

DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL JUNE, 2024 MEETING REPORT

Durley Parish Council held their Monthly Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 11th June, 2024 in the Ken Stainer Suite at Durley Memorial Hall.

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

Councillors agreed that the Clerk would get in touch with Southern Water to arrange a date in September for the Update on the Heathen Street Pumping Station works. It was felt that August would not be a good time as so many residents could be away on holiday.

The Clerk has received some responses back regarding the Emergency Plan Questionnaire, and it is hoped that some will be brought to the Parish Council Stand at the Church Fete. Once responses are collated the Emergency Plan for Durley will be updated with the new information. Residents are encouraged to respond so that Durley Parish Council can see where help will be needed, and who is offering their help if there was to be an emergency in Durley.

A Report on the recent Southern Parishes Group Meeting was given by Cllr Delmege and the Clerk. The Enforcement Team were unable to attend due to the Elections on 4th July, but will hopefully be at the September Meeting.

Cllr Watts and the Clerk attended the Winchester District Association of Parish Councils Meeting at Marwell on 5th June. Korine Bishop from the Police was the main Speaker.

The Clerk has been informed that the dead tree on the Sawmills Green will be replaced by A E Roberts once the ground conditions are suitable.

A County Councillors' Report was sent in by CC Humby. CC Humby has now stood down as Leader of HCC and Cllr Nick Adams-King has been elected as Leader. CC Humby will still continue as our County Councillor for Durley.

District Councillor Miller gave a District Councillors' Report. He said that he is still asking questions about the CIL Funding. Cllr Delmege is also going to ask a question at the next WCC Council Meeting regarding this issue.

Cllr Watts gave a Report on the Recreation Ground saying that the guttering still needs to be repaired – Clerk will ask Shawn again to do this. A quote was received to replace the platform on the climbing frame. Councillors agreed to get another quote as it was fairly high.

The Clerk gave a Report on the Sawmills play area, and it was agreed that a new litter bin will be purchased to replace the current 2 litter bins as they are needing repairs and it is not viable to repair them. The platform on the climbing frame and one section of boarding needs to be replaced so a quote has been sought. It was agreed to ask for a second quote. Shawn has painted all the wooden parts of the play equipment. A sign will be arriving shortly to put up in the turning area so that vehicles do not park there to stop drivers from having a space to turn around in.

A Neighbourhood Watch Report was given by Cllr Watts. There is a free CAB Meeting to talk/discuss “Are you scam aware” on Thursday 13th June in the Jubilee Hall, Bishops Waltham. Crimes which have been reported this month include – Public Order Offence in

Manor Road, Theft in Durley Street, Public Order Offence in Durley Brook Road and drugs seized in Mill Lane.

Cllr Rappini gave a Highways Report. The pot hole in Parsonage Lane has now been filled in and reinstatement work in Church Lane has been done. The footpath going from Durley Street to the Recreation Ground is overgrown so Shawn will be asked to clear this.

Clerk gave a Financial Report for June, 2024.

Cllr Ellen said that the Hall is running well. There is a Hall Management Meeting arranged for 3rd July. The Clerk gave an update on the Grants for the Hall car park works. The Lottery Grant will enable the first section of the car park to be refurbished and a further Grant has been applied for to complete the second section, but the decision will not be known until mid-July. Councillors agreed that the first section could be done now. Cllr Pitter reported on the Grant for the 2 battery storage units to go into the Hall and the additional solar panels on the roof. This work should commence on 18th June with the scaffolding going up on 17th June. Fencing will soon be erected for the additional section of car park and then a third Grant will be applied for to cover the cost of diffing out and putting in hardcore in this section.

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