

DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL JULY MEETING REPORT

Durley Parish Council held their Monthly Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 12th July, 2022 in the Ken Stainer Suite at Durley Memorial Hall. Cllr Delmege (Chairman) chaired the Meeting. Also in attendance were Cllr Watts, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Pitter, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Ellen and the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins). 2 parishioners also attended. Apologies were received from Cllr Childs, County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Mclean, District Councillor Miller and District Councillor Kurn.

Cllr Delmege reported that a new post has been installed by Hampshire County Council to place the Speed Indicator sign on. Brackets will be fitted and then the sign will be moved to this new location.

Clerk has been sourcing a flowering cherry tree as a commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. It was agreed that a weeping tree would be ordered and it will be planted in the Autumn time. A commemoration plaque has been received from WCC to place with the tree.

The blocked drains in Sciviers Lane which were reported to HCC will be cleared in the annual programme.

Cllr Delmege and the Clerk attended a WCC Parish Council Briefing which was to update Parish Council on issues at Winchester City Council and Government level which we might need to act on.

Cllr Delmege and the Clerk attended a Southern Parishes Group Meeting where discussion took place about the impending Winchester Local Plan, updates from NALC, HALC and the Winchester District Association of Parish Councils. Future planning training is being arranged for parishes within the Southdowns National Park and Winchester City Council areas.

No District Councillors were present at the Meeting, but DC Mclean gave the Clerk a Report before the Meeting and informed her that our District Councillors are still following up on enforcement issues in Durley, the garden waste collection has been postponed at the moment due to staff shortages and there was no District Councillor representing the southern part of the County.

Two residents attended the Meeting asking about issues that affected them.

A letter was received about the most recent road closure in Durley which caused a lot of confusion for drivers and bus companies as there was no prior notice given. Cllr Delmege and Cllr Rappini have been in touch with Hampshire Highways.

Discussion took place about the response to the Supported Passenger Transport Consultation.

Cllr Watts reported that someone had taken off the rubbers from the rocker see-saw. These will need to be replaced. The broken fencing behind the Pavilion has been replaced and a further section is still to be done.

Cllr Rutherford gave a Sawmills Report stating that everything was fine. Some wooden posts need replacing and the Groundsman will be asked to replace these.

A Neighbourhood Watch Report was given by Cllr Watts. There have been 12 crimes within Durley over the past month.

A Highways Report was given by Cllr Rappini. Cllr Rutherford said that a large cable was hanging down into the hedge alongside Parsonage Lane. This could be dangerous when the hedge is cut by HCC. The Clerk will report this. The footpath alongside Parsonage Lane will also be trimmed back as it is getting a little overgrown in places. Some footpaths are not being maintained where a fence has been put up by the landowner. These will be looked at and letters will be written to the landowners who need to clear their footpath as it is their responsibility.

A Financial Report was given by the Clerk for July, 2022.

Cllr Ellen gave a Hall Report from the Hall Management Meeting held recently. The Funding which was applied for from the CIL Fund at WCC was not successful to enable the Management Committee to renovate the Hall car park. Other funding sources will now need to be look at, along with perhaps some fund raising. A Meeting to discuss the 100th Events was going to follow on after this Meeting. A dead tree in the car park will be removed shortly.

Durley Parish Plan Update:

Broadband – Cllr Delmege said that he is going to look at a new funding source for faster broadband which is likely to become available from HCC Broadband Team. He is going to get in touch with DC Neil Bolton who is looking into this for other parishes.

Mobile Phone Signal – Cllr Childs had no further update.

Greening Campaign – Cllr Rutherford had no further update, but a Working Party will be required in November to plant trees and hedging which is coming from the Woodland Trust.

Flooding Risks – Cllr Rappini leading. Cllr Rappini had no further issues to raise as the weather has been dry.

A response was agreed to the Quob Stables Planning Appeal, which were additional comments to what was previously sent.

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