



# DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs. Bateman (Chair), Horvath, Carnall, Whitehall, Wildman  
D. Cllr Roberts

**Apologies:** C Cllr Ward

**Members of the Public:** Gill Hancock, Malcolm Spooner, Laura Pritchard

Subject	Description	Action
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	C Cllr Ward	
<b>PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b>	Blocked drain by The Croft, flooding. Potholes throughout village.	
<b>MINUTES</b>	It was resolved that the minutes of the ordinary 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</p> <p><b>District Councillor</b> – At recent full Council meeting the Labour administration gave 44% pay rise to all District Councillors (allowances), previous Conservative administration kept this the same for 16 years. Not put to the Scrutiny Panel before the decision which is not right, bad leadership. Not gone down well as not the right time to do this with current cost of living issues and was not budgeted, going to cost £100.000 more each year meaning Council Tax will undoubtedly rise to cover this. MP Karen Bradley was astounded by this and has taken to Parliament where both sides of government showed disapproval, it has been tabled to be heard during Prime Minister's Question time</p> <p><b>Rec Centre</b> – Wall on New Road, which is a listed structure, has now got bricks coming out of it due to the water damage caused by flooding from the blocked drain.</p> <p>D Cllr Roberts advised that Conservation at SMDC should be contacted to be made aware of the situation and ask for support in getting this sorted.</p> <p>Issue with people letting dogs off lead on grounds and leaving dog mess, D Cllr Roberts has dog fouling signs and will give to Rec.</p> <p><b>Clerks Report</b> –report given to all Councillors.</p>	Clerk
<b>LENGTHSMAN</b>	No report	
<b>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS</b>	<p><b>HIGHWAYS ISSUES:</b></p> <p><b>General Highways</b> –</p> <p><b>Trimpos</b> – still cars speeding</p>	

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Signed *W D Bateman* (Chair)

Date 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p><b>Grids/drains/potholes</b> – lots of potholes throughout the village, very large one on Caverswall Lane near bend passed Moorland Waste, Clerk to report</p> <p><b>Tickhill</b> – no new reports</p> <p><b>Footpaths</b> – no new reports</p> <p><b>Update on Walchester’s application etc</b> – no new update, D Cllr Roberts to ask C Cllr Ward to find out current situation re Enforcement Notice.</p> <p><b>Issues raised at the last meeting</b> – none</p> <p><b>UNRESOLVED ITEMS:</b> none</p>	Clerk
<b>FINANCE</b>	<p><b>Payments:</b> -</p> <p>The following accounts were presented and approval: -</p> <p>Clerks Salary &amp; Expenses – December</p> <p>Salary - £255.78 less tax (£5.20) = £204.58</p> <p>Expenses £54.95</p> <p>TOTAL SALARY AND EXPENSES - £229.53</p> <p>HMRC – PAYE -£51.20</p> <p>Mr W D Bateman – Chairs Allowance Gifts - £87.82</p> <p>TOTAL DECEMBER PAYMENTS - £398.55</p> <p>Transfer to cover payments- £400.00</p> <p><b>Receipts</b></p> <p>Interest on Deposit Account –December - £11.61</p> <p>Total Income - £11.61</p> <p><b>Bank Balances:-</b></p> <p>Current Account - £123.32 after this month’s payments made</p> <p>Deposit Account - £12,896.25</p> <p>Clerk to provide screenshot of bank balances after payments made</p>	Clerk
<b>PLANNING MATTERS</b>	<p><b>Applications:</b></p> <p>SMD/2023/0605 – Homeland Farm, Saver Lane – Proposed office building with welfare facilities ancillary to the existing manufacturing business – Objection, site is agricultural, no knowledge of any change of use being made , access from site on Sarver Lane is unsuitable, complaints vehicles nearly hitting properties and causing foundation damage, egress onto High Street is bad from either direction.</p> <p><b>Decisions:</b> none</p> <p><b>Enforcement:</b> none</p> <p><b>Appeals:</b> Moorview – stable block and change of use of land to equestrian - although they were given approval appealing because of condition re have to remove if stables no longer required.</p>	Clerk
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	<p>Santander Bank Statement</p> <p>SMDC 2024/25 Precept Letters</p>	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	None	
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
<b>MEETING CLOSED</b>	8.25pm	

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