

# Drewsteignton Parish Council.

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## Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Council Meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 starting at 8.30pm at Whiddon Down Village Hall.

**Cllrs Present:** Peter Brennan (Chair), Anna Imrie (Vice-Chair), Andrew di Battista, Ian Rowe, John Redman, Paul Ridgers & Julie Macey (Cllr from E2.5.22).

**Also in Attendance:** Alice Turner (Clerk).

### BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

#### **E1.5.22: Welcome.**

The Chair opened the meeting & reminded everyone that the Clerk was taking an audio recording to aid with taking the minutes, the recording will be deleted once the draft minutes are published.

#### **E2.5.22 Co-option Vacancies (Chair)**

Cllrs to consider candidates who have been confirmed as eligible to stand prior the Meeting. Julie Macey used to live in Trowleigh and moved to Drewsteignton before lockdown. She gave an overview of her history and her reasons for standing. The Clerk confirmed that she was eligible to stand for Co-option. [Cllr Ridgers proposed that the Council co-opt Julie Macy to the vacancy in Drewsteignton Ward with immediate effect, seconded Cllr Rowe. All in Favour – Motion Carried. \(RR2022/018\)](#) Cllr Macey signed the declaration of acceptance of office form and took her seat on the Council.

#### **E3.5.22 Apologies for absence: None.**

#### **E4.5.22: Declarations of Interest – None declared at this time.**

#### **E5.5.22: Public Speaking Time (max. 3minutes/person. Session time: 10 minutes).**

No members of the public present.

#### **E6.5.22 Annual Review and approval of the Council's insurance. Documents presented at meeting (Clerk) Power to spend: LGA 1972 s.111 Budget: Admin/Insurance.**

The Clerk presented the renewal options and following discussion [Cllr Ridgers proposed that the Council take the 3-year LTA option with Zurich via Community First Insurance for a premium of £487.88, seconded Cllr Rowe. All in Favour – Motion Carried. \(RR2022/019\)](#)

Cllrs agreed that the Clerk could pay and reclaim on expenses.

#### **E7.5.22: Planning - Click on the application to view the planning documents. (Chair)**

##### **a) New Applications: Deadline for the Parish Council 02/06/2022.**

- i. [0155/22 erection of an agricultural silage clamp at Gooseford Farm, Whiddon Down.](#)**  
The Clerk was instructed to contact DNPA and inform them that the application is not in Drewsteignton Parish but in South Tawton Parish.
- ii. [0162/22 Retrospective application for small timber framed stable at Land to the South of Knowle Cottage, Drewsteignton Devon.](#)**  
Cllrs reviewed the application and following discussions [Cllr Redman proposed that the Council give a neutral view on application 0162/22, seconded Cllr Imrie. All in Favour – Motion Carried. \(RR2022/020\)](#)
- iii. [0163/22 Formation of two new agricultural gateways on to the old A30 carriageway at Land north of Gooseford Farm, Gooseford, Whiddon Down, Okehampton.](#)**

The Clerk was instructed to contact DNPA and inform them that the application is not in Drewsteignton Parish but in South Tawton Parish.

**b) Other Planning matters, for information only unless listed on agenda:**

**i. VF33221 - Pre-Application Consultation - Base Station Upgrade - Manor Farm Off Hask Lane, Crockernwell, EX6 6NN (Chair)**

Cllrs reviewed the information provided and agreed that at this stage they were supportive of improvement to infrastructure.

**E8.5.22: Clerks Reports:**

**a) Road Closure “Stone Cross to Puddicombe Lane Bridge, Drewsteignton” 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

This was noted by Cllrs.

**b) Dartmoor Local Plan – Clerk/Councillor training/workshop**

Cllrs to consider attendance at a face-to-face Training session on the morning of Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Places are on a first come first served basis, with 2 places per Parish in the first instance. Following discussion Cllrs agreed that Cllr Macey and the Clerk should attend.

**E9.5.22: Confirmation of the next Council meeting:**

The next meeting will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7.30pm at Drewsteignton Village Hall.

**Please note that any changes to meeting dates or venue will be posted on the Website.**

There being no other items the Chair closed the meeting at 8.53pm.

Signed: Peter Brennan Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022