Todber Parish Meeting

Minutes of Todber Parish meeting

Held on the 4th of April 2022 at 7.00pm at St Andrews Church

Present: Cllr J Watkins (Chairman of the Stours Parish Council) Cllr P Bowe, Cllr R King from Stours Parish Council and 10 members of the Parish.

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips – Clerk

The Clerk welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**8/21. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr J Somper, Mr Philip Arnold.

**9/21. Declaration of interest and dispensations**

There were none.

10/21. Election of Chairman

Cllr King proposed Cllr Bowe to be elected as Chairman for Todber Parish, this was seconded and all in favour.

RESOLVED: Cllr Bowe elected as Chairman for Todber Parish (10/21-no budgetary requirements)

*At this point the Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Cllr Watkins – Chairman for the Stour Parish Council*

11/21. To agree the Minutes of the meeting dated the 18th of October 2021.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Bowe and all members of the Parish agreed they are a true and accurate record of the meeting. They were duly signed by the Chairman

RESOLVED: that the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman (11/21)

12/21. Matters arising.

* Millennium Green and Woods – the Chairman asked for Mr
* Matcham to present his design and proposal for possible landscape and ecological enchanement for the Millennium Green and Woods. Mr Matcham tabled a management task to clean and clear the area and to improve the grassland to encourage wildflowers to grow. There will also be an area for bulbs and additional trees to be planted. After debate, it was agreed for the volunteers that came forward to meet as a working party to discuss a schedule of works to improve the green and woods.
* Notice Board – the Chairman reported that the notice board has been repaired and also moved to a more convenient site. The Clerk will produce two signs to show one side of the notice board is for Parish Council notices and the other can be used for village notices. Action – Clerk
* Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations – The Chairman asked if the resident wished to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee and if so, what would they like to do. After debate, it was agreed to advertise an event for residents to come along and bring a picnic, it would also be nice is there is a musician that could come along and play. The Parish will consider a tree to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Cllr Watkins reported that the Parish Council have allocated £200.00 to each village towards the cost of any celebrations. Cllr King will produce an invitation and circulate to the residents of the village. Action – Cllr King
* Church – Cllr King reported that there was a positive response to re-ordering of the use of the Church, so it could also be used for community as a whole. Due to this positive response from the residents, the necessary approvals are being sort.

13/21. Elections of Officers roles for the Parish

The following was agreed

* Cllr King Highways
* Mr Matcham Tree officer

14/21. District Councillor report: - The Spring report will be available to see on the Parish Council website after the Annual General Meeting in May.

15/21. Current Planning Applications – there are none.

16/21. Officers report

* Highway liaison officer – Cllr King reported the following:
* The SID was taken down on the 2nd of March after 6 weeks deployment in Red Lane. The recorded speeds were max, 68mph, average 31mhp, 85% 36mph. 36mph is the reportable speed for Community Speed Watch. Cllr King attended the Community Speed Watch (CSW) co-ordinator meeting with the police via Teams on the 2nd of February. As a result, an advert for new team member has been put in the Octavo CSW is very active in Dorset and a great help top the police. Todber CSW is not operational at the moment, but Cllr King is hoping to get back on the watches soon. One new volunteer has joined, but the team need more, so if you have a bit of time to spare, please contact Cllr King for more details.
* Had accompanied the Clerk and Dorset Council Road Safety Team to highlight areas of concerns in the villages and along B3092. A report from Dorset Council Road Safety Team will be circulated in the next week.
* Road surface damage in Shave Lane has been repaired.

17/21. Accounts for the end of the year

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish had underspent for 2021-2022 and all monies reserved will be forwarded on to the financial year 2022-2023 for the sum of £3211.13

18/21. Matters of interest & information – there were none.

19/21. Agenda items to be agreed for the next Parish meeting in October 2022, date TBC

Matters arising- Millennium Green and wood – report on the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations – Budget/precept.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.44

Signed…………………………………………………………………………………………

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