

THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12th OCTOBER, 2021 VIRTUALLY AT 7.30 p.m.

Cllr Delmege (Chairman), Cllr Childs, Cllr Watts, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Brenchley and the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins) were present.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllr Taylor, County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Miller, District Councillor Mclean and District Councillor Kurn.
2. ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT. There were no Declarations of Interest made.
3. THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14th SEPTEMBER, 2021 WERE AGREED AND SIGNED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING:
 - (a) Review of table/seating at The Sawmills. (Deferred for the moment).
 - (b) Locating SID sign in Parsonage Lane and Durley Street proposals. Cllr Delmege to report on any progress with HCC and DC Kurn. Cllr Delmege reported that he had not been able to meet with DC Kurn yet to discuss a possible site along Durley Street.
 - (c) WW2 commemorations in Durley. (Deferred for the moment).
 - (d) Any further advice on selling of Parish Council land. The Clerk has asked our Solicitor if there is any response from Westbury Homes in response to the questions asked, but there has been no response to date.
 - (e) Suggestions for Memorial tree. Clerk reported that no-one has been in touch with any suggestions. Councillors gave suggestions of various trees and it was agreed that Cllr Delmege will look at the potential sizes/height/variety of the trees and send round for Councillors to make a decision. It was agreed that the Sawmills Green by the post box/village noticeboard would be a good location.
5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CC Humby. There was no Report available.
6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: DC Miller, DC Mclean and DC Kurn. A District Councillors' Report was read out and the main issues were continuing to follow up along with Durley Parish Council the enforcement at The Paddocks now that the recent Planning Application has been refused, Michael Gove MP has been involved in discussions regarding traveller issues in the District and a course of action is yet to be confirmed by the Government. Flooding has been a huge problem again this month in Durley and WCC and HCC have been working hard to try and find a solution. A Meeting with the Police & Crime Commissioner to visit before the end of the year is being arranged.
7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEMS BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. There were no members of the public present.
8. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - (a) E-mail enquiry regarding a new permissive footpath. Clerk read out an e-mail from a resident offering an additional footpath alongside Wintershill. Councillors listened to the details and agreed that they would be supportive of the new footpath and a letter of thanks will go to the owner with a response supporting the offer. As part of the proposed footpath would be in Bishops Waltham Parish the Clerk has informed the resident that he should also inform BWPC.
 - (b) Letter from the Parishes of Northwest Hampshire regarding planning issues. Councillors agreed that they would like to be kept informed as it appears that many rural parishes have similar planning issues to Durley.
 - (c) Update on Enforcement enquiries. The Clerk updated Councillors on current enforcement issues in Durley.

- (d) Letter from HCC Highways detailing the road closure for drainage work in Durley Brook Road commencing on 18th October, 2021. Cllr Brenchley said that he has not received a letter even though he lives along Durley Brook Road. A Notice has gone onto the website for residents' information. Concern was also expressed that buses going through Durley – especially to the local secondary Schools do not appear to have been informed of the road closure. The Clerk will write to HCC to ask about the plans for the bus services and ask that they be informed.
- (e) E-mail from a resident concerned about 5G towers being installed in Durley. This has been passed to CC Humby and his response was read out. The resident has been informed of the response.
- (f) Invitation to the HALC AGM ON Saturday 6th November, 2021 from 10.00 – 1.00 either face to face or virtually. Cllr Delmege will try and attend depending on where the AGM is held or if it held virtually.
- (g) E-mail from Durley School DSA regarding Christmas lights in Durley. Also, a Christmas tree to be lit up during December. Councillors agreed that they supported the Durley Lights as last year, but wanted to know more about the tree which the DSA are hoping to put up, especially with regard to insurance, power, location, safety etc. Durley Parish Council would not be able to take responsibility for this as it could not be monitored all the time.

9. SCHOOL REPORT: There was no report available.

10. RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that everything was running smoothly at the Recreation Ground, except for the continual dog fouling. Dog owners are bringing their dogs to the Ground and letting them off the lead, then not picking up after their dogs. A footpath leading off the Recreation Ground also has dog mess along it where dog owners do not pick up after their dogs.

11. SAWMILLS REPORT: Cllr Rutherford reported that everything was fine at The Sawmills.

12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT: Cllr Watts sent a Report which was circulated to Councillors prior to the Meeting and is attached to these Minutes. The Bobby Scheme was included within the Report and if Councillors felt that any elderly resident might require this service we would inform them of the Scheme.

13. HIGHWAYS REPORT: Cllr Rappini to report on any highway problems. Continued flooding in Stapleford Lane – report on examination of cctv down drainage system, next steps. Flooding again has occurred at Bursledon Motors and in the Stapleford Lane area. Work on the drainage along Durley Brook Road is to commence on 18th October and Councillors hope that this work will ease the flooding problems. Cllr Delmege reported that a cctv camera had been put down the drains at Sweep Dreams to see if there were any blockages. Within the Report it stated that there were some issues highlighted and Cllr Delmege will discuss these with the owner. Southern Water were also contacted to unblock a SW drain alongside Stapleford Lane. Clerk has reported 2 fly tipping incidents in Chancellors Lane and Mincingfield Lane. The Mincingfield Lane flytipping has been reported twice and it has still not been removed. Clerk will write again and copy in our District Councillors. 2 footpaths were reported as being overgrown – these have been passed to the Parish Lengthsman to clear.

14. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Financial Report for October, 2021 and cheques were agreed.

15. HALL: Any updates. Hall floor will be revarnished during the Christmas holiday due to damage caused by the WCC Elections. Update on Tin can recycling bin – Cllr Rutherford reported that she is still waiting for a response from Alupro. Clerk will also chase to see if she can find out any information or perhaps ask CC Humby if he knew a contact about a tin recycling scheme.

16. UPDATING OF DURLEY PARISH PLAN. Updates on the following:

- (a) Broadband – Cllr Brenchley has put an update on the broadband situation in the Parish Magazine so that residents are aware of what we are proposing as a way forward. It is likely to be at least 6 months before we can update again.
- (b) Mobile phone signal – Cllr Childs reported that he has written to BT asking for a timeframe of when the upgrade will be carried out in Curdridge. He has received no response to date. 02 have stated that there is due to be an upgrade within 6 months for the 5G rollout.

- (c) Greening Campaign – progress/report on webinars – Cllr Rutherford/Cllr Taylor. Date for future litter pick – there was no date agreed. Cllr Rutherford has produced a “Did you know” poster to go onto the parish noticeboards and website which will be circulated to Councillors. Cllr Delmege suggested a Greening Campaign logo which could be used on all information for the Greening Project. An introduction to the Campaign will be written, and along with the poster will be put into the Parish Magazine and on the website/noticeboards. Cllr Rutherford is attending a Meeting at the Queen Elizabeth Country Park on 30th October.
- (d) Flooding Risks – Cllr Rappini had nothing additional to report.

17. PLANNING:

21/02295/HOU. Mr Campbell-James. Proposed triple garage and office/storage above. Swallows Barn, Stapleford Lane, Durley. Councillors had no comments to make on this Application.

20/02752/FUL. Messrs Keet, Saunders and Castle. The use of land as a travellers caravan site consisting of 13 no. caravans and associated development at The Paddocks, Durley Street, Durley. REFUSED.

18. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.15 p.m.