



Minutes of the Meeting of the Junior Parish Council held on Saturday 23rd March 2019, at the Jubilee Field Pavilion

Present:

Cllr Joshua Marnell, Chairperson
Cllr Beau Heasman
Cllr Aaron Marshall
Cllr Thomas Clark

Cllr Freya Marnell, Vice Chairperson
Cllr Thomas Cox
Cllr Louise Clark
Katie Walding, Parish Clerk

In attendance:

7 Members of the public (MoTP)

The meeting started at 11:30am.

1. Apologies

Received from Cllr Griffiths and Cllr Burn

2. To approve the Minutes from the meeting held on Saturday 2nd February 2019

Approved by those present and signed by the Chairman.

3. Clerk's Report

Stanford Rise Green opening had to be cancelled due to the horrid weather – it was likely to be rescheduled for Saturday 6th July, prior to the carnival procession. Hopefully Junior Parish Councillors would be able to attend and be involved on this new date.

First Aid (CPR and AED) training for ages 14+ will be held for free on 2nd May. Please encourage friends and family to attend.

4. Updates on current matters

a) Litter in the village items

- bin locations suggested to NFDC and we await their response
- bag dispenser now received and should be installed in the next two weeks
- a new round of posters would go up after April

b) Letter to twinned town

Cllr Robyn suggested getting together to draft a letter.

ACTION: those interested in helping to write, please follow up and bring to our next meeting

c) Phone box

Cllr Hattie has created a poster to advertise the book swap

Cllr Robyn has tidied and sorted the phone box books. Another Councillor should check in April.



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d) Carnival activities

The SRG opening now to be included in the carnival week; Clerk suggests that JPC are more involved and present at that, rather than trying to take on a separate event. JPC could run some of the activities and games.

Senior Cllr Tarling suggests using it as a fund-raising opportunity for JPC, perhaps handing out information on what has been achieved throughout the year and encouraging other children to get involved.

Cllr Thomas Cox: perhaps Cllrs could create some posters to advertise the opening?

e) Sway Parish Assembly

Cllr Hattie has volunteered to speak at the Parish Assembly. Clerk to work with her on words.

f) Sway Spring Clean

If you would like to be involved on Sunday morning, any time between 9:30 and 12:30 please come along. All equipment provided and biscuits too!

Letter received by the Chair from Max's Ecowarriors who just did a beach clean at Friars Cliffe and collected 20 bags of rubbish. Wanted to organise a spring clean in Sway, maybe later on in the summer.

ACTION: Chair to respond to invite to tomorrow's litter pick and then plan another one later on.

5. Other matters for discussion

Chair – the Post Office has been sold to Budgens and the post office has been closed. This is a very important public service. The Clerk explained about the public consultation. Council discussed sending in a response, to explain all the ways it is beneficial.

DECISION: The Council should draft a response to the Post Office in support of opening another branch somewhere in Sway. This was approved unanimously.

ACTION: Cllr Joshua, Cllr Freya, Cllr Thomas and Cllr Louise

MotP – there is a film competition at spudWORKS, asking for young people to make a film about things they are doing to support the environment, showing their contribution to making a difference to the local community, the theme is waste. If the JPC enter the film competition, the winner would to be shown at the film festival. Closing date is 8th May.

Council discussed the angle for them. All their work on the anti-littering, cleaning up Sway and educating residents about being clean. They would need to create a strong story, with an inspiring message, showing a positive difference – for all forms of waste – and solutions!



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ACTION: Arrange a meeting to plan film. Cllr Aaron volunteered to be camera man

Lyndsey Stride: recommends the Verderers' Court be considered for a meeting and visit

6. Items for the Next Agenda

Stanford Rise Green – JPC involvement

Carnival week fete – JPC involvement

7. The Shared Forest: an activity-based session to learn about Commoning

Lyndsey Stride introduced the lottery funded project, commissioned by the Commoners Defence Association, which aims to maintain the unique commoning heritage of the New Forest and develop a programme of learning and discovery that will increase public support and understanding for the commoning way of life.

The councillors worked through activities and learning, and viewed the Commoning Voices exhibition, to learn about commoning and to become Shared Forest ambassadors. Upon completion of the session, each councillor was presented with a certificate of achievement and a Shared Forest badge.

8. Date of Next Meeting – suggested for Sunday 12th May 2019

With all business concluded, the meeting closed at 13:28pm.

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