CORSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a bi-monthly meeting held on Tuesday 7th March 2017 at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr P Burford (Chairman), Cllr M Jones, Cllr N Davis, Cllr D Preston, Cllr B Buck. County Cllr B Robinson.

Apologies: Cllr G Bruce, Cllr T Jones

Also present: 2 members of the public attended

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1. **Apologies for Absence**
   Cllr G Bruce and Cllr B Buck

2. **Declarations of Interest**
   Cllr P Burford declared an interest in Agenda 12 Telecommunications Mast, Cllr P Burford and Cllr N Davis declared an interest in Agenda Item 9 planning application P0136/17/Ful - Bucklands, Oridge Street, Corse.

3. **Approval of Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 3rd January 2017**
   Cllr N Davis proposed that the Ordinary Meeting minutes from the 3rd January 2017 be agreed as a true record this was seconded by Cllr M Jones and was agreed by all Cllrs present.

4. **Matters Arising from previous minutes**
   The vandalism of the telephone box was raised – see agenda item 13.

5. **Public Consultation**
   2 members of the public attended the meeting and it was agreed by all that the ball netting at the Playing Field/ Children's Play Area is a success.

6. **Finance**
   6.1 **Accounts for payment:** the payments as presented and attached to the minutes were proposed for acceptance by Cllr N Davies this was seconded by Cllr D Preston and unanimously agreed – the cheques were signed.
   6.2 **The financial statement and cash re-conciliations** for the month were approved and are attached to the minutes. These were agreed by all Cllrs present.
   6.3 **Risk Management Strategy**
   The Risk Management Strategy, as previously circulated was discussed and agreed to be accepted by all Cllrs present.

7. **District and County Reports**
   7.1 District Councillor Burford spoke to Councillors on several matters including: council tax, bi-election costs, boundary commission – wards & districts, political parties, governance review.
   7.2 County Councillor Robinson spoke to Councillors on several matters including: scrutiny committee, ambulance trust, Lengthsmen scheme
   Brian Robinson agreed see if Highways are able to install an additional give way sign at the roundabout by the Swan. There are a number of cars parking by the shop/garage which are blocking the footpath and road – it was agreed that Cllr M Jones would speak to Jay and Cllr N Davis would speak to Ian in the first instance.
   The cars parking in the area of Compton Close are causing a nuisance and it was agreed that Cllr B Robinson would take this away to deal with on behalf of the Council.
   All other outstanding matters with Highways will be followed up and added to the Lengthsmen scheme for the next financial year.

8 **8.1 Highways**
   Please see agenda item 7.2.

   8.2 Police
   There is no police report and no matters for discussion.

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9. Planning

Application Reference	Property	Details	Comments
P1772/16/FUL	Snigs Acre	To note that this application has been withdrawn	
P0136/17/FUL	Bucklands, Oridge Street, Corse	Raise existing roof height to accommodate rooms in roof space and single storey extension	No comment.
P0238/17/FUL	The Rickyard, Newlands Farm, Gloucester Road, Corse	Inclusion of existing driveway to form part of residential curtilage (retrospective)	No comment.

10. New Defibrillator Unit

The new defibrillator at the Sports Pavillion is ready to use and registered with the ambulance service.
Monthly checks are recommended but Community Heartbeat advise weekly – the Parish Council agreed to undertake the minimum monthly checks and agreed that this would be sufficient.
A training course is to be arranged – the Clerk is to arrange for a Tuesday evening at 7pm and then liaise with Sue Knox.

11. School Crossing / Speeding A417

It was agreed to ask Brian Robinson to lobby for the lollipop lady to be permanent.
It was agreed to ask Bas Allen if the mobile speed sign could be placed in the following locations: B4211 (area of the old council houses) and along the stretch of road by the BP Garage.
It was agreed to seek information for a grant to obtain another mobile sign.

12. Telecommunications Mast

The mast has been refused on the grounds of the area proposed being within the area of the locally valued landscape and due to some ecology issues.
It was agreed that Cllr P Burford would obtain all relevant maps including one to show the area of locally valued landscape, the Clerk is to collate all paperwork received so far and it was agreed to discuss this again at the May meeting.

13. Other items for Information Only/Future Agenda Items

- Councillors discussed the recent vandalism and the future of the phone box, Cllrs wished to keep the phone box but not lock it, they wish to have some content put in there for visitors / general information and it is to be discussed at the May meeting to decide the content that is required. The box is to be re-painted – Cllr M Jones will pass the paint code onto the Clerk.
- Cllr G Bruce has missed the January and March meetings and must now be present at the May meeting to avoid the six month rule being enforced. Cllrs would not be able to give a dispensation if a further absence occurs due to the reasons for absence.
- The bus shelter light is now working and is on a sensor with thanks to PEPS Electrical.
- A new dog bin has been installed by the green in Price Crescent.
- The installation of the new bench and the re-positioning of the old bench will take place late spring/summer.

14. Dates of forthcoming meetings:

18th April 2017 Annual Parish Meeting	**2nd May 2017 incl Parish Council AGM**	**4th July 2017**	**5th September 2017**
7th November 2017	**2nd January 2018**	**6th March 2018**	

This concluded the business of the meeting and it was declared closed at 9.25 pm

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