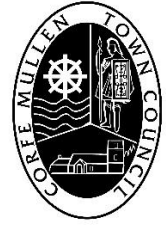


CORFE MULLEN TOWN COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

There is to be a meeting of the above Committee at the Village Hall, Towers Way, Corfe Mullen on Tuesday 11th February 2020 commencing at 7.30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER START TIME

K. Blee
Mrs K M Blee
Town Clerk
5th February 2020

Mrs Katrina M Blee
Town Clerk
Corfe Mullen Town
Council
Council Office
Village Hall
Towers Way
Corfe Mullen
Wimborne
Dorset
BH21 3UA

Members of the Committee: Barron, Craven, P Holland, Honeyman, Jefferies, Lortie, Mattocks and Sowry-House

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

Members of the Public will have an opportunity to raise issues pertaining to this agenda before the meeting starts. Each member of the public will be limited to a 5-minute slot.

AGENDA

1. To Receive apologies for absence
2. To Record any declarations of interest
3. To Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12TH November 2019
4. To Approve Accounts for payment
5. To Receive dog warden reports for November, December and January
6. Deferred item: request for play area at Cogdean
7. To Consider siting a recycling bin at the recreation ground
8. To Consider the suggestion that the telephone box on Wareham Road is removed
9. To Consider the ongoing support of the defibrillator at the recreation ground
10. To Receive a report on the site meeting with Dorset Council regarding pedestrian crossings on Lockyers Road
11. To Receive a report on the meeting with Dorset Council regarding the future of Speed Indicator Devices in the parish
12. To Consider a request from the Beavers group to plant 17 tree saplings around the recreation ground
13. To Receive an update on other actions from the last meeting

14. Items of Information and Matters for Forthcoming Agendas

15. To Confirm date and time of next meeting as Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7.45 pm. (time subject to change)

ITEM 3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE held at the Village Hall, Corfe Mullen on Tuesday 12th November 2019 commencing at 7:45pm

Present: - Chairman – Cllr. Jefferies

Cllrs	Barron	P Holland	Lortie	Sowry-House
	Craven		Mattocks	

Officers in attendance: Katrina Blee (Clerk) and Claire Gamble (Assistant Clerk).
Also in attendance: Cllr. A Holland.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

The Chairman reminded everyone present that this meeting would be broadcast live to the internet and would be capable of repeated viewing.

There were three members of the public present. One said he was representing the Allotment Association and spoke regarding their concerns about the new allotment site. One other also spoke about the new allotment site.

19/293 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Honeyman.

19/294 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

19/295 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2019 were approved.

Nem Con.

19/296 Accounts for payment

The following accounts were agreed for payment:

PARISH COUNCIL ITEMS		
IB	Idverde Ltd. - tree works as quoted	1951.20
IB	SSE Contracting - PAT Testing	146.98
IB	Wellers Hedleys - solicitors' fees re allotments	1537.00
IB	Rigby Taylor - line marking paint	516.90
IB	Sage - Sage Accounts renewal	242.40
IB	Corfe Mullen Carnival - shortfall for Christmas tree provision and ancillary items	438.00

IB	CMVH - room hire	43.65
IB	GLS - black sacks	91.16
IB	PHS - hand towels	19.74
IB	Dorset Council- election costs	4807.47
IB	Williams Monumental - re-painting of war memorial lettering	1312.20
IB	Longham Garden Machinery - repair to Stihl engine	96.28
IB	LGRC - deposit for recruitment services	600.00
IB	Thomas Fattorini Ltd. - repair to Chairman's pendant	411.53
IB	PHS - annual contract hand towels & blue rolls	85.61
IB	PHS - annual contract additional hand towels	33.48
IB	AJV Computing - annual computer maintenance check	100.00
IB	K9 Security - October security at recreation ground	744.00
IB	HMRC PAYE/NIC - Month 8	2488.71
IB	DCPF - Superannuation Month 8	3195.25
IB	Month 8 Salaries	8629.85
dd 29.10.19	British Gas - monthly office electricity	54.88
dd 28.10.19	UK Fuels - fuel	73.87
dd 25.11.19	Chubb - fire extinguisher rental g'stuff building	17.42
dd 30.10.19	Vodafone - sim card rental g'stuff bldg.	10.08
dd 11.11.19	UK Fuels - fuel	101.89
dd 18.11.19	Buzz Connect - monthly office telephone charge	36.01
	TOTAL	27785.56

VILLAGE HALL ITEMS		
IB	SSE Contracting - PAT Testing	220.46
IB	GLS - black sacks	47.97
IB	PHS - hand towels	19.74
IB	PHS - annual contract hand towels, blue rolls, sanitary bins & water management system	1495.27
IB	PHS - annual contract additional hand towels	83.69
dd 24.10.19	TalkTalk - quarterly line rental & fibre broadband charge	68.44
card 15.10.19	Blue Sky Sales - New Denon remote control	19.99
card 15.10.19	Co-op - stamps	4.20
card 14.10.19	Screwfix - lamps	39.90
	TOTAL	1999.66

Nem Con

19/297 Dog Warden Reports

The dog warden's reports on his patrols of Parish Council sites for September and October were noted.

19/298 Update on actions from last meeting

Community Orchard	<p>a) The advice is that if the quince does have leaf blight, that it should be felled. It was agreed that the tree will be felled, and everything disposed of to reduce risk of further contamination.</p> <p>b) The grass has been cut and will now be cut when the paths of this field are cut. Noted.</p>
Dropped kerbs survey	<p>Suggest a subgroup of two or three committee members is convened to meet offline to look at the results and come back to the committee with recommendations.</p> <p>It was agreed that this item be deferred to the February meeting as councillors have not completed surveying yet.</p> <p>Nem Con.</p>
Street sign cleaning	<p>Hi vis jackets have been provided from Highways to assist in this. Suggest a small team of councillors is appointed to address sign cleaning.</p> <p>It was agreed that this would be carried out on an ad hoc basis.</p> <p>Nem Con.</p>
Access track at rec	<p>Committee to make final recommendation to Full Council following latest site visit which looked at the possibility of a single track, rather than a circular track.</p> <p>The site visit had been undertaken and there was no obvious location for a single track which would be well-used. It was also noted that there had been no representations from the public asking for such a track. It was therefore decided to recommend to Full Council that no track is installed, and that the financial provision set aside for this be earmarked for accessible or inclusive enhancements around the parish.</p> <p>Nem Con.</p>
Highways matters	<p>Notes of meeting with Highways at end of this agenda item plus a verbal update were available.</p> <p>The following was noted: -</p> <p>a) The cost per square meter for pavement repairs is still awaited.</p> <p>b) The Clerk will contact Dorset Council about the Hillview roundabout and request that it is repositioned correctly and that the lane dividing markings are also removed as there is insufficient width for two cars to approach the roundabout side by side.</p>

	<p>c) An update on the site meeting to look at a possible additional pedestrian crossing on Lockyers Road is awaited.</p> <p>d) The Clerk is still to find out which other parishes have lengthsman.</p> <p>e) The Clerk will request an update from Highways as to possible measures for the country lanes in the parish.</p>
Rec toilets	Not progressed due to time pressures. Noted.
Pit at rec	Grounds staff checking regularly and no further illegal cutting back has taken place. Relevant residents have been written to. Noted.
Tree policy	Dorset Council do not assist parish and town councils directly, however their Arboricultural Team Leader, Steve Maros, has shared Dorset Council's tree policy which may be useful should the Parish Council wish to formulate its own. Noted.
Bus shelter	One quote received, two yet to be sought. Noted.
War memorial	<p>All existing lettering has been refurbished. Two full stops never installed. Committee to decide if it wants these installed.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Clerk should arrange replacement of the missing full stops.</p> <p>Nem Con.</p>
Removal of Remembrance Wreaths	<p>British Legion would be happy for these to be removed after one month.</p> <p>It was agreed that these will be removed after one month and placed in the Chapel.</p> <p>Nem Con.</p>
Cricket high fence repair	<p>Quote received for partial works as follows:</p> <p>Supply only 50mm diameter galvanised tube at 6 metres for the cricket nets at £90 plus vat per tube. We are not equipped to hang the nets, so we are unable to quote to install.</p> <p>The Clerk has asked the Council's main grounds maintenance contractor whether they would be able to assist the grounds staff in the installation of the tubes, new wire and netting, if not an alternative contractor will have to be identified. Noted.</p>
Finger post restoration	Not progressed due to time pressures. Noted.
Clearance of shrubbery and trees on old graves at old cemetery	Initial clearance done in time for Remembrance Sunday. Noted

Weed spraying	Revisit of spraying due to start week commencing 12 th November after which parish councillors can monitor effect again. Clerk to keep councillors updated. Noted.
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19/299 Update on new allotment site

Cllr Sowry-House recently met potential allotment holders on site and reported observations and the concerns.

A report of the main issues was circulated at the meeting. An updated list of issues is included as Appendix 1. Items for the Council's consideration will be on the next Full Council agenda. Following a query from a member, it was confirmed by the representative of the Allotments Association present that the Association had asked for carpet to be disallowed. [Standing orders were suspended in order for this to be confirmed.]

Should the Council wish to allow tenants to erect a shed on their plot, this may need planning permission and in any event the Council would have to submit a plan to the Planning Department showing the exact size, style and siting of proposed sheds before a view could be offered. The Planning Department will be asked about polytunnels at the same time.

19/300 Request to ask Dorset Council for permission to install a play area at Cogdean

Due to lack of time it was agreed that this item would be referred to the February meeting.

Nem Con

19/301 Towers Way Amenity Area: survey results

The results of the survey were discussed, and it was agreed that the young people who regularly use the area should be asked their views. Cllr Sowry-House and Cllr Craven agreed to do this, and the Committee will then discuss what, if any, changes to recommend when it meets in February.

It was agreed to remove the hedge and fence at the rear boundary and replace with a new fence and hedge, the fence to be similar to that at the back of the Village Hall. The replacement hedge will be planted inside the fence and the Clerk will seek advice on suitable plants.

The Clerk was asked to find out whether any measures can be taken to cut down on the noise from balls hitting the goal end.

Nem Con

19/302 Suspension of Standing Orders

It was agreed that Standing Orders should be suspended to allow the meeting to continue until 10pm.

Nem Con.

19/303 Items of Information and Matters for Forthcoming Agendas

The Clerk reported that S106 funds for the development at land north of Wimborne Road will be paid in two amounts and that she has been advised that the funds can be allocated within the Parish. The Council will discuss in due course what projects might be suitable.

19/304 Exclusion of Press and Public

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it was resolved that the press and public be excluded from Item 19/285 below due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

Nem Con

19/305 Henbury Play Park Tender

Four tenders were received and Cllrs Barron, Jefferies and Lortie have evaluated these against the criteria. On the tender which scored the highest there was an issue with the design not having access steps, but upon request this will be included in the works within the budget and the existing slide unit will be repaired within the budget as well.

It is therefore recommended to Full Council to award the tender to the highest scorer with the second design option preferable, subject to references.

It was confirmed that the draft design will be shown to Henbury School's School Council for feedback.

Nem Con

19/306 Date and time of the next meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was confirmed as 11th February 2020 at 7:45pm (time subject to change).

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

ITEM 4 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

TOWN COUNCIL ITEMS		
IB	Fencing Centre - fencing materials for allotment site (retrospective)	556.18
IB	Wessex Fabrications - repair to vandalised height barrier at Springdale Road POS	162.00
IB	Dorset Council - Remembrance Day signage	33.60
IB	CMVH - room hire	217.69
IB	GLS - black sacks	112.74
IB	GLS - black sacks	47.98
IB	Rigby Taylor - line marking paint	504.00
IB	Arco - new trousers for groundsman	71.98
IB	Kingfisher Electrical - new light switch & time lag switch to g'staff building	78.00
IB	AJV Computing - fix file sharing issue & clean up laptop	50.00
IB	HMRC - PAYE/NIC Month 11	2488.51
IB	DCPF - Month 11 Superannuation	3195.25
IB	Payroll - Month 11	8603.77
dd 03.02.20	UK Fuels - fuel	62.87
dd 25.02.20	Chubb - monthly fire extinguisher rental g'staff building	17.47
dd 10.02.20	ICO - annual fee	35.00
dd 10.02.20	UK Fuels - fuel	51.99
card 31.01.20	B & Q - Stanley air compressor	104.99
card 29.01.20	Post Office - stamps	29.28

card 31.01.20	Indeed - Clerk's vacancy advertisement	197.29
	TOTAL	16620.59

VILLAGE HALL ITEMS		
IB	Total Window Repairs - board up and supply new glass in front door	260.00
IB	ESPO - cleaning materials	23.10
	TOTAL	283.10

ITEM 5 DOG WARDEN REPORTS

Month: NOVEMBER 2019
Total Hours: 20

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
4/11/2019	9.30	11.30	Patrolled Springdale. 11 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up.
5/11/2019	10.00	12.00	Patrolled the Rec. 16 MOP seen with dogs, of which 10 were seen to pick up.
6/11/2019	14.45	16.15	Patrolled Springdale. 12 MOP seen with dogs, of which 5 were seen to pick up.
7/11/2019	11.30	13.00	Patrolled the Rec. 11 MOP seen with dogs, of which 7 were seen to pick up.
8/11/2019	12.45	14.15	Patrolled Springdale, 7 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up.
11/11/2019	16.00	17.00	Patrolled the Rec. 14 MOP seen with dogs, of which 6 were seen to pick up.
12/11/2019	15.00	16.30	Patrolled Springdale. 12 MOP seen with dogs, of which 5 were seen to pick up.
13/11/2019	12.15	13.15	Patrolled the Rec. 12 MOP seen with dogs, of which 5 were seen to pick up.
16/11/2019	12.00	13.30	Patrolled Springdale. 9 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up.
18/11/2019	9.30	11.00	Patrolled the Rec. 17 MOP seen with dogs, of which 9 were seen to pick up.
20/11/2-19	14.45	15.45	Patrolled Springdale. 14 MOP seen with dogs, of which 6 were seen to pick up.
22/11/2019	11.00	12.30	Patrolled the Rec. 12 MOP seen with dogs, of which 7 were seen to pick up.
25/11/2019	12.45	13.45	Patrolled Springdale. 6 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up.
27/11/2019	12.30	13.30	Patrolled the Rec. 5 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up.
30/11/2019	16.00	16.30	Patrolled Springdale. 7 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up.

Month: December 2019
Total Hours: 20

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
2/12/2019	9.45	11.45	Patrolled Springdale. 7 MOP seen with dogs of which 3 were seen to pick up. Patrolled the Rec, 11 MOP seen with dogs, of which 5 were seen to pick up.

3/12/2019	10.30	12.00	Patrolled the Rec.6 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up.
4/12/2019	15.00	17.00	Patrolled the Rec. 24 MOP seen with dogs, of which 13 were seen to pick up.
6/12/2019	16.00	17.30	Patrolled Springdale.9 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up.
9/12/2019	10.30	12.30	Patrolled the Rec. 17 MOP seen with dogs, of which 10 were seen to pick up.
10/12/2019	13.30	15.00	Patrolled Springdale. 7 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up.
11/12/2019	10.30	12.00	Patrolled the Rec 14 MOP seen with dogs, of which 6 were seen to pick up.
16/12/2019	12.30	14.00	Patrolled Springdale. 9 MOP seen with dogs, of which 5 were seen to pick up.
17/12/2019	9.00	11.00	Patrolled the Rec 17 MOP seen with dogs, of which 9 were seen to pick up.
19/12/2019	15.45	17.15	Patrolled Springdale. 11 MOP seen with dogs, of which 6 were seen to pick up
20/12/2019	12.30	13.30	Patrolled the Rec. Pouring with rain, only 3 MOP seen with dogs.
23/12/2019	10.15	11.15	Patrolled the Rec. 10 MOP seen with dogs, of which 5 were seen to pick up.

Month: JANUARY 2020
Total Hours: 20

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
2/1/2020	9.00	11.00	Patrolled Springdale. 12 MOP seen with dogs, of which 6 were seen to pick up.
6/2/2020	14.00	16.00	Patrolled the Rec. 15 MOP seen with dogs, of which 6 were seen to pick up.
7/1/2020	13.00	15.00	Patrolled Springdale. 14 MOP seen with dogs, of which 6 were seen to pick up.
8/1/2020	8.30	10.30	Patrolled the Rec. 16 MOP seen with dogs. Of which 9 were seen to pick up, observed hoof marks on the field.
10/1/2020	15.00	16.30	Patrolled Springdale. 11 MOP seen with dogs, of which 5 were seen to pick up
13/1/2020	11.45	13.15	Patrolled the Rec 9 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up.
14/1/2020	16.00	17.00	Patrolled Springdale. 7 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up.
15/1/2020	15.15	16.45	Patrolled the Rec 15 MOP seen with dogs, of which 9 were seen to pick up
20/1/2020	12.45	13.45	Patrolled Springdale. 5 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up
21/1/2020	12.30	14.00	Patrolled the Rec. 12 MOP seen with dogs, of which 4 were seen to pick up.
22/1/2020	15.30	16.30	Patrolled Springdale. 5 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up
24/1/2020	12.15	13.15	Patrolled the Rec. 8 MOP seen with dogs, of which 5 were seen to pick up.
27/1/2020	12.30	13.30	Patrolled Springdale. 7 MOP seen with dogs, of which 3 were seen to pick up
29/1/2020	12.30	13.30	Patrolled the Rec. 12 MOP seen with dogs, of which 7 were seen to pick up

ITEM 6 COGDEAN AREA *(deferred from November meeting)*

Following a resident's idea to have a natural play area on land at Cogdean, the Council is asked to consider whether it would like to pursue this idea, and request permission from Dorset Council to have a play area here under licence.

For decision.

ITEM 7 ADDITIONAL RECYCLING BIN

Currently the Council only has one recycling bin which is based at the village hall/office and collected from there. Grounds staff drop off recycling matter to this when doing the rounds of the Council sites, however there is often not room in the bin. A second bin could be sited at the recreation ground for their use. The cost is under £7 per fortnightly collection so can be accommodated within the existing budget.

For decision.

ITEM 8 TELEPHONE BOX WAREHAM ROAD

BT is consulting on the removal of this telephone box, similar to the recent consultation on the one on the Blandford Road. The Council is asked whether it wishes to comment.

For consideration.

ITEM 9 DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator at the recreation ground, which was provided by the South West Ambulance Service is reaching the end of its support and the Council is asked to commit to arranging ongoing servicing of the unit.

For decision.

ITEM 10 CROSSINGS ON LOCKYERS ROAD

The Clerk and Cllr Purvis met with a Dorset Council officer to discuss safe pedestrian crossing along Lockyers Road. The meeting was arranged following a request from one resident for a zebra crossing at the Cogdean of Lockyers Road and concerns regarding the safety of the existing zebra crossing at the Windgreen end.

The current zebra crossing is located at the required distance from the Windgreen roundabout. It is located at the 'desire line' i.e. where people are wanting to cross. The beacons are working which indicate to approaching motorists the existence of a zebra crossing. The crossing and location comply with the issued national guidelines for zebra crossings and there are no collision statistics at the crossing site (there are collisions on the roundabout but none involving pedestrians). There is, therefore, no further action to be taken at this location. The Dorset Council officer will report a repair needed to the pedestrian pad on the west side of the crossing.

At the Cogdean end, there is already a pedestrian island crossing. This is located at the likely desire line. The officer suggested that the Town Council requests the removal or severe cutting back of the shrubbery on the western side to increase visibility. In addition, he suggested that the island could be made much larger, thus having the effect of

narrowing the road, and therefore reducing vehicle speed and increasing drivers' awareness of the island.

The alternative would be for the Town Council to request a zebra crossing but this would have to be located further south than the current island crossing, to comply with the required distance from the roundabout. This would be away from the natural crossing point for pedestrians crossing from Cogdean Way. Any request for such a zebra crossing would require wide community support before being assessed by Dorset Council.

ITEM 11 SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

The Road Safety team at Dorset Council is currently phasing out the current SID (Speed Indicator Device) Programme across Dorset due to long term financial unsustainability. Cllrs Jefferies and Lortie met with Dorset Council officers to discuss the possibility of a replacement community-owned SID Programme.

It was explained that the alternative is that the current SID service is very unlikely to continue. Already over 40 communities now successfully own and deploy their own SIDs under licence from Dorset Council. Whilst there is clear cost implication, it does allow communities to deploy more frequently and with greater speed reduction benefits, as proven through Dorset Council's constant evaluation. There is also the opportunity to increase the number of sites SIDs can be installed, subject to the traffic speeds meeting Dorset Council's criteria.

The Town Council would have to purchase a SID and the accompanying equipment needed for its deployment across a maximum of three sites. The SID would be moved every 6 weeks between sites. SIDs have the maximum effect when they are not permanent.

Corfe Mullen currently has 3 SID locations –

1. Springdale Road
2. Blandford Road
3. Wimborne Road (near the Old Chapel)

Locations 1 & 2 are still viable, but Location 3 would need to be changed due to the change in traffic flow and speeds. This is due to the speed limit having moved back towards the Lambs Green Pub. A survey would need to be completed by Dorset Council to identify a suitable third location.

Dorset Council could provide assistance and training to survey possible deployment locations, and setup and move the SID for a fee. The alternative would be to train a minimum of two volunteers or Town Council staff to do this. The former is thought to be preferable for insurance reasons.

Subject to survey, the preferred three locations would be:

1. Existing location on Blandford road by Old Rectory Close;
2. Wimborne Road, but closer to Lambs Green.
3. Somewhere between Windgreen and Corfe Hills School, this would have to be within the Parish;

These locations were taken from speeding/location data provided by Corfe Mullen's Speedwatch Team.

Wareham Road is already served by two fixed speed cameras. With regard to Springdale Road, there are pros and cons for keeping it there. Having a new site would raise speed awareness elsewhere, but on the other hand Springdale road is a main thoroughfare in CM with a high volume of traffic.

Estimated costs for two locations are as follows:

1 x SID (m-SID VARIO)	£2495
Solar set up for poles (2 per pole)	£ 700
1 bracket	£ 55

Management of both locations by Dorset Council per annum (SIDS being moved every six weeks)	£ 800
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Set up costs for third location:

New pole	£ 300-£350
Solar set up	£ 350

Costs for the management of a three locations would be £1300 per year (SIDS moved every 4 weeks).

For consideration.

ITEM 12 TREE PLANTING BY BEAVER SCOUTS

The Beavers have an opportunity to acquire some tree saplings from the National Trust and would like to plant one for each beaver (17) around the recreation ground. The saplings are hawthorn, blackthorn, hazel, rowan, common oak and silver birch. The Head Groundsman has been asked to suggest a suitable location, this might be areas where there are gaps to fill in, or alternatively one oak could be planted in the picnic field.

For decision.

Please note that the March Community Services Committee will be considering the Council's own aspirations for tree planting, including the possibility of a scheme to plant a tree for each birth in the parish

ITEM 13 UPDATE ON ANY OTHER ACTIONS

Community Orchard	The quince has been felled. To note.
Dropped kerbs survey	Surveys largely done. Meeting with Dorset Highways arranged for early March to discuss findings and devise a programme of works. The cost of one dropped kerb is approximately £2500. To note.
Street sign cleaning	Councillors are reminded that the hi vis jackets have been received and any councillor wishing to clean signs to please pick one up. To note.

Other Highways matters	<p>Pavement repairs – cost is £600 per square metre.</p> <p>Hillview roundabout – to be looked at by the Highways Improvement Team and some further anecdotal evidence from road users has been passed to Highways by the Clerk.</p> <p>Lengthsman – Ferndown has a lengthsman which West Parley buys into.</p> <p>Country lanes – some work has been done to drains and grips, further solutions ongoing. centre white lines and hazard posts are being considered for allotment site, horse and rider sign being installed in Broadmoor road and ‘slow’ signs to be installed on either side of entrance to Rushall Lane stables.</p>
Rec toilets	Not progressed as Mayor of Council suggests it is left until the possible reorganisation of the recreation ground. To note.
Bus shelter by Corfe View Road.	Order now placed, should be installed within 8-10 weeks. To note.
Cricket high fence repair	The Council’s main grounds maintenance contractor has now confirmed it can assist with the installation of new restraining wire and replacement poles. Work to be programmed in shortly, weather permitting, but should be in place for the start of the cricket season. To note.
Finger post restoration	Site meeting with relevant Dorset AONB Officer. Awaiting costs. Restoration hopefully to start late Spring. To note.
Weed spraying	Respraying was undertaken followed by ripping of vegetation and sweeping. Councillors to continue to inform Clerk of problem areas. To note.
Towers Way Amenity Area	<p>Quotations for removal of hedge and replacement awaited. Advice on replacements are a hawthorn hedge interspersed with wild crab apple to give height. Council is asked if it wishes to plant this option.</p> <p>For decision.</p> <p>Vox pop with teenagers still outstanding: Cllrs Craven and Sowry-House are planning to do this on lighter evenings. To note.</p>
Allotments	<p>Most of the remedial works have been completed, confirmation on one or two points is outstanding.</p> <p>Rotovation of plots has not yet taken place, as the ground is too wet.</p> <p>At the time of writing 3 full, 4 half, 3 starter and 4 raised beds available.</p> <p>To note.</p>