Stockland Parish Council

There will be a Meeting of the **Stockland Parish Council Turbaries Management Committee on Wednesday, 8th March, 2023, Victory Hall, from 4.30 until 6pm**.

AGENDA

1) **Public Participation Time** (SO 1e & f); 15 minutes in length with each person to speak once only, for no longer than 3 minutes, or shorter, at the discretion of the chairperson.

2) **Resolve to exclude members of the press and public**. To agree any items to be dealt with after the public and press have been excluded as publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted [Public Bodies(Admission to Meetings Act) 1960]**.**

3) **To record those Present/Apologies for absence** and consider whether to approve the reasons given (Cllrs only).

4) **Declarations of Interest**: All Members to declare any interests they have in agenda items that accord with any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (s31 & 33 of the Localism Act 2011) or Personal/Prejudicial Interests (Code of Conduct, 2012).

5)**Turbaries Management Committee Minutes**-resolved to note that the draft Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday **2nd Nov** were confirmed and signed on the **29th Nov** and those on the **30th Nov** were confirmed and signed by the Council on the 17th January, 2023.

6)**Action Review Summary**: to receive and review the following items:

i. **AONB Facilitation Fund**; resolve to receive any update from the scheme.

ii. **The Open Spaces Society Application to Register Turbary Land as Commons under the Commons Act 2006 Sch 2(4);** resolve to note the Council has received a copy of this Application from DCC and if granted would add the land agreed to the Register of Common Land; objectors need to send a Statement of Facts in accordance with Regulation 25(1) and (2) of the Regulations, before 15th March 2023. As owners the Parish Council would not be affected unless a successful Complaint made against Commons rights was made, which includes the full panoply of Legal Process.

iii. **FiPL, Higher Level and Basic Payment Schemes (HLS and BPS);** to note that the Fiple scheme for Flailing on Horner together with Scrub Clearance on Shortmoor/Quantock Higher tier has been sent in apart from the photographic evidence, which needs to be provided by someone else for the Flailing on Horner. Extensions for Bucehayes and Horner have been sent in to the RPA in line with the Plan agreed with FWAG SW during last year.

iv. The Clerk had a discussion with the Managing Agent about the costs of taking over responsibility for all the RPA Agreements and the quote is contained in the email sent by the Clerk to all Cllrs on the 27th February and will be dealt with at the next full Council meeting.

v. Horner Information Panels and Ladder Signs; receive a Project update from Cllr A Thompkins and the Clerk.

7) **Turbaries**; resolve to; receive an update on current work completed or scheduled; agree future work plans and finance for each site, agree processes to complete;-
Bucehayes (AG00287440); Quantock (AG00287502); Horner Hill (AG00291818); Shortmoor (AG00305847); Huntshayes (BPS); Shore Bottom (BPS): Woodland Management (AG986346) Footpaths Update.

8) **Communications**; resolve to; receive updates on the Parish Council and the Stockland Village Websites and Tree and volunteering opportunities not already covered.

9) Items of Future Business for the next Agenda.

Ken Pearson
Clerk to the Council,
03/03/2023