

DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16th MARCH 2021 at 7.00pm

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

D. Cllr Roberts, C Cllr Ward

Members of the Public: Tony Millar, Matthew Spooner

Apologies: None

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	None	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	Tony Millar (TM) raised matter he had brought up at the January meeting re village entry signs as he considered that the current signage was not prominent or in the correct location, they should be close to the Dilhorne Parish boundary, he referred to the one coming from Forsbrook at Scissor Grinders Corner which he considered close to the parish boundary – Clerk advised that was not close to the parish boundary and that the locations of all the current Dilhorne signs were at the actual start of the village, not the parish boundary. TM considered that signs should be at the parish boundary so people know when they are in Dilhorne. Clerk advised that the parish covers a large area for example Trimpos is within the Parish boundary but it is an area in its own right and therefore it would be inappropriate to put a Dilhorne sign there as it would in other entries into Dilhorne Parish. Prior to the meeting TM had sent Clerk an email with a design for a gateway sign with his proposal for a location at the Richmore Hill end of the parish which was just prior to Tickhill Lane, Clerk had forwarded to all Councillors before meeting. TM asked if there was a definitive village boundary, he was advised that as far as the Council were aware this was where the existing signs were located. TM also raised issue re Tickhill Quarry and the unauthorised use of it by 4x4s D Cllr Roberts advised that he necessary bodies are aware of the problem but was unable to elaborate further on any action being taken at the current time. TM also asked what plans the Council had for any projects in the next 12 months. He stated he thought PC should be asking residents to "roll up their sleeves" to get involved with projects in the parish ie tackling litter, reporting on any problems with footpaths. Cllr Carnall – all footpaths should be walked and may be a walking group could be formed obviously when current restrictions allow. TM suggested map of Dilhorne footpaths should be made available to all residents so that they can identify footpaths w	

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Signed LS Cantlay WD Batemsn......

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·	Matthew Spooner stated he greed with what TM had said and he	
	thought that some sort of event should be done to bring the whole	
	village together when we come out of the Covid situation. Cllr	
	Whitehall advised that Recreation Centre are looking at putting on an	
	outdoor theatre night as the one last year was successful. She also	
	advised that due to many events being postponed in 2020 that no	
	weekends were available until November so anything would have to	
	be after that or o a week day.	
	Moving on to Highways issues potholes have caused damage to both	
	his and his fathers vehicles, he had reported these. C Cllr Ward ask	
	MS to provide the reference numbers to the Clerk to be sent on to	
	him and he will follow these up. Clerk asked if any photos of the	
	potholes were submitted with the report as this helps SCC with	
	information on the size of the pothole so they can categorise	
	correctly, MS said he hadn't.	
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	D Cllr Roberts on matters regarding planning	
INTEREST		
REPORTS FROM	County Councillor – C Cllr Ward reported that many Highways issues	
COUNCILLORS ETC	have not been resolved, he is not happy with the service from Amey	
	as are other County Councillors, he is addressing these issues. He had	
	re-reported many issues. Covid cases in the Moorlands have	
	increased recently and everyone without symptoms are being urged	
	to get tested, there are regular sessions held locally each week details	
	are put on the parish Facebook page.	
	District Councillor – nothing to report.	
	Rec Centre – arranging a clean up day to get Rec Centre ready for	
	re-opening when allowed. Title of the land is still in hands of the	
	Solicitor but this is to be chased up and Clerk to be updated on the	
	situation.	
LENGTHSMAN	No report.	
	Clerk has asked for blue refuse bags to be provided by SMDC and	
	these will be delivered asap. Some litter picking sticks may also be	
	provided subject to availability.	
DI ANNINIO	Applications:	
PLANNING	SMD/2020/0657 - Little Whitehurst, Whitehurst Lane – Proposed	
MATTERS	garage conversion to form new granny annexe	
	Councillors had not viewed the application on-line therefore Clerk	
	asked that they do this and then email her with comments to allow for	
	the Councils decision to be submitted to SMDC.	
	Decisions: DET/2020/0021 Agricultural/Forestry Determination Homoland	
	DET/2020/0021 - Agricultural/Forestry Determination - Homeland	
	Farm, Sarver Lane - Proposal Steel Portal Frame Agricultural building -	
	Approved Enforcement: none	
	Appeals: none	
MATTERS ARISING	HIGHWAYS ISSUES:	
FROM PREVIOUS	General Highways Update –	
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MEETINGS	Trimpos – road edges are being eroded by heavy vehicle traffic using the road. Trial bikes are becoming a problem again, D Cllr Roberts ask if a record could be kept for a month of all times there is an issue so this can be used if necessary in any action taken. Grids/drains/potholes – see public questions but no other new reports Tickhill – see public questions Bridge on Godley Lane – C Cllr Ward still to investigate this. Increase in Heavy Vehicles through Dilhorne – awaiting on information from forthcoming traffic survey Footpaths – no new reports Website – Clerk advised that the issues reported at last meeting had been resolved. UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none	RW
NEW BUSINESS	None	
FINANCE	Payments: The following were approved for payment: - Mrs L Cantlay - Clerks Salary & Expenses – March £412.12 * SPCA – Annual subscription £167.00 * Total Payments - £571.92 * Paid via Internet Banking that was approved at the meeting prior to payment being made. Receipts: Interest on Deposit Account – £0.09 Total Receipts - £0.09 BANK ACCOUNTS: Current Account – £ after payments made Deposit Savings Account - £11,080.81 Screenshot of the bank account after January payments have been made to be provided by Clerk to all Councillors.	Clerk
CORRESPONDENCE	None	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 20th April 2021 at 7pm PLEASE NOTE: this will be a Zoom remote meeting	
MEETING CLOSED	19.45 pm	