





## Loders Parish Council

### 8740. Unitary Authority

- i. Update from DAPTC  
Cllr Bryce updated Councillors on advice obtained from the DAPTC regarding endorsement/support for business propositions: Parish Council must take care not to endorse private individuals, need to be sufficiently removed from the choice of supplier and not be seen to be promoting only one supplier.

Clerk to advise Cllr Pullan of upcoming training for Chairs and Vice Chairs.

- ii. Update from BLAP  
- To appoint BLAP Councillor Representative  
BLAP Parish Liaison meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 4.00pm at Mountfield or via Zoom. Both new Councillors to consider taking on the BLAP representative role.

### 8741. Council Property

**To consider and agree any actions in relation to Parish Council property:**

- i. **Cemetery**  
- Annual inspection - nothing to report. Clerk attending an SLCC Cemetery Management & Compliance training course next week.
- ii. **Allotments**  
- Annual inspection - Plot 4B vacant - Cllr R Newberry to contact next person on the waiting list. Plot 7 requires work - Clerk to write to tenant to advise that the plot needs improving.
- iii **Playing Field**  
- Annual Inspection - Ash trees are looking healthy but need to be monitored for Ash Dieback. Clerk to contact Shelter Group to request removal old pallets left over from the bug house. The Clerk advised that the next quarterly play area inspection is now due and Ken Hussey will advise on the tyre swing.

### 8742. Footpaths and Rights of Way

Cllr Cannon provided the following update:

- New Street Lane has been reported to Dorset Council as now requiring major works due to inadequate drainage causing sections to become waterlogged making access impossible.

### 8743. Roads, Transport and Drains

- i. Waddon Way, Smishops Lane and Yellow Lane update - The Clerk had received the following updates from Dorset Council Highways:
  - Waddon Way - as this borders the same field as Smishops Lane, there's the potential to find a solution that will be effected at the same time as Smishops Lane.
  - Smishops Lane - design engineers are reviewing this scheme as not as straight forward as first hoped but the embankment is still considered unsafe and the road must therefore remain closed.
  - Yellow Lane - a temporary road closure will be in place early July to enable Openreach works to be undertaken.
- ii. Gribb Farm, Shipton Road - this scheme is under review with alternative designs being proposed.
- iii. Knowle Lane Erosion - Dorset Council Ref. 1247976, still no update from Dorset Council, Clerk to advise resident who raised initial concern.
- iv. Village flooding emergency contact poster - poster updated and Cllr Tilton agreed to be added as an Emergency Coordinator alongside Cllr R Newberry and the Clerk.

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- v. Leak at C68 - the Clerk had previously circulated a letter to all received from a resident in Well Plot experiencing issues as a result of the leaks on the C68 which are caused by spring water. Agreed for Clerk to raise the issue again with Dorset Council.
- vi. Speed limit query for Highacres - the Clerk advised that the request to move the 30mph signs on Smishops Lane to include Highacres would require a Traffic Regulation Order - Clerk to advise resident of this.
- vii. 20mph speed limit for Loders Parish - after discussion, Councillors concluded that there is lack of support for 20mph, it would be difficult to enforce, perception of speed is a factor and the village traffic is self-regulating as a result of parked cars on the road making it difficult to get above the speed limit. Clerk to advise the two residents who contacted the Parish Council.

### **8744. River Asker**

No update.

### **8745. Loders Arms Defibrillator**

The Clerk confirmed that the application for funding from Palmers Brewery for help towards the cost of a new cabinet had been submitted.

### **8746. Communications:**

#### **i. Broadband - AllPoints Fibre**

The Clerk confirmed that AllPoints Fibre will be commencing build works in Loders the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### **8747. Correspondence received**

#### **i. To consider agreeing a process for responding to correspondence**

Where residents have requested a response from Loders Parish Council on community matters discussed at a meeting, a draft response should be made available to Councillors for consideration.

#### **ii. To consider the correspondence from Loders Residents Group opposing the Trailway**

The group requested a meeting with members of the Parish Council to express their concern about leaflets delivered to every household in the community regarding a Trailway and the perceived failings of the Council to keep the community informed. Cllr Bryce advised that she and Cllr Pullan attended the meeting with some of their group to address those concerns and clarify matters. Loders Parish Council is concerned that some residents consider the Loders Transport Group Trailway leaflet to originate from the Parish Council. Cllrs Bryce and Pullan advised the opposition group members that this was not the case, nor their understanding of what had been originally called investigation of a non-road route. In further response to this situation, Councillors agreed that a public statement should be issued as soon as possible on the parish noticeboards and Parish Council website detailing the facts:

- the Loders Transport Group is a community group set up by residents;
  - Loders Parish Council have always taken a neutral stance on the Trailway project;
  - Loders Parish Council will only support a Trailway if there is majority support within the parish.
- Cllr Bryce and Cllr Pullan to draft the public statement and response to the Loders Residents Group letter for circulation to all for comments before publishing/sending.

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It was also agreed that an addendum to the 20th February (8657) and 19th March (8677) minutes would be addressed at the July Parish Council meeting to address the wording of these minutes which have given rise to misinterpretation.

**Proposed Cllr A Watts**

**Seconded Cllr D Pullan**

**Resolved**

**8748. Website and Eggardon & Colmers View**

Welcome to two new Councillors, Neighbourhood Plan light touch review and the 2024 allotment winner.

**8749. Agenda items for next meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

Matters Arising.

Meeting closed 10.10pm.

**Chairman:**

**Date:**