

THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2022 IN THE KEN STAINER SUITE AT DURLEY MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.30 p.m.

Cllr Watts (Vice Chairman), Cllr Childs, Cllr Pitter, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Ellen and the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins) were present. 1 resident also attended.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllr Delmege, Cllr Rutherford, County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Miller, District Councillor Mclean and District Councillor Kurn.
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 10<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2022 WERE AGREED AND SIGNED AS A CORRECT RECORD OF THE MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING:
  - (a) Update on location of SID along Durley Street – Cllr Delmege sent a report stating that the post near to the Robin Hood will be replaced shortly as the current one is old. No timeframe has been given.
  - (b) Report on Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and WW2 Exhibition. Clerk reported that all the Events went well over the weekend and a Report has been written with photographs to put into the Parish Magazine and onto the website. Thanks were given to all those who had helped. Many residents have said how much they enjoyed the Events over the four days.
  - (c) It was agreed that a tree should be purchased to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee. An offer has been made from Shawn Read to donate a tree. A plaque has been received from WCC to put with the tree. It was agreed that a flowering cherry tree will be purchased and this would be sited on The Sawmills Green on the larger green where the ground is wetter.
  - (d) Response from enquiry regarding road-sweeping in The Sawmills. Clerk read out the response stating that the road-sweeping in The Sawmills will be included within the annual programme. Clerk has informed the resident who made the original enquiry. Shawn will be asked if he could sweep the road belonging to the Parish Council.
5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CC Humby sent through a Report, which included an item on the recent Elections - Councillors congratulated CC Humby on being elected as the new Leader of Hampshire County Council. Other areas highlighted were the cost of living pressures, the final phase of the Botley Bypass, free bus travel for Ukrainian refugees this summer, the new Stubbington Bypass and support for Ukraine.
6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: DC Mclean, DC Miller and DC Kurn. DC Miller asked the Clerk to send on his thanks to Parish Councillors for all their hard work and effort in providing such wonderful events for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations for the residents in Durley.
7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEMS BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. One resident attended to ask about the recent permitted development planning applications in Greenwood Copse and the concerns about individual plot holders (26 different plots) being allowed to put up structures etc. Councillors discussed this and have had similar concerns as these applications are not in the public domain and comments are not requested. It was agreed that the Clerk will share our concerns again with the Planning Department and also the Enforcement Team.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

- (a) Enquiry regarding footpath off Durley Street. Clerk read out the letter and has asked HCC Rights of Way for advice. Once advice is received a response will be made to the resident.
- (b) Hampshire Police Appeal for Firearm and ammunition surrender. Circulated via e-mail.
- (c) Volunteers for Duke of Edinburgh Award. Clerk outlined that we needed to work out a programme of work to be carried out and supervision would be required. Councillors felt that as these two youngsters were only 14 years old it would be difficult to give them the supervision that they required. Clerk will respond and say that perhaps a local company or farm might be able to offer something.
- (d) Levelling up Government White Paper. Circulated via e-mail for comments. No comments were received.
- (e) Winchester – Installation Update for the Pipeline Project. This was noted. Landowners who are affected have been informed of the information.
- (f) HCC Passenger Transport Consultation. It was agreed that Cllr Childs would complete this on behalf of the Parish Council. If any other Councillors wished to make a personal comment they could – Clerk will send on the link to the Consultation.
- (g) HCC Draft Catchment Management Plan Consultation. Clerk will forward on the information regarding the Consultation for anyone to complete if they wish.
- (h) Correspondence regarding tree felling in Copse's in Durley. This was noted and has been forwarded onto the Enforcement Team for action.

9. SCHOOL REPORT: There was no Report available.

- 10. RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that she has picked up 12 portable barbeques after the weekend. Barbeques are not acceptable on the Recreation Ground as they are a fire risk, but it is difficult to monitor the situation. Broken fencing behind Pavilion – a site Meeting will be arranged to assess the situation. Clerk will arrange a date. Clerk will ask Shawn if he could trim around the car park.
- 11. SAWMILLS REPORT: Cllr Rutherford sent a Report saying that everything was fine at the Sawmills. Basket swing ideas – Councillors agreed to leave this item until next month when Cllr Rutherford will be in attendance.
- 12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that a BT scam was circulating at the moment and 8 crimes have been reported in Durley over the last month.
- 13. HIGHWAYS REPORT: Cllr Rappini said that the work in the Durley Brook Road/Stapleford Lane area will stop at the end of this week as the road closure notice will expire. HCC Highways will need to return once another road closure is in place to carry out more work in Durley Brook Road. More work has been done than was originally anticipated. Councillors hope that all this additional work will make a difference with the flow of water when we get torrential rainfall. The footpath from Gregory Lane to Mincingfield Lane needs clearing so the Clerk will ask Shawn to carry out the work. Cllr Pitter asked if the storm drains could be cleared out at the end of Sciviers Lane again. Clerk will report this to HCC.
- 14. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Councillors agreed invoices presented by the Clerk and signed cheques as agreed. Agree donation towards Churchyard maintenance 2022/23. Cllr Rappini proposed £200 the same as last year. Cllr Ellen seconded this proposal. All Councillors present agreed with this proposal so the Clerk will write a cheque to the PCC for £200.

Councillors also agreed that the Gas bills for the Memorial Hall could be paid by direct debit to save on costs.

15. HALL: Hall roof repairs have been done and Insurance claim has been paid. Drainage – a camera revealed a fat burger in the drain which was cleared. Work was also carried out on the pipework to direct water better. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events Update – the Flower Show is going to be promoted at the Church Fete. A Hall Management Meeting will be held shortly now that the Jubilee Events have taken place. Clerk will arrange a date for the Meeting.
16. UPDATING OF PARISH PLAN:
  - (a) Broadband – Cllr Delmege. No further update.
  - (b) Mobile phone signal – Cllr Childs. No further update.
  - (c) Greening Campaign – Cllr Rutherford. Tree/hedge planting – Woodland Trust. There was no update as Cllr Rutherford was not at the Meeting.
  - (d) Flooding risks – Cllr Rappini said that there were no further flooding issues.
17. PLANNING:

21/03289/HOU. Mr A Baker. Construction of dropped kerb to enable permeable driveway/ parking area. Three Ways, Parsonage Lane, Durley. PERMITTED.

21/01736/FUL. Mr S Beazley. Change of use of land to curtilage and proposed replacement dwelling using existing access from Greenwood Lane, Durley. PERMITTED.

Quob Stables Planning Appeal has been verified. Councillors agreed that the same Objection would go forward along with major flooding concerns. We should also point out that we have now received confirmation that Durley will not receive a housing allocation within the new Local Plan.

22/00828/LDP. Application to conduct woodland works in Heathcote woodland (this has been an area re-named in Greenwood Copse). Clerk will write our concerns as expressed in paragraph 7 above.
18. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE VICE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.55 p.m.