## Dilhorne Parish Council

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012 AT DILHORNE RECREATION CENTRE, DILHORNE

**Present:** Cllrs Bateman [Chair], Wright, Horvath, Carnall, Bowyer. C. Cllr Day **Apologies:** Cllrs Nightingale and Hancock **Members of the Public:** Brian Barnes, Rob Pepper, Sue Wildman

| Subject                                  | Description   | Action |
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| PUBLIC QUESTIONS<br>(Max 15 mins length) | Brian Barnes reported first lorry thru village at 5.25 this morning (blue artic canvas cover tipper), also rubble bring brought into village and being dumped behind at Walchesters. Heavy hardcore. Clerk to contact Mr Walchester.<br>Speed of vehicles – Mr Pepper asked why nothing being done. Council advised difficult problem to resolve. Cllr Carnall reported currently high police presence in village because of ongoing problems [Insp Riley] He asked, can we get help from police to stop speeders Cllr Day- problems same throughout all his parishes amount of attention from police very very small, police resources cut. Meeting with fire authority this morning neighbourhood speed watch cameras discussed. Fire Auth and Safer partnership going to push to standardise CSW signs (too much variety | Clerk  |
|  | currently).<br>Speedwatch volunteers Cllr Bowyer, Mark Brooks and Rob Pepper<br>prepared to undertake training – Clerk to arrange. Cllrs Carnall and<br>Bateman to go out this Saturday.<br>Sue Wildman reported hedge on New Road very overgrown no room in  | JC/DB  |
|  | parts to walk on pavement she was advised that hedge can't be cut back<br>at moment because of birds nesting, Clerk to write to Mr Moss asking to<br>cut back asap because of danger to pedestrians and also to ask<br>Lengthsman to spray nettles etc.<br>CKN Construction blocking pavements. Vehicles park up in morning   | Clerk  |
|  | and block pavements then all get in one van and go off to jobs. The<br>unused vans are left there all day – Clerk to send letter to company!  | Clerk  |
| MINUTES                                  | Minutes of May Annual Assembly and ordinary meeting were approved and signed.   |        |
| DECLARATION OF                           |   |        |
| INTEREST                                 | None  |        |
| REPORTS                                  | <ul> <li>C. Councillor – Been to look at Rocks with Highways it is the land owners responsibility PC to write landowner requesting he attends to the matter Cllr Day to confirm via SCC who exactly who owns it.</li> <li>D. Councillor – Not present but advised Clerk that he has been chasing enforcement issues with Ben Hurst but Ben been on holiday. Will pursue them later this week.</li> <li>Recreation Centre –Change of bar new licensee in near future – Sue Hackney will be taking over. There is to be a key audit and all locks etc to be changed – all keys to be handed back and will be reissued when locks changed.</li> </ul>  |        |
| PLANNING<br>MATTERS                      | Applications: None<br>Decisions: 12/00269/FUL – Mr M Mellor – Blakeley House – Proposed<br>Detached garage with store room above - REFUSED<br>Appeals: None<br>Enforcement: See D. Cllr report.   |        |

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| MATTERS ARISING         | Highways Items:<br>Trimpos – nothing<br>Potholes – One at junction by R Oak repaired, clerk has chased SCC<br>on others – in system (ref N-12133490)<br>The Rocks – see C. Cllr report.<br>Drains/Grids – one sinking by Brian Barnes drive – Clerk to chase as<br>sunk and becoming dangerous-also blocked,<br>Footpaths – see public questions<br>Litter – information been sent to Dean Fullbrook by Clerk.<br>UNRESOLVED ITEMS:<br>Village Notice board – in hand. Clerk to send letter to Mr and Mrs<br>McGuire confirming new replacement notice board is being made and<br>will be put back on the wall in next few weeks. Cllr Wright to chase.<br>Boundary Telephone Box – Clerk to chase |  |  |
| LENGTHSMAN              | SCC Lengthsman Agreement for 2012-13 received - £699.00  |  |  |
| NEW BUSINESS            | None   |  |  |
| FINANCE                 | Payments:Four cheques were approved and signed.TOTAL AMOUNT - £216.50Receipts:Interest on deposit account £0.79pSMDC - Recycling Initiative Scheme 2011-12 - £66.07Bank Accounts:Current Account - £174.97 after payments and transfer.Deposit account - £9142.49 after transfer.Transfer - £250.00 from deposit to current account.   |  |  |
| CORRESPONDENCE          | Santander<br>SMDC  | Bank Statement<br>Items Re New Code of Conduct<br>Revised Submission Core Strategy         |  |
|                         | SCC  | Re Proposed Speed Reduction A521<br>Re Street Lighting – Energy Conservation<br>Initiative |  |
|                         | Audit Commission   | Consultation of external auditor for 2012/13<br>And future years                           |  |
|                         | Staffs Police  | Transition Update June 2012  |  |
| DATE OF NEXT<br>MEETING | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 7.30pm   |  |  |
| MEETING CLOSED          | 8.55pm   |  |  |

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