

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall, Darlton & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th September 2016
at 7.00 pm in Dunham & District Millennium Centre

FIFTEEN MINUTE PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

1 member of the public attended and raised queries concerning:

- The notice board on the Green needs cleaning on the inside
- The Post Office sign obscures information on the hall notice board
- Lack of information re minutes and hall events in the Trentsider

ITEMS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

DCllr Keith Isard attended

Cllr Isard discussed the letter he had written to Rt. Hon Sajid Javid MP raising concerns about the lack of consultation Bassetlaw District Council undertook before arriving at a decision to join the Sheffield City Region and awaits a response.

Cllr Barden raised a query regarding what emergency planning the District Council has in place for Dunham on Trent to possibly use as a template. DCllr Isard would investigate.

Present: Cllr. P. Marsh (Vice-Chair), Cllr. R. Grimes, Cllr M. Barden and Cllr K. Watkinson
Mrs. G. Culverwell attended as Clerk.

16/17/72 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr L. Sharpe, Cllr I Oakden, DCllr S Isard and Pc Bill Bailey which were accepted by the Council

16/17/73 TO RECEIVE INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

No recording to take place

16/17/74 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations received

16/17/75 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held on 12th July 2016, were approved as a correct record.

16/17/76 POINTS OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ABOVE MINUTES

Cllr Barden enquired about the Council insurance, the Clerk confirmed a cheque had been sent.

16/17/77 CRIME AND POLICING

PC Bailey submitted a report via email back dated to 1st June:

21/07/16 – Chequers Lane- Att burglary at Village Hall

07/09/16 – Cartwright Close – shed burglary

09/09/16 – Cartwright Close – Att Shed Burglary

16/17/78 TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT - HEREWITH

Resolved: That the September Accounts, totaling £936.40, be approved for payment.

16/17/79 TO RECEIVE BANK RECONCILIATION

Members received the bank reconciliation statement to 4th August 2016, which showed a balance of £23990.78.

16/17/80 TO RECEIVE BUDGET MONITORING – CLERK’S REPORT

The Clerk submitted a budget monitoring spreadsheet showing the budget is currently on target.

16/17/81 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE STANDING ORDERS

That the Standing Orders including the Code of Conduct be approved and adopted.

16/17/82 STREET LIGHTING – RESIDENTS LETTER

The Council had received a request for the street lighting along Woodcoates Lane to be left on all night. Following a discussion members felt that due to making a meaningful contribution to cuts and the impact on the environment they would not agree to this request at this time.

The Clerk would inform the resident

16/17/83 LENGTHSMAN REPORT

The Council had renewed the contract and were in receipt of the Lengthsman insurance and risk assessment. For safety reasons the Lengthsman is not required to rod drains on the A57, any issues can be reported to the Clerk to pass on to Nottinghamshire County Council.

The Clerk would inform the Lengthsman of any works needing to be done.

16/17/84 LITTERPICKERS – REPORT

The Clerk would request the Litterpicker to empty bins including those in Ragnall.

16/17/85 DOG FOULING -UPDATE

A notice from the Police reminding dog owners of the law would be published in the Trentsider.

16/17/86 OVERHANGING TREES AT THE CHURCHYARD -RESIDENT COMPLAINT.

There appears to be an unsafe tree in the grounds of the Churchyard with a branch falling into neighbouring property causing damage to a shed.

Cllr Marsh would send a letter to the CPP to ask for a safety check of the tree and any maintenance to be carried out.

16/17/87 RISK REVIEW AND ASSET INSPECTION

A) Accidents

The speed limit sign had been knocked down

B) Footpaths & Parish Lands

Far Hill Lane the law is still ongoing.

Groundcare maintenance contract to be reviewed.

The Clerk would check the contract date.

C) Highways

White lines at the Laneham junction need repainting

Pot holes at the bottom of the Green need filling

Lamppost no 14 is still on all night.

The Clerk would report faults to Viaem.

16/17/88 CALDICOTT RESIDENTIAL CHILDRENS HOME – UPDATE

No one present from Caldicott.

16/17/89 DEVOLUTION CONSULTATION LETTERS FROM DCLLR ISARD & S. CLAUGHTON

DCllr Isard discussed his letter at the start of the meeting.

DCllr Isard would respond to the letter from S.Claughton as he has access to more information and would be able to give a more comprehensive response.

16/17/90 TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL

No applications received

**16/17/91 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA WAS
PRINTED**

None arrived

**16/17/92 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ALLOWED BY THE CHAIRMAN
– EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ONLY**

16/17/93 PLANNING APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS