

Dilhorne

Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16th DECEMBER 2014 AT DILHORNE RECREATION CENTRE

Present: Cllrs. Bateman [Chair], Carnall, Hancock, Nightingale and Bowyer

Members of the Public: Malcolm Spooner, Trevor Brassington, Seth Adams

Apologies: Cllrs Horvath and Wright, D. Cllr Roberts

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	Cllrs Horvath and Wright. D. Cllr Roberts	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	<p>Trevor Brassington voiced concern about the amount of dog mess in Rec grounds. Rec Committee are aware of the problem and are currently awaiting signs. Clerk advised that it is an offence if any dog fouls in "open space open to the air" which is not cleaned up by the owner. SMDC does have Dog Fouling Orders in areas throughout the Moorlands but as this is private land these orders do not apply. These orders can cover any play area which is fenced off, to apply for these orders for fenced off play area it has to do through a legal process. Cllr Carnall advised that the Rec Centre are to put up fencing around the play equipment area.</p> <p>Malcolm Spooner asked if anything response had been received from SMDC since the comments had been submitted by the Parish Council re the site allocations. He was advised that nothing had been heard and that the process was still in its primary stages before being open for further consultation.</p> <p>Concerns were voiced about vehicles parking on road between the new entrance to the Royal Oak car park and the bend on which the pub is located, it is understood that this is due to their being too many vehicles for the size of the car park. As this is close to the bad bend it is considered to be a safety issue – Clerk to contact PCSO Adam Charlesworth about this and ask him come to next meeting to discuss and in the meantime aske that he looks into the situation.</p> <p>Fly tipping along the Common, in the ditch opposite the football pitch – Clerk to contact SMDC</p>	
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting were to be signed as a true and correct record.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	None	
REPORTS COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS	<p>C. Councillor – not present D. Councillor – not present Recreation Centre – Ladies night really good was sold out, kids party went well. New year's eve party is the next event. Want to get funding for new play area, Clerk had received letter from Rec Centre asking for support – all agreed for this to be done. Parish Assembly – was attended by Cllr Bateman and the Clerk and was</p>	Clerk

Signed

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	very interesting and informative.	
LENGTHSMAN	No report	
PLANNING MATTERS	<p>Applications: None</p> <p>Proposals re solar/wind turbine applications – and Heywood Grange – no real objection in principal site would not be very visible. See if they can come to next meeting on 20th January meeting as can't do before that.</p> <p>Whypenny Farm – very visible to the village, if in the dip not so bad, could it not be slighted lower in SLA therefore for concern to the whole village Dilhorne is lots of mine shafts in the area could cause a problem with location slag heap.</p> <p>Decisions – DET/2014/0039 – Summerhill House, Tickhill Lane – Agricultural Building - Prior Notification for change of use from agricultural to residential. Use - REFUSED SMD/2014/0489 – Homeland Farm, Sarver Lane – Erection of portal frame building providing hay store and loose cattle housing facility - REFUSED DET/2014/0040 – Farm Buildings Old Engine Farm – Change of use of an existing agricultural building to a single residential dwelling - APPROVED</p> <p>Appeals: none</p> <p>Enforcement:</p>	
MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	<p>HIGHWAYS ISSUES:</p> <p>Trimpos – nothing to report</p> <p>Drains and grids – emailed Highways re blocked grids – New Road/Forsbrook Road/Caverswall Road junction.</p> <p>Footpaths - Clerk emailed Dawn Plant at SCC re overgrown hedge at stile on way to Birchenfields needs cutting back.</p> <p>Street Light in New Road (by Royal Oak) – this has been replaced.</p> <p>Donated Bench at Recreation Centre – plaque still to be sorted, Cllr Carnall to get existing plaque from storage and give to Clerk so it ca be matched up</p> <p>Dog Fouling in the Village: Clerk has spoken to Vicky Ellis re “Clean up” signs on pavements in the village, no funding at moment but will do when they can.</p> <p>Vehicle Parking on Pavements: This is still a problem.</p> <p>UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none</p>	JC/LC
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Dilhorne Endowed School Trustee: Letter received re Trustee, asking if PC authorised Kay Hulse to be appointed. No objection to this Clerk to advise Solicitor.</p> <p>Rec Centre - letter of support re grant application – send reply to Helen Thurstan thanking for stating position but it was never the PC who were going to install it as Jolie Carnall was aware and Rec Committee agreed it was the Recs responsibility.</p> <p>Gate at Tickhill Quarry – chase Dave Smith at SMDC to see what position is.</p> <p>Whypenny Farm – To query lifting of the agricultural tie one this property.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
FINANCE AND	<p>Payments: The following payments were approved and signed:-</p>	

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ANNUAL RETURN	<p>Mrs L Cantlay – Clerks Wages and Expenses – Nov/Dec + non-consolidated payment in line with NJC Salary Award 2014-16 – £336.54 *</p> <p>Mr D. Bateman – Travel expenses to Parish Assembly 11 Dec (collected Clerk on route) – 27 miles @ 45pence per mile - £12.15</p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS - £348.69</p> <p>Receipts: Interest on deposit account (Oct) - Total Receipts - £</p> <p>Bank Accounts: Current Account – £185.91 after transfer payments made. Deposit account – £10,072.47 Transfer – £300.00</p>	
CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statement	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 20 th January 2014 at 7.30pm	
MEETING CLOSED	8.45pm	

Signed

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