

## DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17th MAY 2022 at 7.30pm

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

Members of the Public: 7

Apologies: Cllrs Horvath and S Challinor

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	Cllrs Horvath and S Challinor	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	Members of public attended regarding the Walchesters site to see if the Parish Council had any update on waste permit application. PC advised nothing further been received from SCC. Waste permit still pending. PC were told by public that waste still being transported onto site, can see plastics, gas bottles and other things on the site, water often running down the road from the site.  D Cllr Roberts advised that waste licence will be separate to crushing and as submitted application no Enforcement/Stop notice can be issued so this can continue.  Members of the public - ridiculous situation that they can still do this without Enforcement because he's applied for a waste licence.  Karen Bradley has now become involved and she will come at it from a different angle (environment), D Cllr Roberts is meeting with her on Friday and will discuss this matter.  Members of public - the number of lorries on site exceeds number allowed (13 plus 4 trailers) there is often 20 there. They have also started to work Saturdays. Spoke to Traffic Commission the other day but they are not helpful. Walchesters have 19 registered vehicles but on Sunday night there was 20, they have also got 2 x 44 tonne lorries. Operators licence – application process is that they only need to put advert in the paper stating application applied for and if no objections the application is granted. This is not a satisfactory application system not many people would see an application that is only published in the paper. PC advised that they are not consulted on these applications even when they will have an impact on the local	PR
	area.  D Cllr Roberts and Clerk to contact Debbie Morgan at SCC and will also Environment for updates.  Members of Public – why no restriction of access to site, village not suitable for so many HGV going through every day, bridge will only get weaker. PC - unfortunately no access restrictions, PC have a "gentleman's agreement" with Aldridge Fabrications to only access their site only from Richmore Hill but this is something Walchester's will not do and they have stated in the past that it's not financially viable for them to always access the site from Richmore Hill.	PR/ Clerk
	Look into Highways signage – D Cllr Roberts will speak to C Cllr Mark Deaville at meeting later this week and also C Cllr Ward. He will also	PR

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Signed (Chair)

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	ask about the "No HGV" signs through Hilderstone which are at both	
	ends (from Draycott and Stone) .	
	Public - New office has been built on the site, which is much larger,	
	contacted Wayne Chell and were told this was incidental to the site.	PR/
	This to be looked into by D. Cllr Roberts/Clerk.	Clerk
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	Public - Water pollution in the brook – water foams up, quality of	
	water has deteriorated over the years. Clerk to contact Environment	Clerk
	to ask them to do a check on quality of the water. Cllr Carnal advised	
	that there are 3 springs behind old Moss Feeds site that now run	
	down into the brook.	
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the April meeting were a true and	
	correct record and were duly signed by the Chair.	
DECLARATION OF	None	
INTEREST		
REPORTS FROM	County Councillor – not present	
COUNCILLORS ETC	District Councillor – nothing to report.	
	<b>Rec Centre</b> – Jubilee Party in the Park on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – band,	
	bouncy castle, food, face painting, kids competition, fancy dress,	
	bowlers doing teas/coffees and come and have a go at bowling.	
	Multi surface area finished today and ready for use.	
	Grid on New Road keeps blocking and flooding the area which in turn	
	is damaging the historic wall – Clerk to contact Highways to get grid	Clerk
	clear out as their responsibility and state if wall continues to get	
	damaged they will be charged for repairs.	
	Defibrillator cabinet required for wall of Bowlers Hut so that	
	defibrillator they have is accessible to all – Clerk to find out cost.	Clerk
	Clerks Report – given to all Councillors	
LENGTHSMAN	Clerk to contact Gary Bentley with list of jobs needed in village	
	throughout year. Weed killer required throughout village.	Clerk
MATTERS ARISING	HIGHWAYS ISSUES:	
FROM PREVIOUS	General Highways –	
MEETINGS	Signs for village D Cllr Roberts has advised SCC these are needed.	
	Clerk to contact C Cllr Ward re traffic survey he has commissioned to	Clerk
	find out when this is to be done.	
	<b>Trimpos</b> – issues with speeding vehicles, no pavements in the area	
	means pedestrians (many elderly) are in constant danger when	
	walking on the roadside. Ron's wall been hit so many times mortar is	
	crumbling.	
	Grids/drains/potholes – no new reports	
	Tickhill – no new reports	
	Footpaths – no new reports	
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FINANCE AND YEAR END ACCOUNTS	Payments:- The following accounts were presented and approval: - i. Clerks Salary & Expenses – May Salary(new rate) – £195.36 Expenses - £29.85	
	ii. Zurich – 2022-23 Insurance £286.16 iii. Dilhorne Rec Centre – Jubilee Grant (SMDC) - £425.00 Total Payments - £936.37	
	Receipts:- Interest on Deposit Account – April - £0.72p SMDC – Jubilee Fund/grant - £425.00 Total Income - £425.72	
	Bank Balances :- Current Account - £142.06 after payments made Deposit Account - £12,238.91	
	Clerk to provide screenshot of bank balances after payments made	Clerk
PLANNING MATTERS	Applications: none Decisions: none Enforcement: none Appeals: none	
CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statement	
NEW BUSINESS	None	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June2022	
MEETING CLOSED	20.30pm	

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