

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

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
at 7.00 pm in Dunham & District Millennium Centre

**Present:** Cllr. L. Sharpe (Chairperson), Cllr. M. Barden, Cllr. P. Marsh, Cllr. K Watkinson, Cllr. R. Grimes, Cllr. I. Oakden. DCllr. K. Isard  
Mrs Gill Culverwell attended as Clerk

3 members of the public were present.

**15/16/39 APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was submitted by DCllr S. Isard and was accepted by the Council.

**15/16/40 INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING**

No recording to take place.

**15/16/41 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**15/16/42 MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

The minutes of a general meeting of the Council, held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015, were approved as a correct record.

**15/16/43 POINTS OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ABOVE MINUTES**

Cllr Marsh had submitted digital photographs of the damage to the bus stop for forwarding to Highways.

The Clerk would inform Highways.

**15/16/44 FIFTEEN MINUTE PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**

Mrs Rozlin Whitehead expressed an interest in becoming a Councillor. Mr Robson and Mr Cameron informed the Council regarding the poor drainage on Roberts Close, Ragnall, the collecting surface water was damaging property. Despite several complaints to Nottingham County Council there was still a problem. District Cllr K Isard would follow up the complaint.

**15/16/45 ITEMS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

District Councillor K Isard informed the Council the Local Plan which replaces the Local Development Framework regarding site allocations would be starting. A call had gone out to invite interest for building sites. All the details can be found on Bassetlaw website.

The wind turbine is still on appeal –DCllr would ask Planning to look at the appeal.

**15/16/46 CRIME AND POLICING**

No Police present.  
Cllr's reported hare coursing and an arson incident.

101 is the number to use when reporting incidents.

**15/16/47 ACCOUNTS**

Resolved: That the Accounts, totalling £1037.39, be approved for payment.

**15/16/48 BANK RECONCILIATION**

Members received the bank reconciliation statement to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015, which showed a balance of £30852.57. Cllr Sharpe, Chair, reminded members some of this total belongs to Darlton Play Area.

**15/16/49 BUDGET MONITORING**

The Clerk submitted a budget monitoring sheet showing currently finances and that they Council appeared to be on target.

**15/15/50 INTERNAL AUDIT**

Resolved: It was decided to employ an internal auditor to check accounts twice yearly as prudent and transparent.

The Clerk would organise an internal auditor.

**15/16/51 LENGTHSMAN – REPAIRS TO STILES/KISSGATE**

A footpath from St Oswalds Park to Laneham has 3 stiles that need converting to kissgates. One is particularly unsafe a pole needs installing to make it a more safe passage.

The Clerk would contact the lengthsmen and Laura Summers.

**15/16/52 RISK REVIEW AND ASSET INSPECTION INCLUDING ACCIDENTS**

Bus shelter photographs of damage to be sent to NCC.

The Clerk to send the photographs

4 cars have left the Fledborough Road and ended up in the dyke since March this year.

The Clerk to contact Highways to review the safety of this stretch of road.

**15/16/53 CORONATION TERRACE**

Following an accident where a car crashed into a house NCC to be contacted regarding advice about what can be done to make the corner safer.

The Clerk to contact Ian Parker at NCC

**15/16/54 DARLTON 30MPH**

Ongoing

The Clerk would enquire after any developments

**15/16/55 PULL IN FOR DARLTON BUS**

A pull in would make bus passengers, including school children would safer when

leaving the bus.

The Clerk to make enquiries

**15/16/56 FLOOD WARDENS**

On going

The Clerk to contact NCC regarding progress

**15/16/57 DARLTON PLAY ARA UPDATE**

Completion is expected this week with mats arriving for the climbing frame. The fencing was swiftly erected in a timely manner therefore the notice board remained where it was. The rebarking of the swings area needs finishing with a wood surround to contain new bark chippings. Members felt the cost of £450.00 was too expensive.

District Cllr K Isard would supply contact details of someone interested in quoting for the work.

Cllr Grimes would send a congratulatory letter to be published in the Trentsider.

**15/16/58 DUNHAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – DONATION**

The Clerk would confirm the donation for January. Members are concerned about the condition of the building making it a safety hazard.

The Clerk would contact the diocese regarding the maintenance plan for the church and the resiting of a Dunham Village sign within the Church.

**15/16/59 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT AND POLICIES**

Members would look at the policies for adoption at the next meeting

**15/16/60 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED**

Tim Dring from BDC would be invited to the next Council meeting regarding Broadband delivery for Dunham and District.

The Council would fund the turkey for the OAP Christmas dinner.

**15/16/61 PLANNING**