

## Purse Caundle Parish Council

### **Minutes of meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 19:15 in the Church**

**Present:** Cllrs Bridget Knight, Nigel Vincent, Sarah Elkins, Chairman, Adam Yates and County Councillor Robin Legg.; **Clerk:** Mrs Anne-Marie Slack

1 **Apologies:** Councillor Tony White

2 There was no declaration of interest.

3 **Minutes** of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were confirmed and signed.

4 The **Precept** of £500 for 2020/2021 from Dorset Council has been confirmed. Payment in two tranches of £250: April 2020 and September 2020.

The annual **Insurance** premium of £185.85 has been paid to Community First, valid from 01.03.2020 until 28.02 2021.

The annual subscription for 2020/2021 to **DAPTC** of £51.78 has been paid.

5 **Road crossing to Purse Caundle from A30:**

A SLOW sign has been painted on the A30 above the rise going in the Sherborne direction, but no rumble strips have been installed yet. Councillor Legg to follow up with Dorset Highways.

6. **Fingerpost 685159 at Trip's Farm crossroad:**

Cllr Tony White has volunteered to undertake the replacement of the Fingerpost. The Councillors requested an email from Tony White explaining his exact proposal and the timescale for the works on the Fingerpost.

7 **The Bus Shelter** on the A30 has now been demolished by Councillor Tony White's machinery. Councillor Adam Yates would contact Councillor White to discuss the best method for disposing of the asbestos in the bus shelter.

8 **Parish Council Website**

Cllr Legg would refer the Clerk to Mrs Rose Edwards, Parish Clerk of Queen Thorne for advice on establishing a parish website.

9 **Matters Arising**

a) **Discharge of water from ditch adjacent to Honeysuckle Cottage and flooding of highway.** Cllr Legg would examine the problem in the daylight and then consult with Paul Thatcher of Dorset Highways.

B )**Excess flow of water from Toomer Hill into the village.** Cllr Vincent explained the problem and suggested that the matter be addressed by Dorset Highways with a view to installing an outflow pipe under the A30 to re-direct the excess flow into neighbouring fields. Cllr Legg would refer the matter to Dorset Highways

The meeting closed at 7.58 pm

**Date of next Meeting: AGM 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020**