**VALE OF ALLEN PARISH COUNCIL**

**HINTON WARD MINUTES**

**AGM 7.00 PM WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY 2022**

**HINTON MARTELL VILLAGE HALL**

1. Welcome & apologies for absence

Cllr Collie was proposed to Chair the meeting. The meeting started at 19.00pm

Cllr Warnock was note taker

The Chairman welcomed Dorset Councillor R. Cook, Mr T Proctor, Mr C McKay, Mr J Draycott, Mr A Curtis, Mrs E Curtis, Mr S Warnock, Mrs S Dawson, Mrs J Crawley to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Cllr Van Etten

1. Report from Dorset Council member

Please see attached report from Dorset Cllr Robin Cook.

Cllr Cook advised that he could always be contacted via his e mail on phone number on the web site. Contact can also be made, in the first instance, via the Hinton Parish Councillors.

Cllr Cook reiterated the importance of using the Dorset Council Highways reporting form on the Dorset Council web site for any highways issues, including fly tipping. Where we have issues the ward councillors, Cllr Cook said that the ward councillors were doing a good job in bringing issues to the attention of the Highways department.

Cllr Cook was asked about the planning reference in the Queens speech the preceding day, but he said it was too early to comment until the detail had been released. He did say that there was a statutory right to light for example, but not a right to a view.

1. Hinton Ward report for year 2021/2022 – delivered by Cllr Warnock

Please see attached report from Hinton Councillors

1. Planning Report, was incorporated into the Hinton Ward report

There was a question concerning the need for Planning notices and how they are now the responsibility of the Planning Applicant to display.

1. Financial Report – Please see attached - presented by Cllr Collie, who went on to discuss the new bench, which due to a number of reasons, is still to be replaced. Cllr Collie said he would investigate the current position and hopefully move forward.
2. Ward Issues and future project.

The report concerning the fountain was received from Mr S Watham and is attached. Mr S Watham was thanked for all the work he had done on the fountain to keep it running. There has been much work done in trying to secure a builder to undertake the work, but this has been a very onerous process. We are awaiting a quotation for the remedial works from a company in Cranborne. Our disappointment that this had not been able to move forward was expressed, but we continue in our endeavours to see the fountain refurbished.

Mrs S Dawson, raised the topic of the hill to Uppington and the continuation of the road to the Horseshoe Cross roads, and as said by Cllr Cook, was referred to the Dorset Highways Website as the best means of reporting.

The meeting closed at 19.45pm

Hinton Ward Councillors

Cllr Sue Warnock

Cllr Jeff Van Etten

Cllr Tim Collie

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