

DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19th APRIL 2016 AT DILHORNE RECEREATION CENTRE at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. Bateman [Chair], Carnall, Horvath

C. Cllr Day D. Cllr Roberts

Members of the Public: Trevor Brassington, Malcolm Spooner, Tony and Julie Miller

Apologies: Cllr Wright

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	Cllr Wright	
		D. Cllr Roberts C. Cllr Day

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MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting were to be					
	signed as a true and correct record.					
DECLARATION OF	None					
INTEREST						
REPORTS	C. Councillor – His Highway division budget is being reduced by 30% as					
COUNTY/DISTRICT	it is with all C Cllrs throughout the whole of the County.					
COUNCILLORS ETC	Loosing NHT teams this year so will only have 1 visit this year. Next					
	financial year will also be losing Lengthsman money so these will have					
	to be funded directly by PC. Councils are not getting the funding from Government. Hopefully meetings between Chief Executive and James					
	Brindley, Head of Highways and representative of Parish Councils are to					
	be arranged they will also be attending Parish Assembly.					
	D. Councillor – in public questions					
	Recreation Centre – Accounts have been to their Accountant who has					
	advised that all employees are to be put on PAYE, this has caused a few					
	ripples and the Centre has lost half its staff. They now have no cleaner					
	and nobody for summer house, there are also bar staff issues.					
	The Committee think that the Parish Council need to take a more					
	proactive part regarding the Recreation Centre as we are Custodian					
	Trustees.					
	Their Accountant has also advised them that the Committee should					
	declare any conflict of interest and therefore they have decided to					
	adopt the same form which Parish Councillors complete on election. Going to adopt our conflict of interest forms.					
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LENGTHSMAN	Nothing to report.					
	Applications:					
PLANNING	SMD/2016/0068 – 9 High Street – Listed building consent for internal					
MATTERS	alterations – no comments leave to conservation.					
	Decisions: none Appeals: none					
	Enforcement: none being looked into again.					
	HIGHWAYS ISSUES:					
MATTERS ARISING	Trimpos – no report					
FROM PREVIOUS	Grids/drains/potholes – C Cllr Day to report potholes once again. Clerk					
MEETINGS	to email him with locations.					
	Footpaths – Clerk received email from Dawn Plant from SCC Rights of					
	Way advising that footpath 17 off Common Lane is going to be closed					
	for at least two months due to a large mining fissure which has opened					
	up. British Coal have made the area safe and will deal with the fissure					
	but it will take a while.					
	Queen Elizabeth II 90 th Birthday – Medals have been received ready to					
	be given out to the School children by Cllr Bateman on Friday 23 rd Apri					
	during their Celebration Assembly.					
	Complaints Procedure – leave till next month Co-option of Councillor – nothing had been heard from the previous					
	applicant as to whether he was still interested in applying and as only 3					
	Councillors were in attendance it was deferred to the next meeting for					
	further discussion.					

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	UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none						
NEW BUSINESS	Local Plan / Housing Allocation / Gypsy sites – see Public Questions						
FINANCE	Payments: The following payments were approved and signed: - Mrs L Cantlay – Clerks Wages and Expenses – March f169.40 * Dilhorne Recreation Centre – 25% Contribution to waste						
CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statements						
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 17 th May 2016 at 7.15pm This is the Annual Assembly Meeting the ordinary meeting will follow at 7.30pm						
MEETING CLOSED 9.10 pm							

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