



## MINUTES OF BOURNMOOR PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 17th February 2025

**Present:** Cllr Morrell, Cllr Batt, Cllr Tait, Cllr Armstrong, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Robinson, G Oliver (Clerk)

1. **Apologies for absence :**  
Apologies received from Cllr Willoughby & Cllr Bell (DCC)
2. **Declarations of interest:**  
No declarations of interest were received
3. **Chair's announcements**  
Cllr Morrell welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. **Public participation:**  
No members of the public were present.
5. **Approve & sign the minutes of the last meeting**  
The minutes of the meeting held on Mon 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 were proposed as accurate from Cllr Tait, seconded by Cllr Robinson & agreed by all present.
6. **Any business remaining from previous meetings**  
All items for discussion are covered under agenda items.
7. **County Councillors Report:**  
An update was received from Cllr Bell in advance of the meeting. Key updates were :-
  - No date received for implementation of speed visor
  - New path along by Bournmoor School upto cricket ground has been replaced, although it was noted it was a shame the path wasn't replaced all the way up to the road
8. **'Secure & Safe'**
  - a. Police Report - no police report was received

**9. 'Involved & Connected'**

- a. Village signage - the signage has now been put in place, under all the Bournmoor signs & councillors advised they look good.
- b. Flower Tubs/Planting - Gillian Oliver has sent photos of the planters the council would like to plant up this year to Leamside Nursery & is awaiting a quote back.
- c. St Barnabas Community Centre - an update was noted that the container is being sorted out between the vicar and Toddler Group, toys no longer wanted will be sold or offered to other organisations or families.
- d. Skip for Community Centre Container - Cllr Tait confirmed that a skip would not be needed at this time.
- e. Review Speed limits - Cllr Armstrong raised the question around whether a speed limit of 20mph could be an option for areas of Bournmoor & along past the Dun Cow, made a suggestion for 30 mph. After discussion it was felt that this may not be supported at present, with the introduction of a speed visor imminent, which may help in terms of reducing speed within the community. It was also noted that perhaps the speed van/camera could be present more in the area and moved around,

**10. Financial Matters:**

- a. The following finances were approved:-

DAY - £240

Room Hire council meeting - £40

Bridge Repairs - £670

Clerk - £316.26

- b. Funding for Lambton Rowing Club - Cllr Morrell suggested that the Rowing Club could be invited to the next meeting. Cllr Batt advised the club had recently been in Asda doing a bag pack to raise funds. It was agreed that the Rowing Club would be invited to the next team if available so the council can find out more and look at opportunities to support or wider opportunities eg bringing together the rowing club with DAY.

**11. Planning Applications: None to discuss**

**12. Correspondence:**

Cllr Morrell advised he had heard back from Maxine Stubbs, after writing to ask for possibilities of a crossing to link together Bournmoor and the growing Lambton estate. Maxine has referred the mail to Scott Wallace from Highways DCC, asking for their views. A response is awaited.

**13. Items for future meetings / agenda items**

It was noted that Griffin Wood should be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

14. **Private Session in line with local Government (no public allowed)** - Items to be discussed following the Exclusion of Public and Press under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 Sec 1 - part 2.

Bridge update - Bridge repairs to make the slats safe have been arranged, although it is continually noted that the Bridge is not owned by Bournmoor Parish Council. Bournmoor Parish Council agreed to proceed with repairs only, as DCC said they were unable to help.

15. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ 7pm in the Community Hub