Members agreed that this is something that needed to be addressed ahead of the 2021 summer season and this item would be added as a future agenda item.

70/20 Council Matters

- 70.1 It was noted that significant Tree Works had been scheduled for the development at Waterside.
- 70.2 Some bins had missed collections in recent weeks. This had been reported and was due to a low number of staff being available and vehicle breakdowns.
- 70.3 The creation of a new parish council website continued to progress well. A domain name would be agreed and purchased shortly.

The meeting ended at 7.25pm.

Chairman

Date