

# OSMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Special Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Members of the Council present:

Cllr Mr NJ Ireland (Chairman)

Cllr Mrs HS Ballard

Cllr Mrs CA Dempsey

Cllr Mrs SR Miller

Cllr Mrs G Pearson

Cllr Mrs DG Symes

Cllr Mr VG White

### 1. Democratic Period

**138/15 Apologies.** Apologies had been received from DCC Cllr Mr A Canning and WDDC Cllr Mr N Bundy.

**139/15 Public.** No members of the public attended.

**140/15 Declarations of Interest.** Nil.

**141/15 Grants of Dispensation.** Nil.

### 2. Planning Applications

**142/15 Application No: WD/D/15/001166** – Change of use from holiday let to office at Annexe, Osmington Cottage, Main Road, Osmington.

The Council raised no objections to the proposal but any associated hoarding should be of size and design sympathetic to the surrounding vista.

Clerk to forward the Council's response to WDDC.

ACTION: CLERK

### 3. Planning decisions/notifications by WDDC.

**143/15 Application No: WD/D/15/000767** – Extend agricultural building for additional 40 cows at Poxwell Lower Dairy, Access to Lower Dairy Farm, Poxwell, Dorchester DT2 8ND - approved.

### 4. Other Issues

**144/15 Parish Clerk Successor.** Job advertising was considered and word of mouth and DAPTC circulars were the preferred options, initially. Advertisements in the Echo and/or Register would be considered at the July meeting. Terms and conditions would be offered which would, essentially, mirror the current clerk's contract of employment. The closing date for applications was set as the end of July with interviews to be conducted in August. A Council Sub-committee would be established at the July meeting to conduct these. The start date for the new clerk was set as 1<sup>st</sup> September and Lt Cdr Hayes' offer to remain on the books until the end of September, to enable the smooth induction of his relief into the job, was accepted.

ACTION: CHAIRMAN

**145/15 Gateway Gates and Signs.** Some refinement of the details, including acceptable locations, remained outstanding. This issue would be revisited at the July meeting. Ongoing.

ACTION: CHAIRMAN

**146/15 Sponsored Meetings/Briefings.** Approval was given for Cllrs Ballard, Dempsey and White to attend the next available 'New Councillors inc Code of Conduct' meeting at the anticipated cost of £30 per head. Clerk to identify dates of opportunity.

ACTION: CLERK

**147/15 Topical Information Reported.** It was reported that seemingly unauthorised work being carried on the roofs of some park caravans was causing concern to local residents. The Chairman stated that he would investigate the matter. It was noted that Cllr Ballard had assumed the role of Community Speed Watch Officer representative for the Council.

**148/15 Cheques endorsed.**

Nil.			
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**149/15 Cheques signed.**

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Chairman

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