

## **DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT**

Durley Parish Council held their Monthly Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 11th January, 2022 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 Mclean was also in attendance. County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Miller and District Councillor Kurn sent their apologies.

2 Applications were received for 2 Parish Councillor vacancies and Councillors were pleased to be able to accept both nominations. Neil Ellen and Kerry Pitter were duly co-opted onto Durley Parish Council. The Clerk will write to them both and congratulate them, and invite them to attend the next Meeting and sign the relevant Declaration Forms and Acceptance of Office Forms.

Cllr Delmege is still waiting to hear back from DC Kurn about installing a Speed Indicator Sign along Durley Street. This will be chased up with DC Kurn.

A quote was received, and agreed for a Rowan tree to be planted on the Sawmills Green as a memorial to the Duke of Edinburgh.

Highways work along Stapleford Lane has been completed and work in Durley Brook Road will be carried out in April. The drainage situation will be kept monitored but it is hoped that this recent highways work will ease the flooding in the Stapleford Lane area.

County Councillor Humby sent a report highlighting the 20 mph current policy, the reduction of waste in Hampshire and the recycling centre opening times, along with some Covid related grants that are available.

District Councillor Mclean spoke to Councillors about the Enforcement and Planning situation at Winchester City Council.

The Clerk read out a letter from a visitor to Durley Recreation Ground who said that dog fouling was evident near to the childrens' play area. Councillors agreed that irresponsible dog owners are causing problems. Cllr Watts regularly picks up dog mess on the Recreation Ground and she should not have to do this. Signs have been put up, but some dog owners chose to ignore them. If anyone does see a dog fouling then please let Durley Parish Council know who the owner is so that action can be taken.

Durley Parish Council are taking the lead on the Durley celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in June. A Committee which will include representatives from various organisations within the village will be formed to organise the events.

Cllr Watts gave a Recreation Ground Report and Cllr Rutherford gave a Sawmills Report. It was agreed that the play area safer surfacing at The Sawmills will be jet washed.

A Neighbourhood Watch Report was given by Cllr Watts. 6 incidents have been reported in December and e-mail scams are also still circulating.

Cllr Rappini will check the Durley roads and lanes for pot holes this month.

The Clerk gave a Financial Report for January, 2022.

The Hall Management Committee are meeting again to organise the details for the 100th Anniversary Events. There will be various Events being held throughout the year including a

Village Quiz Evening, a Dance, Flower Show, Village Picnic and Bingo Evening. More details are shown in a separate poster. A Grant Application will be made to obtain some funding towards the Hall car park renovations.

Durley Parish Plan Update:

**Broadband** – There was no further update.

**Mobile Phone Signal** – Cllr Childs leading. There is no further update until a survey has been carried out in the spring/summer. It was agreed that this survey will include other areas that Durley Parish Council need the views of residents.

**Greening Campaign** – Cllr Rutherford is not able to organise a Village Litter Pick in February but will hope to organise one nearer to Easter. Details will be circulated once a date is confirmed.

**Flooding Risks** – Cllr Rappini leading. Cllr Rappini reported that Mincingfield Lane still gets flooded.

All Parish Council information can be found on the Durley Parish Council website, this includes Agendas, Minutes and Reports.

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