

DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 2024

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

D. Cllr Roberts, Mrs L Cantlay (Clerk)

Apologies: D Cllr Roberts

Members of the Public: Malcolm Spooner, Gill Hancock

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	None received	
PUBLIC	Potholes – some have been marked around the village some in white	
QUESTIONS	paint some in yellow.	
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	None	
INTEREST		
REPORTS FROM	County Councillor – not present	
COUNCILLORS ETC	District Councillor – nothing to report, D. Cllr Roberts on panel to look	
	at improvements to Cheadle Leisure Centre, £4m needed to upgrade.	
	Rec Centre – been painted and got an additional cleaner. Issue with	
	dogs off lead on the grounds and using the multi surface enclosed	
	area which is not permitted. Clerk to put post on Facebook about this.	
	Clerks Report – given to all Councillors	
LENGTHSMAN	No report	
	HIGHWAYS ISSUES:	
MATTERS ARISING	General Highways –	
FROM PREVIOUS	Trimpos –Potholes and speeding still an issue. Severn Trent been out	
MEETINGS	and dug grip out also cleared other side and unearthed a manhole	
	cover which didn't know was there, during the recent rain the area	
	hasn't flooded so looks like issue sorted.	
	Tickhill Lane – lots of mud on road, from top to bottom needs road	
	sweep area not draining its flooding in two parts which is causing	
	potholes to appear, Clerk to contact Highways.	Clerk
	Grids/drains/potholes – Clerk received notice that work to be done	
	ironwork on New Road to report potholes all along Caverswall Lane	
	again to highways.	
	Footpaths – no new reports	
	Update on Walchester's – Clerk gave update from Debbie Morgan.	
	Noticeboards – ongoing	
	Update on Entrance by No 2 New Road – Clerk has spoken to the	
	houseowner and was advised that the hedge had been removed to	
	improve visibility for vehicles parking, this had not increased the size	
	of the entry and also the gate at the bottom was just a replacement	
	of an old gate not a new access into the field, it will not be used as an	

Minutes are draft until agreed at the next meeting.

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	additional access to the field	
	Dog Fouling signs – Clerk contacted SMDC to request signs to be	
	painted on pavements.	
	UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none	
	Payments: -	
FINANCE	The following accounts were presented and approval: -	
	Clerks Salary & Expenses – April - £229.73	
	HMRC – PAYE - £51.00	
	TOTAL FEBRUARY PAYMENTS - £280.73	
	Transfer to cover payments- £250.00	
	Receipts: -	
	Interest on Deposit Account – March - 2 lots – 1 st and 31 st - £21.22	
	Total Income - £21.22	
	Bank Balances: -	
	Current Account - £150.00 after this month's payments made.	
	Deposit Account - £11,720.42	
	Clerk to provide screenshot of bank balances after payments made.	Clerk
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	YEAR END ACCOUNTS 2023-24	
	Clerk provided Councillors with year-end balance sheet, payment and	
	receipt sheets.	
	Internal Audit still to be completed.	
	internation still to be completed.	
	ANNUAL RETURN 2023-24 – AGAR	
	Certificate of Exemption - approved and signed – Clerk to submit to	Clerk
	External Auditors. Annual Governance Statement and Accounting	
	Statements had also been completed by Clerk which will be signed off	
	after Internal Audit completed.	
	Applications: none	
PLANNING	Decisions: none	
MATTERS	Enforcement: none	
	Appeals: none	
CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statement	
NEW BUSINESS	None	
DATE OF NEXT	Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 14th May 2024	
MEETING	NOTE: THIS IS THE 2 ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH	
	This will also be the Annual Assembly meeting – start at 7.15pm	
	Ordinary meeting – start at 7.30pm	
MEETING CLOSED	20.15	