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Responsible Financial Officer and Parish Clerk: Mrs Sandra Mackintosh

EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Held on Monday 25th November 2024 at 7.30pm at Buckhorn Weston Village Hall

Item	Parish Councillors Present: Bob Gordon (Chairman (BG), Tim Wilton (Vice-Chairman TW), Ms Philippa Chapman (PCN), Mr Matthew Trim (MT) Members of the public: There were 2 members of the public present Members of the press: There were 0 members of the press present In attendance: Parish Clerk: Sandra Mackintosh (SM)	Action
93/24	Declarations of interest: None.	
94/24 i.	To receive and consider planning applications/appeals as listed below and any other applications received before 25th November 2024: P/FUL/2024/06442, Land At E 375833 N 124188 Templecombe Lane To Hartmoor Hill Buckhorn Weston, Retain farm track: The hut has been sold however, the purchaser is having issues finding someone to transport the structure to Henstridge as it needs to be towed with requirements met such as reflectors being applied and the police notified. The land is intended for livestock only with the applicant's son and fiancé managing three groups of sheep over various local plots, including this field. Having found that vehicles are unable to access this field in wet conditions, due to the ground being waterlogged and vehicles getting stuck, the track was installed to provide access for the trailer which is required for livestock rotation purposes approximately four times a year. Having only one trailer, they often need to make multiple runs and the hard surfacing allows for this without vehicles being hampered by the conditions. The applicant was advised of their responsibilities with regard to flooding and ditch maintenance in this area and will seek advice from Dorset Council regarding this. Cllr Gordon proposed "the Parish Council support this application as the track provides a safe off road environment for the loading and unloading of livestock and mitigates vehicles being hampered by the field's waterlogged conditions." Cllr Wilton seconded, unanimously agreed. Resolved. Action: <i>Submit councillor comments to Dorset Council.</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
95/24	To consider quote received for felling of ash tree with die back at Jubilee Walk: The amended quote for one felling was circulated to councillors, the reason for the revision being it was found that one of the two trees is privately owned and will be managed by the landowners. The quote for the felling of the tree on Jubilee Walk was considered to be very reasonable considering it also includes the removal of the logs. Cllr Gordon proposed "the Parish Council proceed with the works for the felling of the one tree as quoted". Cllr Wilton seconded, unanimously agreed. Resolved. Action: <i>Advise Vale Tree Surgeons to proceed.</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
	Meeting closed at 19.55 pm	
	Signed.....Chairman Date	