

THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11th JANUARY, 2022 WHICH WAS HELD VIA ZOOM AT 7.30 p.m.

Cllr Delmege (Chairman), Cllr Childs, Cllr Watts, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Rappini and the Clerk Mrs Anne Collins were present. District Councillor Mclean was also in attendance.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Miller and District Councillor Kurn sent their apologies.
2. ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT. There were no Declarations of Interest made.
3. THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 14th DECEMBER, 2021 WERE AGREED, AND WILL BE SIGNED AT THE NEXT AVAILABLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING:
 - (a) Co-option of 2 Parish Councillors. Neil Ellen and Kerry Pitter were the only applicants to ask to be considered to be a Parish Councillor. Cllr Delmege proposed that they both be co-opted into the 2 vacancies. Cllr Rappini seconded this proposal and it was agreed unanimously that they be co-opted. Clerk will contact them both and invite them to our next Parish Council Meeting where they will be asked to sign the relevant Declaration Forms. Clerk will also inform WCC of the co-option.
 - (b) Review of table/seating at The Sawmills. (Deferred for the moment).
 - (c) Locating SID sign in Parsonage Lane and Durley Street proposals. Cllr Delmege to report on any progress with HCC and DC Kurn. There was no further update from DC Kurn.
 - (d) WW2 commemorations in Durley. (Deferred for the moment). Cllr Delmege suggested that as time is getting on it might be better to perhaps merge the Exhibition with the Platinum Celebrations as a lot of work was carried out for the WW2 Exhibition. This will be discussed at a future Meeting with the Committee arranging the Events for the Platinum Celebrations.
 - (e) Any further advice on selling of Parish Council land. Clerk has not received an update from our Solicitor.
 - (f) Memorial tree – Rowan tree planting. Clerk has received a quote of £20 from AE Roberts for a Rowan tree of 6-8 feet in height. It was agreed that we would purchase this and ask Peter if he could plant it. A plaque will also need to be ordered to go on the tree at a later date.
 - (g) Update on highways work in Stapleford Lane – Cllr Rappini reported that work has now been completed and further work will be carried out in Durley Brook Road in April. During the recent wet weather Stapleford Lane appeared to be dry and the ditches full, so it is hoped that this work carried out has been successful. The situation will be kept monitored.
5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CC Humby sent through a Report which is attached to the Minutes. The main items highlighted included a review of assessing the current policy for 20 mph speed limits, reducing waste in Hampshire and recycling centres opening times and Covid grants.
6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: DC Miller, DC Mclean and DC Kurn. DC Mclean spoke to Councillors about the Enforcement and Planning situation at WCC. He said that Ivan had visited Greenwood Copse and was aware of the trees being taken down.
7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEMS BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. There were no issues raised by members of the public.
8. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - (a) Letter regarding dog fouling at Recreation Ground. Clerk read out a letter which was received but Councillors agreed that apart from regularly picking up the dog fouling and putting up signs there is little that we can do. This is a problem that many Parish Councils have to try and resolve.

- (b) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Durley – Small Grant Application. It was agreed that Durley Parish Council would be the lead on the Durley Celebrations and we would apply for a Grant towards some of the cost.
9. SCHOOL REPORT: There was no School Report available.
10. RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that dog fouling is the main problem. Graffiti on Pavilion update – Clerk reported that Peter has tried to get some of the graffiti off, but there is some more to do. CCTV at Ground – Clerk has obtained a sign and this will be put up near the entrance gate to see if this has any effect. It was suggested that perhaps a photograph of a dog fouling should be posted on social media to ask if anyone knows who the dog belongs to.
11. SAWMILLS REPORT: Cllr Rutherford reported that everything was fine at The Sawmills. Cllr Rutherford did ask if Shawn could be asked to jet wash the safer surfacing as it is green in places. The Clerk will ask Shawn.
12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT: Cllr Watts said that there have been 6 incidents reported in December. E-mail scams are also still circulating.
13. HIGHWAYS REPORT: Cllr Rappini reported that there are no further issues to report, but he will check for pot holes this month. Work has been carried out in Snakemoor Lane on the EBC side, but it is not known why the traffic lights were there and part of the road was closed.
14. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Financial Report for January, 2022 is attached and the cheques were agreed.
15. HALL: Update on 100th Anniversary Events – Cllr Delmege reported that there is a Hall Meeting to discuss the Village Events on 17.1.22. The first event will be the Village Quiz (Covid permitting), followed by a Village Dance, Flower Show, Bingo Evening and Village Picnic. Response regarding Hall lighting – Neil Ellen was asked about the outside Hall lighting, and he said that they are LED lights with low energy use and the main purpose is to light up the Hall car park which is does. Bookings cancelled due to Covid – Clerk reported that some bookings are being cancelled due to Covid and she has applied for a Grant from WCC to cover the loses. CIL Funding Application for car park work – Grant applications should be open between January and March so Clerk will submit a Grant Application to try and achieve some CIL Funding towards the Hall car park work. Cllr Childs asked if the Parish Councillors could see the Hall Minutes when they are available. This is not a problem. A summary of the Hall Meeting is always given at the Parish Council Meeting, but a full Report is available after they are signed. Cllr Delmege asked if there were any suggestions to make the Hall more Covid safe e.g. screens. Any suggestions should be sent to Cllr Delmege.
16. UPDATING OF DURLEY PARISH PLAN. Updates on the following:
- (a) Broadband – Cllr Delmege to report on Broadband information obtained from Chris Brenchley. Cllr Delmege said that he has spoken to Chris but after moving house he was unwell so Cllr Delmege will ask again once Chris is better.
- (b) Mobile phone signal – Cllr Childs said that there was nothing further to report. A Survey will be carried out in the spring/summer to run alongside the Planning survey once we get the housing allocation for Durley. Broadband provider/speed will also be included in the Survey.
- (c) Greening Campaign – Cllr Rutherford. Posters for Litter Pick. Cllr Rutherford said that she would not be able to carry out a Village Litter Pick in half term week as she was away, but would organise one later in the term – perhaps at Easter. A Hampshire Chronicle article was circulated about Itchen Valley planting trees in their community. The Clerk has not heard about our Application for trees from the Woodland Trust, but we must presume we were unsuccessful. The Clerk will ask them to see if we are not receiving any, or whether we might get some in the future.
- (d) Flooding Risks – Cllr Rappini said that apart from Mincingfield Lane the flooding seems to have been better over the last month.

17. PLANNING:

21/02975/FUL. Mr Tee and Mrs Dance. Erection of ancillary outbuilding containing kennels for the family's dogs (retrospective). Little Oakdale, Durley Hall Lane, Durley. Councillors had no comments to make on this Application.

18. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.05 p.m.