

THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12th APRIL, 2022 IN DURLEY MEMORIAL HALL, DURLEY AT 6.30 p.m.

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from CC Humby and DC Miller.
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 8th MARCH, 2022 WERE AGREED AND SIGNED.
4. MATTERS ARISING:
 - (a) Review of table/seating at The Sawmills. (Deferred for the moment). It was agreed to take this item off the Agenda for the next 9 months and then add on again when businesses have recovered after Covid.
 - (b) Update on location of SID site along Durley Street - Cllr Delmege to report on any progress with HCC. No response has been received yet from HCC. Cllr Delmege will chase as another Officer has taken over from Ian.
 - (c) WW2 commemorations and Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – June, 2022. Report on progress - Cllr Delmege/Clerk. Preparations are going well and leaflets have been circulated with a reply slip so that we have some idea of the numbers who will be attending. Clerk to report on outcome of Grant Application. The Grant Application was successful to enable 2 gazebos to be purchased for the event. Councillors agreed that mugs for the children of the village 11 years and under would be purchased along with the food for the Village Lunch from Parish Council funds as the Grant did not cover this cost.
 - (d) Any further update on selling of Parish Council land. (no further update).
 - (e) Memorial tree – Rowan tree planting Report and agree plaque. The tree has been planted at The Sawmills and the event went well. Clerk read out quotes received and it was agreed that the gold traffolyte engraved to show black text would be ordered from Appleton Signs at a cost of £38.00. Clerk will place the order.
 - (f) Planning Training with Southern Parishes Group. Report on training held on 6.4.22. Most Councillors attended and found the session informative.
 - (g) Opening of permissive footpath alongside Wintershill on 2.4.22. The footpath opening was well attended, and Councillors are pleased that residents will have a new footpath in the village which will enable them to walk to Bishops Waltham without needing to walk alongside Wintershill.
 - (h) Report on volunteers in Durley on 1.4.22 – Cllr Rappini/Cllr Rutherford. The play area surface at The Sawmills was cleaned with a power washer and the pavement from the Hall to the School was cleared of weeds and soil. Clerk will write and thank the volunteers for their help. It is hoped that they will be able to visit again and carry out another session in the future.
 - (i) Broken brick wall outside of Manor View has been repaired.
 - (j) Report on Southern Parishes Meeting (21.3.22) and response to Group – Cllr Delmege/Clerk. The main part of the Meeting was talking about the housing allocations for various parishes. Durley has no housing numbers.
5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CC Humby sent through a Report which is attached to these Minutes. This included reports on Storm Eunice, Grants available, Tree Planting at River Hamble Country Park, Covid-19 changes to testing and other issues which HCC are dealing with.

6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: DC Miller, DC Mclean and DC Kurn. DC Mclean informed Councillors about enforcement issues.
7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEMS BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. There were no members of the public present raising any issues.
8. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - (a) Thank you card received from a grateful Hall hirer with a donation to the Hall. Councillors appreciated this kind gesture. Clerk has written a letter of thanks along with a receipt for the donation.
9. SCHOOL REPORT: There was no School Report available.
10. RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that some boarding has been knocked down behind the Pavilion. This will need to be viewed so that any action can be taken. Dog fouling is continuing, and the landscape bin is getting filled up with household rubbish. It was agreed that the Clerk will ask if a restrainer could be put on the post so that it cannot be opened fully. CCTV at Ground will be looked into. Clerk picked up a number of silver cannisters from the car park recently. Cllr Childs suggested perhaps keeping them and taking them to the metal recycling centre.
11. SAWMILLS REPORT: Cllr Rutherford reported that all the equipment is fine. The safer surface in the play area has now been fully cleaned. Discuss basket swing for Green - Clerk had quotes from previously looking at this item. It was agreed that Cllr Rutherford would find out the manufacturer of a swing at a Country Park which she had seen so that this can also be considered.
12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT: Cllr Watts said that there have been 8 crimes within Durley recently and fake e-mails and scams are continuing to be circulated. Details were sent round regarding the Blue Lamp Trust.
13. HIGHWAYS REPORT: Cllr Rappini reported that there have been no further flooding incidents. Some post holes have been repaired and other have been marked for repair. The loose kerb stones outside of Millway have been secured.
14. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Financial Report for April, 2022 is attached, and cheques were agreed.
15. HALL: Update on 100th Anniversary Events – unfortunately the Village Dance had to be cancelled due to low numbers wishing to attend. It appears that some residents are not willing to attend large indoor events yet due to the rise in Covid cases and some residents are away. This event might be postponed to a later date if there is sufficient interest. Repairs to roof after storm – the roof has been damaged and was leaking, although temporary repairs have been carried out for the moment. 2 quotes have been received for the repair work and a further one will be sought before a decision is made.
16. UPDATING OF DURLEY PARISH PLAN. Updates on the following:
 - (a) Broadband – Cllr Delmege. No further update.
 - (b) Mobile phone signal – Cllr Childs. No further update.
 - (c) Greening Campaign – Cllr Rutherford. Durley Litter Pick and Greening Campaign. Cllr Rutherford reported that the Litter Pick Weekend went very well, and the rubbish is being picked up from the Hall car park by WCC. Open-Home Event has been organised for Saturday 7th May. Any interested residents need to register their attendance.
 - (d) Flooding Risks – Cllr Rappini. No further update.
17. PLANNING:

22/00333/HOU. Mr & Mrs Wedeman. Extension to existing garage to provide ancillary accommodation; new greenhouse; alterations to the existing vehicular access (amendments to planning permission ref 21/00694/HOU). The Nook, Kytes Lane, Durley. Councillors had no comments to make on this Application.

Cllr Rappini informed Councillors that an Appeal has been lodged for the Quob Stables Planning Application. No details have been received by Durley Parish Council to date.

18. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.30 p.m.