



## JUMPERS AND ST CATHERINE'S HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting Minutes

St Catherine's Hill: 6th November 2019 at 7.30 pm

In these minutes: BCP=Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole Unitary Authority; CTC = Christchurch Town Council; DUA=Dorset County Unitary Authority; DWP=Dorset Waste Partnership; PC=Parish Council; RA=Residents Association; SSSI=Site of Special Scientific Interest (Town Common and St Catherine's Hill for example)

- **Present:** Chairman Jim Biggin; Maureen Biggin; Malcolm Green; Eileen Lancaster;
  - **Apologies for absence:** Tavis Fox; Sue Fotheringham.
  - **Minutes of last meeting:** the minutes of the meeting of October were confirmed as a accurate record of the meeting
  - **Accounts 2019 :** Recent collections £199. Subscriptions banked todate £759.00. Expenditure £98 for collectors "Sorry we missed you cards"
  - **Collection of subscriptions:** Ongoing issue of reduced collectors and wet weather resulting in collections into November
  - Distribution of Autumn Newsletter: to be completed by the end of November.
  - **BCP Council:** BCP are projecting an overspend of £4million on this years budget mainly due to children services.
  - BCP has commissioned a report from consultants KPMG to assess the reorganisation of the new council.
  - Assets, include 3 Head Offices – 2 unsuitable as modern offices Bournemouth and Poole and Christchurch too small also 2842 buildings on 852 sites
  - Office space, 3,700 desks with an average occupancy of 41% = 2000 free desks every day
  - Working practices a legacy of multiple practices and systems many nearing end of life from 4 different councils (inc part Dorset). 392 different IT systems that are complex and fragmented. Which indicates an Inconsistent approach to data also a wasteful duplication of effort.
  - Expenditure BPC spends £6.4 million a year between 3539 external suppliers. Costly to administer and does not lend itself to volume discounts.
  - Blue Badges, waiting a reply from Chief Executive Graham Farrant.
  - **CTC Council: Councillors Corner** Remembrance parade this Sunday with an amazing display of crochet poppies by local group, on the Town Hall
- Repairs due on the Town Hall to go ahead in the next few weeks

- **Hall on the Hill:** Nothing to report.
- **St Catherine's Hill: FSCH** Plan to have a QR code on the FSCH leaflets to maximize a point of reference to the website

10yr management plan of St Catherine's Hill won't be completed in original timeframe due to delays

Recent issues in residential areas of tree's being felled that alter the area significantly – Mel Gibbons is collating a register of TPO's in the area in order to submit an application for any additional tree's that necessitate having an order on them.

- **Planning** The developers have gone to appeal in respect of proposed 2-storey office building to the rear with revised parking layout. at 83 The Grove Christchurch original application refused by BCP planning committee
- **Website Maintenance:** Eileen Lancaster had not reported any issues

**Termination of Meeting:** the meeting closed at 8.40 pm. Next meeting Wednesday 4th December 2019 at 7.30pm