

THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER, 2023 IN THE KEN STAINER SUITE IN DURLEY MEMORIAL HALL, DURLEY AT 7.30 p.m.

Cllr Watts (Vice Chair), Cllr Pitter, Cllr Ellen, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Rappini and the Clerk were in attendance. Also attending the Meeting were District Councillor Miller and District Councillor Williams. 1 parishioner was also present.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllr Delmege, County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Kurn and Cllr Bailey.
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 12th SEPTEMBER, 2023 WERE CONFIRMED AND SIGNED AS A CORRECT RECORD OF THE MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING:
 - (a) Funding from Southern Water to carry out works at Pumping Station enquiry. There has still been no response received. DC Williams informed Councillors that he had not received any further correspondence – but will chase up and see what the current situation is.
 - (b) Meeting with Donna Jones – confirmation of date. The confirmed date for Councillors to meet with Donna Jones is Saturday 28th October at 10.00 a.m. Questions should be prepared ready for the Meeting.
 - (c) Progress on bus services through Durley. Cllr Pitter updated Councillors on his enquiries regarding the Moores buses which appear to be going through the village. We have been told that they do not come through the village and they are not School buses – so we are not sure where they are coming from. The Clerk gave a response which was made to the Southern Parishes Group from the Passenger Transport Team at HCC basically saying that the 49 bus service is the main one coming through Durley. A letter was also received from a resident at the start of the Meeting which the Clerk will respond to complaining about the current bus services through Durley. The Clerk said that HCC has to make cuts to their Budget and as bus services are not legally binding these will be the first to be cut. School buses/transport is a legal requirement so this has to take priority and does take quote a large proportion of the budget.
 - (d) Small Claims Court Application made for Hall damage. No more update has been received, the Clerk has enquired as to what progress has been made.
 - (e) Report on WDALC AGM (4.10.23) – Cllr Delmege and the Clerk attended the AGM. Cllr Jon Woodman (Chair of Swanmore PC) was -re-elected as the Chair and Cllr Eric Bodger (Curdridge PC) was elected as the Vice Chair. Nick Adams-King was the Speaker and he spoke about the highways budget, along with other areas that he covered – adult social care etc. Non-essential services will need to be cut as money needs to be saved.
5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – CC Humby sent through an e-mail report, which was noted.
6. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT – DC Miller, DC Kurn, DC Williams. DC Miller said that 2 portacabins are going to be placed in the BW Surgery Car Park to provide additional consulting rooms. Grants were also discussed for the CIL Funding and the Prosperity Fund.

Clerk will see if a Battery could be installed at the Hall to take additional power from the solar panels.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEMS BY INVITATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. The resident who attended was concerned about the wooden structures that have been placed at the back of a property in Durley Brook Road recently. The Clerk said that she has received complaints from several residents, and this has already been reported to the Enforcement Team for investigation.
8. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - (a) E-mail of thanks from Jamie Balfour to DPC. This was noted.
 - (b) Notification from WCC – Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2023. The Consultation has been published on the noticeboard and on the website. Councillors agreed that they would support the use of Durley Memorial Hall as a Polling Station for Durley residents as it is the only building in Durley that is suitable and has adequate car parking facilities available.
 - (c) E-mail from a resident in Wintershill informing DPC that caravans have moved onto land at the former Sawmills site at the Winchester Road end of Wintershill. Clerk has informed the Enforcement Officer at WCC, although this is technically in Bishops Waltham Parish.
 - (d) A Consultation of Statement of Community Involvement from WCC has just commenced. This information will go onto the village noticeboards and on the website for residents to put in their comments and views.
9. SCHOOL REPORT: There was no School Report available.
10. RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Fencing damage – Cllr Watts reported that the fence has been forced through and a vehicle was driven onto the football pitch. The fence has been repaired temporarily by two residents living near to the Recreation Ground. It was agreed that a quote should be sought for a replacement fence as this one is rotten in places. Clerk will obtain quotes. Cllr Watts reported that the grass mowing is now fine.
11. SAWMILLS REPORT: Noticeboard Update – Cllr Bailey send through a quote for a wooden noticeboard. Councillors agreed that a composite one would be better as it would not need maintaining. Cllr Ellen circulated a 3 bay noticeboard that appears to be suitable from Greenbarnes. Clerk will obtain a quote. Painting of swing bar – it was not known if this has been done. Cllr Bailey said that all the equipment at The Sawmills was fine.
12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT: Cllr Watts reported that there has been one public order offence, one assault and one number plate theft in Durley over the last month. Cllr Watts also attended a Meeting on 6.10.23 where Flick Drummond MP was speaking about scams, fraud and rural crime. There is also going to be a named Police Officer in each area shortly.
13. HIGHWAYS REPORT: Cllr Rappini said that there is nothing to report, apart from a partial road closure in Durley Brook Road which has been reported to HCC Highways.
14. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Councillors agreed invoices presented by the Clerk and signed cheques/BACS as agreed.
15. HALL: CIL Funding Application for Hall car park renovations update – After putting a question to WCC Cabinet Cllr Jackie Porter is going to meet with us and see how we could re-submit our Application. Clerk received a quote for the fencing for the additional car parking area. This was accepted so Clerk will now obtain a quote for the ditch/bund to put behind the fence. Hedging will then be planted before the old fencing is taken down. LED lighting/ceiling Grant

Application was approved – timeframe for work. It was agreed that the Clerk will look in the diary at early 2024 to see where there is a weekend free to programme in the work. Cllr Ellen will then talk to the Contractors to get a 2 week slot in the diary. Premises Licence – approved to Vary Designated Premises Supervisor. Cllr Ellen said that the Hall floor has now been scrubbed and is fine again. The Clerk has also asked if an additional clothing bin could be provided as the bins appear to be getting full fairly frequently.

16. CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVES: Village Litter Pick – Cllr Rutherford said that the Village Litter Pick will take place on the week of 18th – 25th November. On 25th November everyone will meet at The Farmers Home at 10.30 a.m. to collect litter.

17. PLANNING:

23/01336/FUL. Mrs Evans. Construction of a Barn, Menege and Walker following demolition of existing barn with associated landscaping and creation of wetlands (Part Retrospective). Barnhurst, Alma Lane, Upham. **Refused.**

23/01612/HOU. Mr Maxey. Front and rear ground floor extensions (after partial demolition); new detached double garage. Durwin, Durley Street, Durley. **Approved.**

23/01629/FUL. Mr Churcher. Application Ref No 19/02388/FUL. Date of Decision 25.2.20 – Condition Number(s): 7 Condition(s) Removal: Proposed dwelling reduced in size to meet applicants' requirements, reference to new drawings. Woodlands, Greenwood Lane, Durley. **Approved.**

23/01858/OUT. Mr Burton. New 2 bed chalet style house with new access off highway. Durley Brook Cottage, Durley Brook Road, Durley. Councillors agreed that an objection would be made with the same reasons as the one at Graysway, however this was approved on Appeal so this Application has now set a precedent.

23/01676/FUL. Ms Dance. Erection of Rural Worker's Dwelling and removal of existing mobile home upon occupancy (resubmission). Little Oakdale, Durley Hall Lane, Durley. Councillors agreed that they would submit the same comments as the original application.

23/02117/APN. Mr Taplin. New straw and forage storage building. Durley Manor Road, Manor Road, Durley. Councillors had no comments to make on this Application.

Councillors wanted to know what is happening with the Planning Permission at The Paddocks, Durley Street as nothing appears to be removed from the site.

18. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.05 p.m.