



DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27th APRIL 2021 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs. D Bateman (Chair), D. Horvath, J Carnall, S Challinor, S Wildman, E Whitehall, R Howell
D. Cllr Roberts

Members of the Public: none

Apologies: C Cllr Ward

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	County Councillor Ward	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	No members of the public present.	
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting were a true and correct record and Clerk signed a copy to retain for Council records when it is safe to meet it will also be signed by the Chair.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	D Cllr Roberts on matters regarding planning	
REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ETC	<p>County Councillor – not present. Clerk to contact re waste licence re Walchesters, Recreation Centre fund.</p> <p>District Councillor – Planning looking to recruit two new Enforcements Officers or if can recruit then will look to borrow from the County. Will also speak to Enforcement re waste licence at Walchesters.</p> <p>Rec Centre – Outdoor event Wednesday 18th August “The Tempest” tickets available. Looking for new Trustees and volunteers. Hall will be open for Local Elections on 6th May but strict Covid regulations will be in force. Hall will officially re-open on 17th May in line with current Covid-a9 Lockdown roadmap. First wedding is scheduled for 26th June when social distancing rules are expected to be removed.</p>	
LENGTHSMAN	<p>Clerk reported that Gary Bentley is happy to be the Lengthsman charging at an hourly rate (£15). List of work to be included agreed by all Councillors, Clerk to send to Gary.</p> <p><u>Litter</u> - Blue rubbish bags (200) and 2 litter pickers had been delivered to Cllr Wildman by SMDC as requested by the Clerk. It was agreed to obtain more litter pickers.</p>	Clerk Clerk
PLANNING MATTERS	<p>Applications: SMD/2021/0181 – 4 Moss Close – Erection of timber framed detached single garage with log store – No Objection, subject to neighbour’s approval.</p> <p>Decisions: SMD/0399 – Oak Tree Farm – Erection of Shepherd Huts – REFUSED DET/2020/0061 – Old Engine Farm - Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to one dwellinghouse (Class C3) etc - PRIOR APPROVAL GRANTED</p> <p>Enforcement: none</p>	Clerk

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Signed *W D Bateman* (Chair)

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	Appeals: none	
MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	<p>HIGHWAYS ISSUES:</p> <p>General Highways Update –</p> <p>Trimpos – Walchesters vehicles still going though. Road edge is crumbling in various places. Few potholes – Clerk advise Cllr Horvath to photograph and then report to Highways. Motor bikes still using the hills behind Cheadle, Clerk to contact Cheadle Town Clerk to see if they have had reports/complaints on this and if any action was taken.</p> <p>Grids/drains/potholes – no new reports</p> <p>Tickhill – D Cllr Roberts reported that vehicle recently seized in successful Police operation re unauthorised use of the quarry.</p> <p>Bridge on Godley Lane – Report from SCC Surveyors received stating that their bridge records show it has “the capacity to carry all AW(upto 44 tonnes gross vehicle weight) , or normal vehicles”.</p> <p>Bridge at Trimpos – SCC Surveyors also reported on the bridge at bottom of Godley Lane and stated the bridge deck was rebuilt less than 20 years ago and also used the exact wording as they did for the bridge at Trimpos. Cllr Horvath reported that the bridge had cracks in it and will take photos and send to Clerk to follow up with SCC.</p> <p>Increase in Heavy Vehicles through Dilhorne – Council is very aware of the issue and had requested bridge surveys to determine if suitable to carry heavy goods vehicles (see above). It is problem/issue that the Council does not have a solution to. There is currently a “gentleman’s” agreement with Aldridge Fabrications to use only the top entrance off A52 to access their site at Foxfield. The Council has several times asked the same of Walchesters but their response is that it is now economically viable to not use the shortest route to their site at Foxfield which is disappointing. Clerk advised that she had sent an email to Walchesters last Friday (23rd April) regarding their lorries regularly going through Trimpos but has to date not received any response.</p> <p>Footpaths – Cllr Carnall reported that walkers were still being prevented from going through the fisheries land supposedly because of Covid. Clerk to contact Mr Heath.</p> <p>Issues raised at the last meeting – This item was to respond to Tony Millar’s comments from the last meeting and his subsequent email. As Mr Millar did not attend the meeting therefore this item to be held over until the next meeting, when hopefully Mr Millar will be present and the matters can be addressed.</p> <p>UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>DH/ Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Bus Shelter on Godley Lane Nigel Rathmell had undertaken to refurbish the bus shelter at his own expense. He was thanked for doing this and it was unanimously the bus shelter looks very good. Cllr Bateman had seen Mr Rathmell the personally thank him for the work and gave him a small thank you gift, Clerk to send official letter of thanks from the Council.</p> <p>Street Signs Cllr Bateman reported that the road name signs on High Street/Godley Lane were in a poor state and on verge of falling off.</p>	Clerk

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	<p>specified geographical location; attending a meeting at such a location means physically going to it; and being "present" at such a meeting involves physical presence at that location".</p> <p>In view of this The Clerk liaised with all Councillors to advise that the May meeting was suspended/cancelled in line with the resolution made and therefore the date for the next Parish Council meeting will be:-</p> <p>Tuesday 22nd June 2021 to be held at Dilhorne Recreation Centre at 7.30pm</p>	
MEETING CLOSED	8.15 pm	

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