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**PURSE CAUNDLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 18th May 2021 at 19:15 in the Church**

**Present: Cllrs Elkins, Knight, Vincent White and Yates; Clerk: Anne-Marie Slack**

1. Apologies: None
2. Cllr Tony White elected as Chairperson.

Cllr Knight proposed, seconded by Cllr Elkins.

1. Cllr White completed and signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
2. Minutes of the last AGM held on 20th August 2010 were acted and signed.

**Meeting of Parish Council - Tuesday 18th May 2021 at 19:15 in the Church**

1. There was no declaration of interests.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 07 December 2020 were confirmed and signed.
3. Summary accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021 examined and approved. meeting. Proposed by Cllr Yates, seconded by Cllr Knight.
4. Budget proposal for 2021/2022 approved.
5. Provisional dates for future Council Meetings were arranged:

 **17th August 2021; 16th November 2021; 15th February 2022; 17th May 2022**

1. **Matters Arising**
2. Cllr Vincent raised the matter of the proposed white gates to be erected at each end of the village with the “Purse Caundle” sign. The Clerk had researched the cost and reported that it was high. Would make further enquiries with Dorset Council.
3. Matter to be raised with Dorset Highways: potholes in the lanes; flow of water down lane between Clayhanger and June Cottage; debris from drain/gully-emptying thrown into the hedges and ditchesThis was both unsightly and would eventually block the ditches
4. The matter of poor phone signal coverage in the village would be raised with Councillor Robin Legg.
5. The councillors agreed to the suggestion of planting a tree at a suitable site in the village to commemorate Her Majesty the Queen’s 70 years on the throne.

Under the Queen’s Green Canopy Scheme, the Woodland Trust was offering free trees for parishes. Applications for trees can be made from July 2021. Two sites were suggested: a) the wide verge opposite in front of Little Purbeck, and b) the green belonging to William Vincent. Further enquiries would be made by the clerk.

1. Cllr Knight raised the matter of the second Fingerpost at the bottom of Rue Lane which needed refurbishment. It was agreed to reconsider the matter at a later date.

The Meeting closed at 7:58 pm