



DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2024 at 7.30pm

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

Apologies: None

Members of the Public: Malcolm Spooner, Trevor Brassington, Gill Hancock, Matt Bailey, Martin Pritchard, Roy and Valerie Tavernor

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	None	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	<p>Gill Hancock reported that she had seen the gully being cleared by Rec wall and a couple of others had been done, also noticed that some of the potholes have been filled in.</p> <p>Malcolm Spooner - Diagonal manhole cover (BT) lifting outside 2 New Road, wobbly and lifting, Clerk to report.</p> <p>Also recent work done by Severn Trent at the pumping station down the track to the fishing pools – issue with sewage running from the hole they dug in the track and concerns that it will go into the stream, Clerk to contact Severn Trent.</p> <p>Matt Bailey - Little movement at Walchesters – enforcement notice served in November, but nothing has been removed in line with the notice. He has contacted Debbie Morgan again and waiting on any action/response. Bunding still as it was 6 months ago, not reduced in height. Lots of skips on site with wate in including ones full of upvc windows – should have no waste on site other than minerals. Huge boulders have been put onto Rons land in the woods. Seems that Enforcement notice has not had any impact on the site and Walchesters have not done anything to comply with it. Clerk to contact Debbie Morgan to get update situation on the site etc.</p> <p>D Cllr Roberts suggested that Alan White, Leader of Staffs County Council and the SCC Chief Executive, Pat Flaherty, were copied into all correspondence in the future.</p> <p>Clerk had received email from Matthew Bowyer with concerns about the increase in dog mess being left throughout the village, pavement parking and if anything could be done to encourage drivers to reduce speed. Clerk to put post on Facebook about the dog fouling problem, also to ask PCSO to put advisories on vehicles parking on pavements and on the junction of School Close.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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	D Cllr Roberts on planning	
REPORTS FROM	County Councillor – not present	

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Signed *W D Bateman* Chair

Date 19th March 2024

Subject	Description	Action
COUNCILLORS ETC	District Councillor – full council meeting to set budget for 2024/25 will be 2.99% up, no money from government this year so dipping into reserves, work on Leisure Centre in Leek starts in September will be out of action for 12 month spending £8½ million, Cheadle Leisure Centre not sure if anything is going to be done but Conservatives want £150k spent on it to reorganise but the Labour Council not committing to anything. SMDC are going to pay for two years maintenance cover as long as the defibs are on the system (Circuit) this will done by AED. Clerk advised ours are on the system. Rec Centre – still fighting Severn Trent with £12K water bill. Clerks Report – given to all Councillors	
LENGTHSMAN	No report	
MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	HIGHWAYS ISSUES: General Highways – Trimpos – last week bins weren't emptied. Need speed limit reducing especially in light of the 6 new executive properties that are going to be built in the area. Cllr Horvath has contact D. Cllr Gary Bentley on this but no response to date Clerk suggested contacting Cheadle Town Council Clerk about his concerns as the new properties lie within the Cheadle boundary. Grids/drains/potholes – covered in public questions. Footpaths – no new reports Update on Walchester's application etc –covered in public questions. Issues raised at the last meeting – none. UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none	
FINANCE	Payments: - The following accounts were presented and approval: - Clerks Salary & Expenses – February - £224.58 HMRC – PAYE - £51.20 TOTAL FEBRUARY PAYMENTS - £255.78 Transfer to cover payments- £250.00 Receipts;- Interest on Deposit Account – February - £11.30 Total Income - £11.30 Bank Balances: - Current Account - £121.76 after this month's payments made Deposit Account - £12,369.20 Clerk to provide screenshot of bank balances after payments made	Clerk
PLANNING MATTERS	Applications: SMD/2024/0049 – New Close Fields House, Adderley - Side and front extension to existing detached dwelling -no objection subject neighbours' approval – no objection subject to neighbours' approval. Decisions: none Enforcement: none Appeals: none	Clerk
CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statement	
NEW BUSINESS	Noticeboards	

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	Clerk reported that the noticeboard on High Street is difficult to open or close and that both noticeboards could do with attention/replacing. Clerk to look into cost of replacing both noticeboards with aluminium ones and report back to Councillors.	Clerk
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 19 th March 2024 at 7.30pm	
MEETING CLOSED	20.30	

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