

**ES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY  
15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 at 7.30pm**

# DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

**Present:** Cllrs. D Bateman (Chair),  
Carnall and Whitehall

**Apologies:** Cllr Wildman, C Cllr Ward, D  
Cllr Roberts

**Members of the Public:** Malcolm Spooner, Kevin Ball, Jimmy Finney

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Subject	Description	Action
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Cllrs Wildman, C Cllr Ward, D Cllr Roberts	
<b>PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b>	<p>Kevin Ball – re caravan site licence - have been issues in past with Freedom Camping and historic complaints made local resident who also contacted Natural England so Freedom Camping couldn't risk renewing licence in September. Therefore, they have taken the next option and shut site down and now in the process of going through SMDC planning for full permission for site for 14 plots which will be only for caravans or motorhomes. They have been issues in past with campers so will be non-camping (tents. Doesn't mean always non-camping as can do rallies without licence (no planning needed) for 28 days camping per year. Within the planning application they will be allocate a small area for a rally for camping and also proper toilet block with disabled male and female facilities and washing area. Pitches for caravans and motorhomes will be use Grasscrete or similar to protect the field and all service are already in. Paul is tenant and got someone who lives on site for security and Kevin is also going to get involved in it to "police" the site. Will be able to do bookings direct and not rely on outside booking agencies. Site will be monitored and will be checked, records or visitors has been kept from when the site first opened, and this will continue. Hoping to reopen site in Spring and will reopen it in phases but this is dependent on getting planning permission.</p> <p>PC can't see problems if policed correctly.</p> <p>Malcolm Spooner commented that the new LED streetlights through village are too bright which is not good for bats, insect etc as they can't cope with the brighter lights.</p> <p>He also has concerns about a YouTube drone video uploaded by FlybyPhil considers this an invasion of privacy – is this legal, without getting permission for property owners. Clerk to look into this.</p>	Clerk
<b>MINUTES</b>	It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting were a true and correct record and were duly signed by the Chair.	
<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b>	None	
<b>REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ETC</b>	<p><b>County Councillor</b> – not present but sent Clerk report which is to be sent to all Councillors.</p> <p><b>District Councillor</b> – Not present.</p> <p><b>Rec Centre</b> – busy year but slowed down for Christmas. Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec "Christmas Carol". Next year very busy with bookings 2 benches up 2 more to put up. Damage to garden wall and taking bricks out</p>	

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(Chair)

Date 20<sup>th</sup> December 22

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	£1000.00 to repair/protect. <b>Clerks Report</b> – given to all Councillors	
<b>LENGTHSMAN</b>	No report	
<b>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS</b>	<b>HIGHWAYS ISSUES:</b> <b>General Highways –</b> <b>Trimpos – traffic speeding</b> <b>Grids/drains/potholes – no new reports</b> <b>Tickhill – no new reports</b> <b>Footpaths – no new reports</b> <b>Update on Walchester’s application etc</b> – Situation unchanged awaiting on SMDC for information on 1966 permission. A further meeting with Karen Bradley etc has been requested. <b>Issues raised at the last meeting</b> - none <b>UNRESOLVED ITEMS:</b> none	
<b>FINANCE</b>	<b>Clerks Salary:</b> Hourly rate increase from £12.21 to £13.21ph (SCP14) in line with the LGA new salary awards for 2022-23 to be implemented from 1st April 2022. New monthly salary £211.36 (16hrs). All Councillors agreed to this increase which is in line with Clerks Contract of Employment pay rate. <b>Payments: -</b> The following accounts were presented and approval: - Clerks Salary & Expenses - £338.36 * Royal British Legion – Poppy wreath donation - £25.00 (cheque) Total Payments - £363.36 Transfer this month - £340.00 <b>Receipts: -</b> Interest on Deposit Account – November - £2.15 Total Income - £2.15  <b>Bank Balances:-</b> Current Account - £148.29 after BASC payments made only Deposit Account - £12,844.95  Clerk to provide screenshot of bank balances after payments made	Clerk
<b>PLANNING MATTERS</b>	Applications: none Decisions: SMD/2022/0416 – Oak Tree Farm - Variation of condition 4 relating to SMD/2020/0298 – Increasing number of events from a maximum of 15 per year to a maximum of 100 - APPROVED Enforcement: none Appeals: none	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	Santander                      Bank Statement	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	None	
<b>DATE OF NEXT</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	

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MEETING		
MEETING CLOSED	20.20 pm	

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