

Annual DATPC Meeting by Zoom

Saturday Nov 14th at 10am

This was a well organised by Neil Wedge and the DATPC team, Chaired by John Parker with eighty-one members attending. It was started with a practise voting system the Question being, should Christmas be cancelled result 78% against

John Parker welcomed the members and we were quickly on to voting for the Officers who were all returned to their post. We were given one minute to vote but it became clear that we used less than this.

Treasurers Report, Donna Yea said that they had budgeted a £5400 deficit but in fact had a £11,9000 surplus. £96.000 was transfer to reserves as the coming year il be challenging. This was carried by votes by 90% in favour.

2021Subs We were shown a table of these and after discussion it was agreed that they are increased by 3% Voting 89% for 3% against and 8% abstaining.

Constitution. This was the first of two updates another one coming next year. This is where I felt members failed to listen to what had been said as some of the questions had already been addressed. A vote was taken, but after further discussion members asked for a second vote 71% for 16% against and 13% abstaining.

Motion 1, Local Planning. This was well presented voting 93% for 5% against and 3% abstaining.

Motion 2 Small Business Funding, it was felt that Town and Parish Council should be treated as Small business. voting 93% for 5% against and 2% abstaining

Motion 3 Was withdrawn

Motion 4 Climate Change this was carried voting 815 for 6% against 13% abstaining.

Motion 5 Planning white paper. This was very interesting and well discussed voting 98% 2% against

This was a very interesting meeting; I was impressed by the technology. The best thing was not having to drive to Dorchester and back in awful weather.

Esme Isaacs 2020

Clerk's Report – November 2020

COVID – 19:

A leaflet drop was arranged with every household in Cranborne & Edmondsham receiving an update of services being provided. The PC will be offering a food/prescription delivery service if a resident has been told to shield or self-isolate. Newspaper deliveries are not being offered at this time. Cranborne Stores are offering a click and collect service. There has been an increase in telephone calls/emails since the government made its announcement.

Memorial Bench:

The memorial bench has been delivered. This will be installed as soon as Kevin Ridge is free.

River Crane – Eroding Riverbank:

I attended a site meeting with a representative from Dorset Highways re the eroding riverbank. In their opinion a RA does not to be completed. Highways view is that the path is a permissive unmade path that needs to be inspected weekly and recorded. Signs need to be erected either end of the footpath and vegetation to be cut back. If this is done the footpath can then stay open. I have asked Marcus to cut back the vegetation in this area. (This is not PC land but Marcus cuts it regularly as it becomes overgrown as residents do not cut it) The signs have been ordered and I will collect from Ferndown when ready.

We also walked around Cranborne looking at the gullies etc. Highways have made some suggestions that could help with blocked gullies/flooding. Most of the work identified would be opposite Cranborne Middle School and down to the corner of the Dr's Surgery. This work would not happen quickly as the budget needed by DC would be extensive. The idea would be to curb the entire corner down to the corner of the Dr's Surgery and then replace the bollards which will stop parents parking on the

verges and also help with the flow of water during heavy downpours. It was noted that some of the gullies were quite shallow.

Stolen postbox in Edmondsham:

Unfortunately, I have not had time to make further enquiries this month. I will hopefully be able to do this next month when I am a little quieter.

Blocked Gullies/ Flooding I Cranborne:

I attended a site meeting with Flood Risk Management. Unfortunately, there is not a lot that can be done in Salisbury Street bar residents keeping their gullies clear and requesting DWP come out to clear gullies and sweep the streets. There is money available through funding which they are also looking into. They will be sending a report in due course.

Information sheets have been placed in the community noticeboard and PC noticeboard advising residents of what to do and who to contact re flooding/blocked gullies at DC.

No 97 Bus:

I attended this meeting by Zoom. The representative for the PC will be providing a report on this.

Finger Posts:

I have been informed that the letters are on order but there is a delay of 4-6 weeks.