

THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12th JANUARY, 2021 WHICH WAS HELD VIA ZOOM AT 7.30 p.m. AS PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY WHERE PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE NOT ABLE TO BE HELD.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies for absence were received from County/District Councillor Humby, District Councillor Mclean and District Councillor Miller.
2. ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT. Cllr Watts made a Declaration of Interest under item 17 (APP/L1765/C/19/3232990 – 16/00192/WKS).
3. THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 8th DECEMBER, 2020 WERE AGREED, AND WILL BE SIGNED AT THE NEXT AVAILABLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING:
 - (a) Welcome new Parish Councillor. Cllr Delmege welcomed Cllr Taylor to the Meeting.
 - (b) Review of table/seating at The Sawmills. Deferred at the moment.
 - (c) Locating SID sign in Parsonage Lane and Durley Street proposals. Cllr Delmege reported that he has not been able to make any more progress with HCC yet due to the holiday period, but will try and see if there are any locations he could propose to HCC.
 - (d) Update on footpaths/Meeting with ROW Officer. Deferred until a visit is possible.
 - (e) Older childrens' play equipment update on donations/sponsorship. Clerk reported that she has not received any further donations or offers of sponsorship. At the moment we would only have the funding for 3 pieces of equipment. Councillors agreed that the Clerk should put in an order for 3 pieces of equipment and we will add to the number in the next financial year hopefully. Councillors realised that this is financially a difficult time for businesses and residents to make a donation. Clerk will apply for the Section 106 money allocated for Durley once an invoice has been received.
 - (f) WW2 commemorations in Durley. Deferred at the moment.
 - (g) School Crossing Project. Clerk reported that the project is now completed, although the broken bollard has not been replaced yet by HCC Highways. The Clerk has applied for the CIL Funding which was approved and once the finance has been received from WCC the bills will be paid to HCC for the work carried out. HCC are covering the additional cost of the electrical work which was miscalculated by SSE.
 - (h) Report on Southern Parishes Meeting (11.1.21) – The Clerk attended this Meeting and the main issues discussed were the lack of support from WCC regarding illegal encampments, communication with CCG's, a Report on the Aquind Interconnector Hearing which was held in December and updates from HALC.
5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CC Humby sent through a written Report which is attached to these Minutes.
6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: DC Humby, DC Miller and DC Mclean. There was no District Councillors' Report available.
7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEMS BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. No members of the public have asked to speak to Council.
8. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - (a) Buffer Area Survey. Clerk reported that the Survey has been carried out and there are 2 more Japanese Knotweed plants in the area around Mill Court. It is not clear if these plants are in the buffer area or the grass area. It was agreed that once the plants are growing again we will see where they are sited and either inform the owners of the grass area or treat the plants along with the plant found in our buffer area.

- (b) Clerk read out a letter from a resident living at Wintershill Cottage, The Drove stating that they will be applying for planning permission. Councillors agreed that they will make any comments once the Planning Application has been received.
 - (c) Cllr Childs said that someone had asked him if we could consider putting some kind of shelter at the Recreation Ground. Councillors agreed that it is usual for people to shelter under on the veranda outside of the Pavilion. It was agreed that Cllr Childs would ask the person to formally write to the Clerk with their request and this can be put on the Agenda for the next Meeting.
9. SCHOOL REPORT: There was no Report available this month.
10. RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that due to the current restrictions football matches have now been postponed. Silver canisters are still being picked up from the car park and on the Recreation Ground. The Police have been informed as these are dangerous if young children pick them up. Dog fouling is also still a huge problem, although bins are available. Gatherings of people have been seen at the Recreation Ground and this is a concern during times when social distancing measures are in place.
11. SAWMILLS REPORT: Cllr Rutherford reported that there are no issues to report. Update on Buffer area Re-Inspection and compliance – Clerk has written to those residents who have not complied. Tree surgery work has not been carried out to date, but authorisation has been given to access the tree via a field off Kytes Lane.
12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT: Cllr Watts to report on any issues. The main area of concern is the latest scams which have been circulating, especially those regarding the new coronavirus vaccine. Information has been put onto the Parish Council website and on facebook. Clerk will also ask for this information to be put in the Parish Magazine. Thefts from sheds and outbuildings is continuing and some quad bikes are being stolen from properties.
13. HIGHWAYS REPORT: Cllr Rappini to report on any highways problems. Fallen tree outside of Millway over Christmas period – this caused problems for access to The Sawmills houses. SSE had to repair the electricity cable which was pulled down with the tree. Once this had been repaired HCC Highways were able to move the tree out of the road. All the tree has now been removed. A fence was also blown over onto a footpath off Kytes Lane. This is in the process of being repaired and until this is completed it is temporarily closed.
14. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Financial Report and cheques were agreed. A Summary of Accounts to end of December, 2020 were given.
15. HALL: Hall restrictions due to Covid-19 Update – the Hall is now closed again due to the latest Government restrictions. Report on Hall Management Meeting held on Wednesday 16th December, 2020. The Meeting discussed the replacement of the car park light which was damaged in the accident last May, the Hall car park renovations, damp in the under-stage area, the installation of the new dishwasher and the postponement of the 100th Year Anniversary Event which could not take place.
16. UPDATING OF DURLEY PARISH PLAN. Questionnaire responses and reports on progress made on:
- (a) Broadband – Cllr Brenchley gave Councillors a brief outline of the statistics regarding the broadband in Durley and said that he needed a Project Manager to take the project forward and also needed volunteers who were knowledgeable about broadband to help. He has asked for 2 quotes – one for the 01489 dialing code and one for the 02380 dialing code. Once the quotes have been received he hopes to be able to get his team together and then be in a position to put a proposal to residents.
 - (b) Mobile phone signal – Cllr Childs reported that the mobile signal for the main 3 providers (Vodafone, EE and O2) was poor or very poor in Durley. He suggested drafting a letter to each provider asking them for suggestions to improve the signal. Cllr Brenchley suggested that it might be better to see where development is planned to see if this would help.
 - (c) Greening Campaign – Cllr Rutherford had discussions with Cllr Taylor and together they came up with ideas to try and make Durley Greener. It was agreed that perhaps joining the Greening Campaign and paying for it might not be the best way forward. Cllr Rutherford said that

recycling bins for plastics and tin are available and revenue can be made from them. Litter picking around the village is already being carried out by quite a few residents, and many more have offered to help so this scheme will be extended to certain dates if possible so that all residents can get involved. Quite a lot of rubbish is thrown from vehicles when they pass through the village. It was suggested that we approach the large takeaways in Hedge End and ask for bins/finance towards clearing up their rubbish. Cllr Taylor suggested that flowers/bulbs along the verges and green areas would enhance the village appearance. The Clerk said that this has been tried before and HCC Highways dismantled some bulbs which had been planted and mowed others down when they were in bloom. It was suggested that we could plant on the village green at the entrance to The Sawmills as we own and maintain this area. Cllr Rutherford suggested some clearing/maintenance work could be carried out by volunteers.

- (d) Flooding Risks – Cllr Rappini has put in a request to HCC Highways to ask who owns the ditches and who should be cutting the roadside hedges as some house owners do not appear to know. Also, some residents are covering over ditches to extend their gardens which is making some area more prone to flooding. As no response has been received the Clerk will chase this information up with CC Humby.

17. PLANNING:

Complaints from residents during the Christmas period have been received regarding work going on at Maxwell House, Mincingfield Lane. Although planning permission has been approved, this work does not appear to have been on the plans. Clerk has referred the information onto the Planning Officer at WCC.

APP/L1765/C/19/3232990 – 16/00192/WKS. Appeal against enforcement notice at Peach Cottage, Durley Street, Durley. APPEAL DISMISSED.

20/02582/FUL. Planning Application at Laurel Farm, Wintershill, Durley. Removal of Condition 2. Although this is in Bishops Waltham parish, Councillors were given the opportunity to make any comments from Durley. It was agreed that no comments would be made.

FOR INFORMATION – Two Planning Applications from Eastleigh Borough Council. Application O/20/89498 for land at Fir Tree Lane and Allington Lane and F/20/89500 on land west of Burnetts Lane. It was agreed that if Councillors have any comments to make on either of these Applications they will forward them onto the Clerk. A Parish Council response will then be sent if required.

18. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 10.00 p.m.