

Throop and Holdenhurst Village Council
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING FULL COUNCIL MINUTES

16th March 2022 – 7:00pm

Village Hall, Holdenhurst Village Road, Dorset BH8 0EE

Present: Cllr S R Fisher (Chair), Cllr. L W Sabih (Vice Chair), Cllr J-A Houldey and Cllr M J Waters

P Biles (Clerk)

Public attendance- 6

1. Apologies for Absence (117/21)

Apologies received from Cllr T Blackmore and Cllr N J Corcoran.

2. Announcements (118/21)

There has been communication with BCP, regarding the roadworks in Yeomans road and in respect of the 'pinch point'. BCP have said this will be returned to prevent the road being used by larger vehicles to cut through from Castle Lane to Throop Road.

BCP are currently seeking to change Bournemouth from a town to a city. Throop and Holdenhurst are excluded from the city bid. However, it is not anticipated that it will affect Throop and Holdenhurst. Further information will be shared as it becomes available.

3. Declarations of Interest (119/21)

No declarations of interest

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (120/21)

Minutes agreed and signed by Chair

5. Public Questions (121/21)

No questions were raised by members of the public.

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6. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting (122/21)

Jubilee Queens trees update- After seeking advice from Chris McMillan, Operations Manager East Environment, BCP, the planting season is Between October and February. One tree has been ordered to be planted on Holdenhurst Village Green at the end of March, the date to be announced. This tree will rely on being watered and arrangements have been made to cover this. The second tree will be ordered and planted in October on the Green in Throop by the pond. Announcements will be made to publicise the trees planting events as part of the ongoing Jubilee celebrations within the Parish.

Holdenhurst Noticeboard – The noticeboard has been ordered, further announcements will be made when it's ready for installation.

7. . BCP Local Plan - Councillors to consider the working parties' recommendations for the 'Issues & Options' consultation on the BCP Local Plan (123/21)

The Chair introduced the report and clarified the background to the timings of the required response, which led to the Extraordinary Meeting being called.

The Chair invited comments regarding the report.

Cllr J-A Houldey raised a point that regarding the 'waterpark', it should be stated that there is an alternative, on the response, around the Ringwood area.

Cllr Waters sought further clarification on a number of points in the draft response of the consultation document under discussion and suggested a number of amendments, where information was evidently missing or potentially inaccurate ,they were agreed, and response document was amended accordingly.

The comments regarding Pitches for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people were also raised, discussed and agreed.

(Issues amended- Regenerating our town centres/ Protecting Dorset heathlands and mitigating development impacts and Flood and coastal erosion risk management).

The Chair thanked Cllr T Blackmore, Cllr N J Corcoran and Cllr J-A Houldey for the work they did on the response document.

The issues raised were addressed and at the conclusion of the discussion, Council resolved to delegate authority to the Village Clerk to submit the agreed response to BCP Council by the deadline date of 25th March 2022.

Proposed by Cllr J-A Houldey, Seconded by Cllr. L W Sabih

Vote- Unanimous

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8. SANG – Report Regarding the BCP Cabinet Public Report-‘Development of the Throop Nature Park- 9th March 2022’ (124/21)

The chair highlighted a number of concerns in the report- ‘Development of the Throop Nature’- Park 9th March 2022- recommending the Village Council take a number of actions in response.

Cllr M J Waters put forward a motion to revise the recommendations as follows –

- a) Write to BCP Council acknowledging the positiveness of this statement and welcoming the opportunity of working constructively with BCP Council in future on the SANG.
- b) Request more details from BCP Council regarding their specific plans, including timescales for working constructively with Throop and Holdenhurst Village Council.

After further discussion this was agreed, and Council resolved to delegate authority to the Village Clerk to:

- a) Write to BCP Council acknowledging the positiveness of this statement and welcoming the opportunity of working constructively with BCP Council in future on the SANG.
- b) Request more details from BCP Council regarding their specific plans, including timescales for working constructively with Throop and Holdenhurst Village Council.

Proposed by Cllr. L W Sabih, Seconded by Cllr M J Waters

Vote- Unanimous

9. To receive and consider written applications for the office of Parish Councillor and to co-opt a candidate to fill the vacancy for the Throop and Holdenhurst Village Council’ (125/21)

The Clerk announced that there are 2 candidates for the role of Parish Councillor. Kevin Birchmore and Peter Hall.

The application forms were distributed to all councillors prior to the meeting.

Mr Birchmore sent his apologies, Mr Hall was present.

The Clerk confirmed we would be following our Co-option policy and procedures throughout the process.

Mr Hall gave a 5-minute presentation and following which, Councillors, asked questions to Mr Hall.

After considering both applications, the Councillors were asked to vote in the new Councillor.

Councillors then voted and Mr Hall was unanimously voted in as the new Councillor.

Meeting closed at 7.50pm.

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