

WYLYE PARISH COUNCIL

**RECORD OF POINTS AND DECISIONS ARISING FROM THE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 10 JANUARY 2019**

Website is: <http://www.southwiltswilts.com/swcw-user/site/wylve-parish-council/>

PRESENT

Name	Appointment
Mr M Shuldham	Chairman
Mrs L Cassels	Vice Chairman
Mr Gad Wiltshire	Councillor
Mr Guy Benson	Councillor
Mrs J MacDougall	Clerk
Four members of the Public attended.	

POINTS AND DECISIONS ARISING

Item	Points/Decisions	Action
(a)	(b)	(c)
	<p><u>Amanda Scott, Cranborne Chase AONB, gave a presentation on the “Dark Skies” initiative</u> Cranborne Chase is applying to become an international Dark Sky Reserve and there are only 13 in the world including 4 in the UK. This does not mean there will be an additional layer of statutory planning, but it will encourage good practice and the right light in the right place at the right time. 85% of the UK population lives under heavily polluted skies and £1billion is wasted by excessive light in the UK. Light pollution also disrupts nocturnal wildlife and affects human health and wellbeing. Cranborne Chase is one of the darkest places in England. Wylve has low light levels apart from around the A303 interchange and is in a good position to admire and study the night sky. The dark skies are definitely outstanding, natural and beautiful and deserve to be conserved and enhanced along with the rest of the AONB. Anyone wishing to pledge their support for the International Dark-Sky Reserve bid can register at www.chasingstars.org.uk</p>	
	<p><u>Public Forum.</u> Mr J Haviland mentioned that the Recreation Ground is being kept neat and tidy but suggested that the area under the swing could do with a sweep as well as the top bark around the open air climbing frame area. It needs attention to give the impression of good order. There is also a piece of sharp fencing along the boundary beside the river which is sharp and hazardous. The Chmn noted this and will attend to it on his next inspection.</p>	Chmn
1/19	1. <u>Apologies:</u> Cllr A Clarke has a work commitment. Wilts Cllr D Henry has a Wiltshire Council commitment.	
2/19	2. <u>Declarations of Interest and Dispensations</u> – None	
3/19	3. <u>Minutes of the Wylve Parish Council Meeting held on 1 November 2019</u> were proposed by the Cllr GB and seconded by Cllr GW and agreed.	
4/19	4. <u>Wilts Cllr’s Report.</u> Cllr D Henry’s written report stated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 Jan 19 will be the Area Board at the Stonehenge Visitor Centre starting at 7pm. 	

	narrow lane and unsuitable for turning. The Chmn will obtain feedback from residents.	
9/19	<p>9. <u>Village Maintenance.</u> <u>Flytipping.</u> With regard to the work to close off access for fly tipping near the A303 flyover (west of the village) an email received from Wilts Cllr DH states that Highways England have the bollards and an order has been placed for installation for the end of Feb 2019. Between 01 Jan 2017 and 08 Jan 2019 there have been 7 reports of fly tipping in this area. <u>"Litter Pick up".</u> Cllr G Wiltshire will liaise with Tom Cox about the litter pick up day. <u>Hedge Cutting.</u> The hedges at Fisherton de la Mere are in need of cutting back hedges along Fore St. Notice for Messenger.</p>	<p>Cllr GW</p> <p>Cllr GW</p> <p>Clerk</p>
10/19	<p>10. <u>Flood Action Plan & Sandbag Policy.</u> The Chmn has inspected drains around the village and annotated a map illustrating the low lying areas prone to flooding in the area and where the drains are situated. A copy of this will be kept on file for emergencies and another forwarded to the Wilts Council Flood Team. A copy of the amended Sandbag policy relevant to Wylve has been placed on noticeboards.</p>	
11/19	<p>11. <u>Wyvern Hall Update.</u> Cllr LC mentioned that a successful event was held at Christmas time with carol singing around the Christmas tree which was very enjoyable and a "horse racing" event is planned for the end of Feb.</p>	
12/19	<p>12. <u>Items for the Messenger/Website.</u> A reminder to cut hedges in Wylve and Fisherton, dark skies, date of next meeting.</p>	
13/19	<p>13. <u>Date of the next Meeting: Thursday 7 March 2019 at 7pm in the Wyvern Hall.</u></p>	
	Chairman:	Date: