

THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH JULY, 2022 IN THE KEN STAINER SUITE AT DURLEY MEMORIAL HALL, DURLEY AT 7.30 p.m.

Cllr Delmege (Chairman), Cllr Watts, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Pitter, Cllr Ellen, Cllr Rutherford and the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins) were present. Also in attendance were 2 parishioners.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllr Childs, County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Mclean, District Councillor Miller 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 14TH JUNE, 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 reported that a new post has been put up in Durley Street for the SID sign recently. He will fit the brackets for the sign and put it up.
 - (b) Clerk has asked AE Roberts for a quote for a flowering cherry tree. The trees range from £15 to £40 and come in various colours and varieties. Councillors agreed that they would like a weeping tree. The Clerk will obtain more details of the varieties available and Councillors will make a choice with a view to ordering and planting the tree in the Autumn time.
 - (c) Drains in Sciviers Lane. Clerk read out the response and HCC will clear these as soon as they can be fitted into the programme.
 - (d) Despite chasing Rights of Way there has still been no reply regarding a footpath in Durley Street so Clerk will chase up again.
 - (e) Parish Council Briefing from WCC – Cllr Delmege/Clerk. A Report was given of the issues brought to our attention. One of the items was Operation London Bridge and the arrangements which we will need to have in place in Durley when a senior member of the Royal family passes away. Clerk has been in touch with Jamie Balfour and discussed areas which the Parish Council and the Church will need to co-ordinate.
 - (f) Report on Southern Parishes Meeting (11.7.22) – Cllr Delmege/Clerk reported on the Meeting and informed Councillors that discussion took place about the potential additional housing in the WCC Local Plan for some parishes along with their housing allocations, further planning training is being arranged, updates were given from HALC, NALC and WDALC along with more general discussion on topics which affect parishes.
 - (g) Clerk read out an e-mail response about the collection of CIL Funding from new developments in Durley.
5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: CC Humby did not send a Report.
6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: DC Mclean, DC Miller and DC Kurn. DC Mclean phoned a Report to the Clerk saying that he is still following up on enforcement issues in Durley and the garden waste collection service has been postponed because of staff shortages. DC Mclean also pointed out that there is no Councillor from the Southern Parishes on the WCC Cabinet which is a concern to those parishes who are in the Southern part of the County.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEMS BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. One resident attending explained to Councillors about tree clearing work in a Copse in Durley. This was noted, but the Enforcement Team and Forestry Commission are already involved in the case. A blocked drain in Greenwood Lane will be reported along with a photograph. A question was also asked about diverting water off the road onto another property. Stiles through land at Quob Stables was also reported as they were difficult to negotiate and were not very wide. Cllr Rappini will take a look at report these if required.
8. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - (a) Updates circulated. These were noted.
 - (b) Letter regarding road closures in Durley Brook Road area. This was noted. Cllr Rappini and Cllr Delmege have been in touch with HCC Highways about road closures without having any prior notice as this is not acceptable and causes a lot of confusion for drivers and the bus companies. There was a recent closure by a utility company which we did not receive any prior notice of.
 - (c) WCC Local Plan timetable update. Councillors were informed of the timeframe for the Local Plan.
 - (d) Supported Passenger Transport Consultation response – Cllr Childs sent through his comments to Councillors and it was agreed that to make changes to current bus and community transport services would be the option that would have the most detrimental impact on Durley residents. The Clerk will inform Cllr Childs so that he can respond.
9. SCHOOL REPORT: There was no School report available.
10. RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that someone has taken off the rubbers from the rocker see-saw – she will try and obtain some more, but might need a hand fitting them on. Broken fencing behind Pavilion – this has now been replaced. However, it was agreed that a further section of fencing will be placed in the gap. It was agreed that the Clerk would get in touch with the Contractor to carry out this work.
11. SAWMILLS REPORT: Cllr Rutherford reported that everything was fine. Cllr Rappini offered to tighten up the bolts as required on the play equipment. Basket swing ideas – there was no further discussion on this. Wild flower area and future mowing – it was agreed that the wild flower areas would be retained and re-seeded for next season. Replacement posts – Clerk reported that some of the wooden posts around the Green have fallen out or been knocked over. Shawn will be asked to replace them.
12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that there have been 12 crimes within Durley over the past month.
13. HIGHWAYS REPORT: Cllr Rappini informed Councillors that there have been no further flooding issues. This is mainly due to the fine weather we have had recently. Cllr Rutherford said that there is an electric cable in the hedge alongside Parsonage Lane which could be dangerous once hedge cutting starts. This will be reported to SSE by the Clerk. A branch overhanging the Parsonage Lane footpath needs to be cut back. Shawn will be asked to do this if it is not the property owner's responsibility. Cllr Rutherford asked if we could consider the footpaths which have fences placed by the side of them as some are not being maintained. This was agreed and will be looked at.
14. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Councillors agreed invoices presented by the Clerk and signed cheques as agreed.
15. HALL: Hall Management Meeting Report (30.6.22) – Cllr Ellen reported that we had been

unsuccessful in our CIL Funding Application for finance towards the Hall car park renovation work. This was disappointing as now we need to see if there is any other funding available. The Clerk will try and see if Lottery Funding is available, but this will not cover the whole cost. Update on 100th Anniversary – a Meeting is going to be held after this Parish Council Meeting to finalise some of the plans now that we have completed the Jubilee celebrations. A dead tree in the Hall car park needs to be removed. As a branch has already broken off and this is a safety issue the Clerk has been in touch with a tree surgeon to remove the tree, and also to take out some of the lower branches on the tree next to it as they are getting too low for vehicles to go under. Councillors were in agreement, and the work will be carried out by the tree surgeon this Friday morning before the Hall hirers are in the Hall. Cllr Rappini offered to help.

16. UPDATING OF PARISH PLAN:

- (a) Broadband – Cllr Delmege: There is no further update, but he did see an article in The Hampshire Chronicle regarding more funding which might be available from HCC. Clerk said that DC Neil Bolton is interested in parishes who want to obtain a faster broadband service so she will pass on DC Bolton's e-mail to Cllr Delmege so that he is able to get in touch with him.
- (b) Mobile phone signal – Cllr Childs sent no further update.
- (c) Greening Campaign – Cllr Rutherford. Tree/hedge planting – Woodland Trust – it Was agreed that a Working Party would be needed to plant these trees and hedging. Cllr Rutherford will co-ordinate a Working Party in the Autumn ready for when the trees are delivered.
- (d) Flooding risks – Cllr Rappini reported that there has been no further flooding as the weather has been very dry.

17. PLANNING:

22/00506/HOU. Mr & Mrs Churcher. Single storey rear extension, extension of main roof and removal of side dormer. Side extension to garage and raising of roof to provide storage and external staircase to first floor. Trullingham Farm, Wintershill, Durley. PERMITTED.

A response was agreed for additional information to send on to the Appeal Inspector for the Quob Stables Planning Application.

18. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.00 p.m.