



DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2020 AT DILHORNE RECREATION CENTRE at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. Bateman, Horvath, Challinor, Wildman

Members of the Public: Trevor Brassington, Nigel Rathmell

Apologies: D. Cllr Roberts

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	D. Cllr Roberts	
PUBLIC QUESTION TIME	<p>Nigel Rathmell came re the bus shelter at bottom of Godley Lane. It is in a terrible state, the PC are aware of this and it has been discussed in the past. He has contacted both SCC and SMDC re ownership and both have advised that it does not belong to them. The Clerk stated that the PC have in the past also investigated ownership with the view to getting it removed, again no one claimed ownership. Clerk to look through old correspondence and minutes to see if any formal acknowledgment of this was received by the PC. Mr Rathmell's contact at SCC was Ronda Gallimore and he will forward details/emails to Clerk for her to follow up. Mr Rathmell made suggestions on refurbishment of the shelter and this to be investigated.</p> <p>If the bus shelter is to be removed Clerk to investigate how, costings and what to do with it and report back at next meeting. Clerk also to speak to both County and District Councillors about this.</p> <p>Trevor Brassington advised that the gullies had been emptied through village on both sides.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the previous month's meeting were to be signed as a true and correct record.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	None	
REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ETC	<p>County Councillor – not present</p> <p>District Councillor – not present</p> <p>Rec Centre – Rec appointed new bar manager and has been decorated and block paving to be done by front door.</p>	
LENGHSMAN	No report	
PLANNING MATTERS	<p>Applications: none</p> <p>Decisions:</p> <p>SMD/2019/0703 – The Old Post Office – Retrospective change of use of domestic detached garage to holiday let – APPROVED.</p> <p>Clerk advised that comments, submitted on the Planning Portal, had not been uploaded by Planning. It is therefore unclear as to whether the Delegated Officer considered the PC's comments.</p>	

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Signed

Date 17th March 2020

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	<p>Clerk to write letter to the Planning Dept to ask how the decision was made and why our comments were not included. This once again shows that comments made by the PC, who are after all the body that is most aware of the area, are not listened too by Planning.</p> <p>Enforcement: none Appeals: none</p>	Clerk
MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	<p>HIGHWAYS ISSUES: General Highways Update – Trimpos – no new report Grids/drains/potholes – Potholes at Scissor grinders corner, by Moorland Waste been repaired. Tickhill – no report Footpaths – no new report Bench on School Close – Clerk has now ordered this and is awaiting on delivery details. Trevor Brassington suggested that the old bench be given to the Bowling Club who will repair it, PC gave him authority to remove the existing bench. UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none</p>	
NEW BUSINESS	None	
FINANCE AND 2020-21 PRECEPT	<p>Payments: The following payments were approved and signed: - Mrs L Cantlay – Clerks Wages and Expenses – Feb £201.72 * TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS - £201.72 * Paid via Internet Banking that was approved at the meeting prior to payment being made.</p> <p>Receipts: Interest on deposit Account – Feb - £6.25 Total Receipts - £6.25 Transfer – £200.00</p> <p>BANK ACCOUNTS: Current Account – £133.55 after payments made Deposit Savings Account - £11,839.73</p>	
CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statement	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 17 th March 2020 at 7.30pm	
MEETING CLOSED	20.15 pm	

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