

DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

Durley Parish Council held their Monthly Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 8th February, 2022 virtually. Cllr Delmege (Chairman) chaired the Meeting. Also in attendance were Cllr Childs, Cllr Watts, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Pitter, Cllr Ellen and the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins). District Councillor Kurn was also in attendance. County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Miller and District Councillor Mclean sent their apologies.

Cllr Pitter and Cllr Ellen were welcomed to the Meeting by Cllr Delmege. Declaration of Office Forms and Register of Interest Forms will be completed.

Cllr Delmege and DC Kurn have viewed sites in Durley Street for the siting of a Speed Indicator Sign. There are several possibilities so HCC will be asked for their views and then a decision will be made.

A Report was given at the Meeting from Cllr Delmege and the Clerk regarding the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Durley during June. The Village Beacon will be lit on Thursday 2nd June in line with National Guidance, an Exhibition will be held at Durley Memorial Hall on Saturday 4th June and the Village Lunch will be on Sunday 5th June. More details will be available.

It was agreed that the memorial Rowan tree in memory of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh will be planted during March at The Sawmills. The Clerk is arranging for delivery and a date will be arranged.

Hampshire Highways have informed the Parish Council that Phase 1 of the drainage work in Durley has now been completed. This drainage work was carried out in Stapleford Lane, and at the present time appears to be working well. Phase 2 drainage work will be carried out in Durley Brook Road when there is road-space available.

Cllr Delmege and the Clerk gave a Report on the recent Southern Parishes Group Meeting which was held on 17th January. A Speaker from Southern Water attended and Caroline Dibden from CPRE spoke about the Local Plan. Planning training for Councils will be available.

County Councillor Humby sent a report stating that the Household Recycling Centres are continuing with the Booking system. Community Transport services funding, Highways maintenance, maintaining momentum towards a County Deal, preparations to welcome HRH The Prince of Wales to Winchester and the proposed changes to the home to school travel service were all highlighted in the Report.

District Councillor Kurn said that the enforcement team have been putting together reports to send out to parishes, and work in Stapleford Lane has now been completed. DC Kurn has asked for a lower speed limit coming out of the T-junction at Wintershill.

A response was agreed to the 20's Plenty Consultation. Councillors agreed that a 20 mph speed limit could be considered for the stretch of road along Durley Street just past the Robin Hood where the road bends as it is very narrow and also no pavement. The Sawmills is another development where consideration could be given for a 20 mph speed limit as it is in a residential area.

Complaints were received about the noise from generators and fumes in Durley Street. This is being kept monitored by the Environmental Health Team at WCC.

After receiving yet more complaints about dog fouling at Durley Recreation Ground and also along the footpaths leading to the Recreation Ground it was agreed that a Notice will go into the Parish Magazine highlighting the danger this poses to children and also that this sort of behaviour is not acceptable.

Cllr Rutherford reported that everything was fine at The Sawmills and the surface is being power-washed this week.

Cllr Watts gave a Neighbourhood Watch Report. There have been 6 incidents this month, which includes 3 thefts from vehicles, 1 criminal damage to a building and 2 common assaults.

A Highways Report was given by Cllr Rappini. Pot holes have been reported, but only one near to the School near the pavement has been repaired.

A Financial Report was given by the Clerk and Bank Signatories will be changed over to include Cllr Pitter and Cllr Ellen.

Cllr Ellen gave an update on the 100th Anniversary Events at the Hall. The first Event is the Quiz in February and preparations are being carried out for the Village Dance and Flower Show. A CIL Funding Application has been submitted for a Grant towards the Hall car park improvements.

Durley Parish Plan Update:

Broadband – There was no further update.

Mobile Phone Signal – Cllr Childs will start to prepare questions ready for the Survey.

Greening Campaign – Cllr Rutherford has prepared a poster for the Village Litter Pick and this will be displayed on all the noticeboards and social media so that anyone can take part. A Green Open Homes Event will be taking place on 19th March and Durley residents will be able to take part – more details will be put on the noticeboards when it is available.

Flooding Risks – Cllr Rappini leading. Cllr Rappini had no further issues to raise.

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