

THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13th JULY, 2021 WHICH WAS HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM AT 7.30 p.m. AS IT WAS NOT SAFE TO HOLD A FACE TO FACE MEETING IN THE KEN STAINER SUITE AT DURLEY MEMORIAL HALL, DURLEY.

Cllr Delmege (Chairman), Cllr Childs, Cllr Watts, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Taylor and the Clerk Mrs Anne Collins were present. Also attending was DC Mclean.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllr Brenchley, CC Humby, DC Miller and DC Kurn.
2. ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT. Cllr Delmege made a Declaration of Interest on Item 8(e) below.
3. THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8th JUNE, 2021 WERE AGREED, BUT CLLR TAYLOR AND CLLR RUTHERFORD WISHED TO MAKE A NOTE THAT THEY DID NOT AGREE WITH REPLANTING THE HEDGE AND TREES IN PARAGRAH 10. THESE MINUTES WILL BE SIGNED AT THE NEXT AVAILABLE MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING:
 - (a) Review of table/seating at The Sawmills. Deferred until September.
 - (b) Locating SID sign in Parsonage Lane and Durley Street proposals. Cllr Delmege to report on any progress with HCC. No progress has been made, however Cllr Delmege will meet with DC Kurn to look at a possible site in Durley Street to locate a sign.
 - (c) Update on footpaths/Meeting with ROW Officer. Cllr Brenchley to report. As Cllr Brenchley was not at the Meeting there was no Report. Clerk reported that a landowner had approached her and said that he was willing to meet with Cllr Brenchley and discuss the stile.
 - (d) Installation of gym equipment at Durley Recreation Ground has been completed. Clerk has added the new equipment to our Insurance policy and all Grants have been claimed. This item will now come off the Agenda.
 - (e) WW2 commemorations in Durley. Deferred at the moment.
 - (f) Any further advice on selling of Parish Council land. Clerk has chased our Solicitor for a response from Westbury Homes, but he has received nothing to date.
 - (g) Durley Village Litter Pick Report – Cllr Rutherford/Cllr Taylor. It was reported that there was not much support – perhaps the advertising was a little late, or residents carried out their own litter picks in their area. Cllr Taylor will write a report to go into the Parish Magazine and hopefully more residents will participate in future events. Clerk is returning the litter picks and wished to know if we wanted to purchase some Litter Picks for future use. She managed to obtain some nearly new high viz vests which we could have free – which could also be used for highways matters. It was agreed that the Clerk should purchase around 20 litter picks for village use.
 - (h) Report on Southern Parishes Meeting (12.7.21) – Cllr Delmege attended the Meeting and reported that the Speakers were Julie Pinnock from WCC Planning, Rob Ainslie and Barbara Holyome from SDNP Planning. Some parishes have land in both WCC and SDNP, although Durley only has land in WCC. Planning training will be given so that parishes understand some of the decisions made by the Planning Officers, also it is hoped that Officers can also understand the work that Parish Councils are doing for their communities. There was also an Update from HALC and NALC.
 - (i) Local Parish Briefing (21.6.21) – Report by Clerk. The Clerk reported that the main updates included the Council Plan for 2021-25, Election results and the new Cabinet, the Winchester Leisure Centre, Planning, Covid Update, Economy Update, Carbon Neutrality Update, Budget, Platinum Jubilee and then questions.

- (j) Cllr Taylor asked if at the end of the Parish Council Report which goes into the Parish Magazine a note could be put stating that the Parish Council Meeting Minutes will be published onto the Parish Council website once ratified. This was agreed.
5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CC Humby. Although CC Humby was not at the Meeting he did liaise with the Clerk regarding local flooding problems during this week and is arranging a Site Meeting with the HCC Flood Management Team.
6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: DC Miller, DC Mclean and DC Kurn. DC Mclean gave a report on the recent flooding problems in Bishops Waltham and offered to discuss the Durley flooding with WCC Officers at the same time. DC Mclean was asked about the bottle bank removal from BW sites as this has an impact on the Durley bottle banks. Cllr Taylor also asked about dogs being run up Kytes Lane. After investigation it appears that these dogs are from the local Hunt and can legally run up the Lane. However, it was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Hunt asking them to consider local road users as many horse riders, walkers etc. use this lane. There is also livestock in adjoining fields which are being frightened when the dogs run up the road. Clerk will obtain the contact details of the Hunt and write a letter.
7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEMS BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. There were no members of the public present.
8. Correspondence:
- (a) Memorial tree and replacement tree planting at The Sawmills. Clerk showed Councillors the response from AE Roberts which outlined trees available. Cllr Taylor also said about the Tree Planting initiative which was for the Queen's Jubilee. Councillors agreed that we would look at locations, and the Clerk will find out more about the free trees available from the Woodland Trust.
- (b) Planting trees in Durley. Suggestions for locations. Councillors suggested various locations where perhaps trees could be planted but it was difficult to assess particular sites. Cllr Watts will look at the Recreation Ground. Residents might wish to plant trees in their gardens.
- (c) The Big Durley Picnic. Clerk has received a request to organise a Durley Picnic during August when restrictions are lifted at the Recreation Ground. Councillors agreed that this would be fine, provided restrictions allow. The toilets would need to be opened up and any football games avoided. Clerk will respond to the enquirer and ask about possible numbers and how the event is to be managed etc. Cllr Rappini offered some equipment if required.
- (d) Durley Carbon Footprint Report – circulated. This was noted and will be used as guidance when working on climate change issues.
- (e) Donation to CAB. Clerk said that we had made a donation of £200 last year. Cllr Rappini proposed that we donate £200 this year. Cllr Watts seconded this proposal. All Councillors present were in agreement. Clerk will send on the donation.
- (f) Donation towards the maintenance of Durley Churchyard. Clerk said that we made a donation of £200 last year. Cllr Delmege proposed that we make a donation of £200. Cllr Childs seconded this proposal. All Councillors present were in agreement. Clerk will send on the donation.
- (g) Boundary Commission response. Clerk said that the Meon Valley Constituency is being disbanded and split into various other Constituencies. Durley is proposed to go into the Winchester Constituency, but we are on the boundary of the Eastleigh Constituency. It was agreed that the Clerk should respond with a support for Durley being within Winchester Constituency if the Meon Valley Constituency is to be disbanded, as this is where our District boundary is, and includes the parishes that we work with.
9. SCHOOL REPORT: There was no School Report available.
10. RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Cllr Watts reported on some of the maintenance issues that Peter is tending to at the Pavilion. Paint has been put onto the equipment and bins. Response to letter from DPC regarding reinstatement of hedging/trees/removal of rubbish. Cllr Delmege reported that he had

met with the owners of the property, and they have now picked up all the rubbish and agreed to carry out some replanting. Peter will be asked about what type of planting to put in. Update on Rights of Way Grant for kissing gate at entrance. Clerk reported that she is waiting to hear back from ROW Officer and then she will get in touch with Ruben Reeves as he has made a wooden kissing gate for his field which would be in keeping with the wooden fencing already in place. Cllr Taylor asked about the herras fencing which is behind the lock-up. Clerk will ask Peter to look at possible hedging/fencing to replace this.

11. SAWMILLS REPORT: Cllr Rutherford to report on any issues. There were no issues raised. Clerk reported that the tree which had Ash dieback has been cut down and some overhanging branches have been taken off another tree by the tree surgeon within the buffer area. A eucalyptus tree will need cutting back within the next 5 years. The Japanese knotweed plants are being treated within the programme. Cllr Rappini asked what the active ingredient was. Clerk said that this information will most probably be on the Report, if it is not then she will obtain the information from the Contractor.
12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT: Cllr Watts gave an up-to-date summary of the crimes within the local policing area.
13. HIGHWAYS REPORT: Cllr Rappini to report on any highways problems – the major problems at the moment were all flood related. Report on work to ease flooding in Mincingfield Lane – Clerk gave an update on the work carried out so far. Continued flooding in Stapleford Lane – this flooding has been serious and DC Mclean will take this up with WCC. Clerk has been in touch with HCC Highways and they have visited the area. CC Humby is arranging a Meeting with the Flood Management Team to try and see what can be done. Other flooded areas were reported, but Cllr Rappini said that most of the water has now disappeared. Cllr Rappini will check for pot holes in a couple of weeks.
14. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Financial Report for July, 2021 and cheques were agreed.
15. HALL: Report on Hall Management Meeting (8.7.21). Replacement boiler – Clerk said that the quote for a replacement boiler was about £2,500. It was agreed that a County Councillor Grant will be applied for to contribute towards the cost. Progress on Hall re-opening is going well and some larger bookings are now being booked. Car park renovations – the 2 highest quotes have been refused, but the 2 lower quotes of around £28,000 will be looked at in more detail. It is hoped that a Lottery Grant or CIL Funding can be applied for to help with the cost. Bottle Banks and the concerns the Management Committee have were detailed to DC Mclean and a letter will be written to BW Parish Council to share our concerns.
16. UPDATING OF DURLEY PARISH PLAN. Updates on the following:
 - (a) Broadband – Cllr Brenchley – no update available.
 - (b) Mobile phone signal – Cllr Childs reported that he has received a response from O2 stating that if residents have concerns they should report it via the My Network App or customer service.
 - (c) Greening Campaign/Report on Webinar – Cllr Rutherford/Cllr Taylor. There was no further update.
 - (d) Flooding Risks – Cllr Rappini had nothing further to add.
17. PLANNING:

21/00723/FUL. Mr Blanchard. Construction of covered horse walker and associated works. Trullingham Farm, Wintershill, Durley. **Permitted.**

21/01401/HOU. Mr and Mrs King. Single storey side extension to form garden room. Durley Hall, Durley Hall Lane, Durley. Councillors agreed that they had no comments to make on this Application.

21/01485/HOU. Mr Wren. Rear extension. 12 The Sawmills, Durley. Councillors had no comments to make on this Application.

21/00462/HOU. Mr and Mrs Turrell. Two storey rear/side extension. 1 Ivanhoe Cottage, Durley Street, Durley. **Permitted.**

21/00618/FUL. Mr T Jeffers. Application to remove Conditions and Minor Material Amendments. 2
Lower Farm, Parsonage Lane, Durley. **Permitted.**

18. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 10.00 p.m. HE REMINDED COUNCILLORS THAT WE WILL NOT BE HOLDING A MEETING DURING AUGUST UNLESS A PLANNING MEETING IS REQUIRED TO MEET DEADLINES.