

DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

Durley Parish Council held their Monthly Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 9th November, 2021 virtually. Cllr Delmege (Chairman) chaired the Meeting. Also in attendance were Cllr Childs, Cllr Watts, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Rappini and the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins). District Councillor Kurn and one resident also attended the Meeting. A Land Agent attended to inform Councilors about 2 Planning Applications on the Agenda. Cllr Taylor, Cllr Brenchley, County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Miller and District Councillor Mclean sent their apologies.

DC Kurn is waiting for confirmation to see if a Speed Indicator Sign can be placed in Durley Street where the old telephone box was removed.

A decision will be made on a memorial tree to be planted at The Sawmills.

The Road Closure in Durley Brook Road/Stapleford Lane has commenced and School bus Companies have been informed of the diversion route.

Cllr Delmege reported on the recent Hampshire Association of Local Councils AGM which was held on Saturday 6th November. The Clerk and Cllr Delmege also attended the Winchester District Association of Local Councils AGM and informed Councillors of the Election of Officers.

District Councillor Kurn gave a District Council Report. The main items highlighted were that the full Council Meeting had to be cancelled, discussion has been taking place with a Flooding Team in Surrey and the availability of Discretionary Grants up to £5,000 from City Councils to residents who need to put in flood defences.

Cllr Taylor wrote to Parish Councillors stating that he was resigning from being a Durley Parish Councillor. A letter of thanks will be sent by the Clerk to Cllr Taylor for his efforts whilst on the Council.

Cllr Watts reported that lots of rubbish had been dumped in the car park at the Recreation Ground which she had picked up and disposed off. This is not acceptable as there is a bin provided for rubbish in the car park and outside of the Pavilion. Dog fouling continues to be a problem.

Cllr Rutherford said that everything was fine at The Sawmills. The hedge alongside Gregory Lane will be cut shortly.

A Neighbourhood Watch Report was given by Cllr Watts. There have been 6 recorded crimes within Durley from September.

Cllr Rappini gave a Highways Report along with giving an update on the work being carried out in Durley Brook Road/Stapleford Lane. Flooding has again occurred in the Beech Corner area of Durley. The Clerk phoned the Police to ask the Highways Team to come out again during the night because of excessive water flooding down Church Lane and across Durley Brook Road. It is hoped that work being carried out at the moment will ease the problem. Some fly-tipping and additional pot holes have been reported throughout the month.

The Clerk gave a Financial Report for November, 2021. The Precept for 2022/23 was agreed along with the predicted Budget.

The Hall Management Committee are meeting on 10th November to agree the Hall car park renovation quotes and other maintenance issues. The Hall will be lit up again this year for the Durley Lights. The Committee are looking forward to seeing the Hall floor back to its “former” glory before it was damaged. This work will be carried out in December.

Durley Parish Plan Update:

Broadband – Cllr Brenchley leading. There was no further update.

Mobile Phone Signal – Cllr Childs leading. Cllr Childs reported that he has not received any further responses, but will chase those who have not replied. A springtime survey was suggested to see if residents have any improved mobile phone signal.

Greening Campaign – Cllr Rutherford has finalised a poster and introduction to the Durley Greening Campaign and this will be put up on all the village noticeboards and in the Parish Magazine, along with the Parish Council website. An Exhibition was also attended by Cllr Rutherford where ideas were discussed. It is hoped that some of these ideas will be adopted in Durley.

Flooding Risks – Cllr Rappini leading. Cllr Rappini said that he had nothing further to add which had not been already covered within the Highways Report on flooding.

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