

## DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2021 at 7.00pm

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

## Members of the Public: 1 member of public

Apologies: Cllr Wildman and C Cllr Ward

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	Cllr Wildman and County Councillor Ward	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	Pavements along Godley Lane constantly blocked by parked vehicles people must walk into or cross the road to pass, very dangerous. Re pavement outside Moss Close - D Cllr Roberts advised that emails had been sent in June and a follow-up email today, but no reply, it has been over 12 months since he first raised this with SCC. Issue with rats on Sarver Lane coming from the waste land which is believed to have just been sold, Clerk to contact agent to try and find out who purchased it and then to contact Environmental for them to take action. Cllr Carnall advised that the "rat man" has been out at the School, School Close and Red House as they have had issues with rats. Issue raised about Charlie Bassetts Caravan site, marquee and motor bike nights. Looks like a gyspy encampment as you come into the village and not good for the village. Clerk reported that she had received numerous emails complaining about the site etc. This matter was also discussed in Matters Arising.	Clerk
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting were a true and correct record and was duly signed by the Chair.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	D Cllr Roberts on matters regarding planning	
REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ETC	<ul> <li>County Councillor – not present. He has pushed button with Highways to do a full traffic survey and also asked SCC to re-survey the two bridges.</li> <li>District Councillor – Walchesters – SCC now been told that there is no permission. See also Matters Arising</li> <li>Rec Centre – Had AGM, Rachel Howell is now Booking Co-ordinator. Theatre Company coming back in December for indoor event (puppets). Still no Bowling Club Rep or any rent paid this to be addressed. Teashop doing well.</li> <li>Clerks Report – sent to all Councillors prior to meeting.</li> </ul>	
LENGTHSMAN	Still no contact from Gary Bentley to be chase up.	

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Signed WD Bateman (Chair)

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-	Applications:	
PLANNING	SMD/2021/0513 – The Croft, Dilhorne Road – Replacement stable	
MATTERS	block and erection of menage – concern with proposed entrance,	Clerk
	object on highways safety issue.	
	SMD/2021/0558 – 3 Rose & Crown Cottage – Single storey rear	
	extension – No Objection, subject to neighbours' approval	Clerk
	SMD/2021/0563 – 3 Moss Close – Conversion of loft into bedroom	
	with en-suite – No objection, subject to neighbours' approval	Clerk
	SMD/2021/0594 - Old Engine Farm - Change of use and alteration of	0.011
	former agricultural buildings to form 1no. multi-generational	
	dwellinghouse (Re-submission of applications SMD/2021/0212 and	
	DET/2020/0061) – No objection, only cosmetic changes to windows	Clerk
	etc from original approved application.	CIEIK
	Decisions: none	
	Enforcement: none	
	Appeals: none	
MATTERS ARISING	HIGHWAYS ISSUES:	
FROM PREVIOUS	General Highways Update –	
MEETINGS	<b>Trimpos</b> – increase in the number of vehicles going through, recent	
	phots of bridge sent to clerk, to be forwarded to C Cllr Ward.	Clerk
	Grids/drains/potholes – no new reports	
	Tickhill – no new reports	
	Increase in Heavy Vehicles through Dilhorne – this on-going issue is	
	of concern to all and Walchesters have been asked on many occasions	
	for their lorries not come through the village and to use the entrance	
	off the A 520 (as is the gentleman's agreement we have with Aldridge	
	Fabrication) however their response in generally it is not financially	
	viable to only use this entrance. The upcoming traffic survey C Cllr	
	Ward has instigated should identify the different types of vehicles go	
	through Dilhorne which will be useful information to have.	
	Clerk advised that she had received email from Forsbrook PC re the	
	increase in HGVs and the information given on road width and HGV	
	usage stated that Dilhorne road is under the permitted road width for	
	HGV use – something that could be of use.	
	Speeding vehicles - an ongoing issue C Cllr Ward was looking into	
	restarting the Community Speedwatch but to date has not come back	
	with any further details. The PC has all the necessary equipment to	
	restart the scheme, new volunteers needed who would need to	
	undertake the necessary training to do this. To be discussed further	
	at next meeting.	
	<b>Footpaths</b> - Footpath/pavement on Godley Lane by Mill Rise – D Cllr	PR
	Roberts to chase up.	
	Issues raised at the last meeting:-	
	Charlie Bassetts – Camping/Marquee/Bikers Night	
	Clerk reported that she had received continual complaints regarding	
	these issues.	
	Camping site is untidy, looks unsightly as you enter Dilhorne, lowers	
	the tone of the village, anti-social behaviour (noisy) often late at night	
	and early hours of the morning not sure if this is wholly campers or	
	form the pub itself, rubbish bins not being emptied, marquee	
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	shouldn't be kept up when not in use which would help improve the	
	look of the place, bikers' nights cause noise with revving engines	
	during the event on the car park.	
	Clerk to write to Pub Manager with copy to Kev Ball. UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none	Clerk
NEW BUSINESS	None	
FINANCE	Payments:	
	The following payments were approved for payment:-	
	Clerks Salary & Expenses – August/ Sept £420.71 *	
	Receipts:	
	Interest on Deposit Account –August/Sept - £0.18p	
	Total Income - £0.18	
	Transfer to be made this month - £405.00	
	BANK ACCOUNTS:	
	Current Account – £122.40 after payments made	
	Deposit Savings Account - £10,566.44	
	Screenshot of the bank account after September payments have been	
	made to be provided by Clerk to all Councillors.	
CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statement	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30pm	
MEETING CLOSED	8.40 pm	

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