

DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. Bateman (Chair), Horvath, Whitehall, Wildman

D. Cllr Roberts

Apologies: Cllr Carnall

Members of the Public: Gill Hancock, Malcolm Spooner, Trevor Brassington

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	None	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	Parking on New Road - cones put out saying residents parking only – D Cllr Roberts advised that Police Surgery on Saturday in Caverswall and would bring this up.	PR
	Caravan on High Street – been there long time needs removing, Clerk to contact Police	Clerk
	Parking outside Old Post Office – D Cllr Roberts to contact Enforcement as condition of approval for holiday cottage was no parking.	PR
	Potholes all through the village still not been filled in Flooding Old Engine Farm bend has been bad – D Cllr Roberts is trying to get highways officer out into the area to look at the many issues.	PR
	Flooding issues - The Common – grips need digging out and also there's flooding opposite kennels.	
	Kennels – new gates on – query planning permission/conditions – D Cllr Roberts to look into it.	PR
	Appeal on Royal Oak bungalow does that mean as pods approved it will get approved? Shouldn't be taken into consideration by Planning Inspectorate.	
	Moss Close a new large wooden structure building been put up—D Cllr Roberts to look into this.	PR
	Hedge from Royal Oak to pond track badly overgrown –Cllr Bateman to speak to landowners.	DB
	Ash tree on Sarver Lane not looking healthy, needs cutting back/down. D Cllr Roberts advised it's the landowners responsibility not a Council issue. However, Clerk advised that she thinks this has a	
	TPO on it so cannot be touched without permission. Clerk to get list of TPOs in parish form Steve Massey	Clerk
	Gill – Shop at Charlies is now reception is this allowed in the	PR/
	application approval, advised think this is permitted but will check. Trevor stiles some in bad condition	Clerk

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MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the ordinary meeting were a true	
	and correct record and were duly signed by the Chair.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST		
REPORTS FROM	County Councillor – not present	
COUNCILLORS ETC	District Councillor – nothing to report as not getting answers from the	
	current administration.	
	Rec Centre – no events this month 3 or 4 to finish off in December.	
	Clerks Report –report given to all Councillors.	
LENGTHSMAN	No report	
	HIGHWAYS ISSUES:	
MATTERS ARISING	General Highways –	
FROM PREVIOUS	Trimpos – still cars speeding	
MEETINGS	Grids/drains/potholes –	
	Tickhill – no new reports	
	Footpaths – no new reports	
	Update on Walchester's application etc – no new update, Clerk to	Clerk
	check with SCC re all enforcement condition have been met.	
	Issues raised at the last meeting – none	
	UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none	
FINIANICE	Clerks Salary – pay increase in line with NJC salary scale (as per Clerks	
FINANCE	Contract) – SPC 14 – new hourly rate £14.21 (was £13.21), effective from 1st April 2023, to be backdated 7 months (April to October),	
	November salary paid at new rate.	
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	Payments: -	
	The following accounts were presented and approval: -	
	Payments made in October – No meeting held (not quorate) but	
	payments approved via Councillors before payments made	
	Clerks Salary & Expenses – October	
	Salary - £237.78 less tax (£47.60) = £190.	
	Expenses £24.95	
	TOTAL SALARY AND EXPENSES - £215.13	
	HMRC – PAYE -£47.60	
	TOTAL OCTOBER PAYMENTS - £262.73	
	Clerks Salary & Expenses – November	
	Salary - £255.78 + £126.00 back pay (7 months @ £18.00 per	
	Month) = £ 381.78 less tax £305.38	
	Expenses £24.95	
	TOTAL SALARY AND EXPENSES - £330.33	
	HMRC – PAYE -£76.40	
	Mrs L Cantlay – Repayment re RBL donation re Remembrance poppy	
	wreath - £25.00	
	TOTAL NOVEMBER PAYMENTS - £431.73	
	Transfer to cover payments- £350.00	

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	Receipts	
	Interest on Deposit Account –November - £12.19	
	Total Income - £12.19	
	Bank Balances:-	
	Current Account - £121.87 after this month's payments made	
	Deposit Account - £13,284.64	
	Clerk to provide screenshot of bank balances after payments made	Clerk
	Applications:	
PLANNING	SMD/2023/0039 –Field Farm, Common Lane -Notification for prior	
MATTERS	approval for the proposed change of use of an agricultural building to	
	one dwellinghouse (Class C3) and associated operational	
	development – Objection, inappropriate in green belt	Clerk
	Decisions: none	
	Enforcement: none	
	Appeals: Royal Oak bungalow, additional comment to be submitted	Clerk
	following approval of recent application given due to special	
	circumstances re tourism and is still inappropriate development in	
	green field	
CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statement	
NEW BUSINESS	None	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 19 th December 2023	
MEETING CLOSED	20.05	