

## **DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL JULY MEETING REPORT**

Durley Parish Council held their Monthly Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 11th July, 2023 in the Ken Stainer Suite at Durley Memorial Hall.

Cllr Delmege (Chairman) chaired the Meeting. Attending were Cllr Watts, Cllr Ellen, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Pitter, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Bailey along with the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins). Also in attendance were District Councillor Miller and District Councillor Williams and 3 residents. Apologies were received from County Councillor Humby and District Councillor Kurn.

Cllr Delmege gave a Report on the Parish Council stand at the Church Fete. Thanks were also sent from the Durley PCC for the profits from the game on the stand and also the donation towards the churchyard maintenance for this year.

Clerk has received no response from Southern Water regarding an update or funding available for the Pumping Station work. This will be chased up.

There was no further update available on the bus services through Durley. Cllr Pitter is following up with Stagecoach to try and see if better connections could be made.

The blocked drains are still being followed up by the Clerk at the end of Sciviers Lane and outside of White Owl Cottage.

County Councillor Humby and District Councillor Williams sent through a written Reports. DC Miller gave a Report at the Meeting. The CIL Funding Application Decision Meeting for the Hall car park renovation work has been delayed again, which means that it is likely that the car park work will not be carried out this summer which is a great shame. Councillors were also informed about a Consultation which is taking place about the possible closure of Bishops Waltham House Care Home. As many former residents have used this Care Home Councillors agreed that a response should be made.

A complaint was received about the dog fouling on a footpath opposite Durley Primary School. Signs will be put up asking dog owners to pick up after their dog. If the problem persists then the Dog Warden at WCC will be contacted.

Cllr Watts gave a report on the Recreation Ground stating that everything was fine at the moment. The Clerk is still persuing the grass cutting which was done carried out in May and trees will be taken down which are dangerous or causing a problem over the summer months.

Cllr Bailey informed Councillors of a 3 bay noticeboard which would be suitable for use on The Sawmills Green. This will be purchased. A large tree which has grown too big for the buffer area will be taken down, along with some willow trees which are overhanging the carport, whilst the tree surgeon is in the area.

Cllr Watts gave a Neighbourhood Watch Report and said that there have been incidents in Gregory Lane and Church Lane this month.

Cllr Rappini gave a Highways Report and said that many pot holes in Durley have been repaired, along with repairs in Netherhill Lane. A re-diverted footpath has been reported to the Rights of Way Team. A water leak in Durley Street has been repaired.

A Financial Report for July, 2023 was given by the Clerk.

Cllr Ellen gave a Hall Report stating that the Grant Applications for the Hall Car Park renovations and LED lighting/ceiling will hopefully be known in August/September. A Hall Meeting will be arranged to discuss the timescales for the work so that we will be ready to start once we hear the results of the Grants.

Councillors agreed that we will not hold a Meeting during August, unless we receive additional planning applications which need discussion to adhere to Planning deadlines.

All Parish Council information can be found on the Durley Parish Council website, this includes Agendas, Minutes and Reports.

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