

DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL, DARLTON AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on **TUESDAY THE 21st OF MARCH 2017** which commenced at 19.07 hours. The meeting was held at the District Millennium Centre, Dunham on Trent.

Present: Cllr. (Ms) L Sharpe, Cllrs. Mrs M Barden, Mrs K Watkinson, Ian Oakden & Mrs R Grimes.

Five members of the public and the temporary Clerk.

Cllr. J Ogle, Notts CC & Cllr. K Isard, BDC

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Questions were raised on a number of issues including

Traffic speeding near the school.

Provision of additional litter bin.

The A57, excessive speed through the Parish.

Setting up a Bingo Club & Bookstall in Dunham

A resident had written raising concern about inconsiderate parking near her home.

Temp Clerk to ask Notts CC (Highways) to investigate.

Street Lighting issues

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Cllr. J Ogle gave a short report on the recently held meeting at Tuxford when the Police Commissioner addressed a number of Police related matters. Members were particularly concerned to hear that PC Bailey was not going to be replaced.

Cllr. K Isard explained the situation regarding the Children's Ward at Bassetlaw Hospital including staffing levels and opening times.

A G E N D A

3/17/1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. S Isard, Cllr. Paul Marsh & PC Bill Bailey. Noted

3/17/2. To receive intention to record the meeting.

None made.

3/17/3. Declarations of Interest.

None.

3/17/4. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th of February 2017.

Accepted (unanimously) and duly signed by the Chairman.

3/17/5. Matters arising.

The Chairman reported that the Annual litter sweep carried out on the 19th of March 2017 had been a great success.

A young resident had been selected to receive a £5.00 gift, in the form of an Easter egg, to thank him for his efforts. Cllr. Mrs R Grimes to organise.

3/17/6. Crime and Policing – Report.

Nothing of note to report.

3/17/7. Invoices for Payment.

The invoices for payments were approved as per the schedule provided.

3/17/8. Bank Reconciliation & Statement of Accounts.

The statements of accounts and bank reconciliation were ACCEPTED (unanimously).

3/17/9. Litter Picking in Dunham and District & Use of the Payback Scheme – Item deferred to April 2017 meeting.

3/17/10. Construction of a footpath on Cockett’s Hill.

Item deferred.

3/17/11. Lengthsman.

Mrs Culverwell was asked to contact the Lengthsman to request that Upper Row footpath be edged when time allows.

Cllr. M Barden confirmed that the Payback management team had visited Dunham to assess the type of work they could undertake.

Item for next FCM Agenda.

3/17/12. Litter Picker.

It was reported that the Litter Picker (Mr Peter Beeston) had resigned.

Item for next FCM agenda.

3/17/13. Ragnall Church

- a. Future development.**
- b. Maintenance of the Old Churchyard.**

It was: AGREED (unanimously) to wait for the submission of the formal Planning application.

3/17/14. Village Ventures (Plays and Theatre) for Dunham and District.

It was reported that Dunham & District had been registered with Notts CC (Arts) and information was awaited.

3/17/15. Risk Review & Asset Inspection

- a. Accidents.**
- b. Footpaths and Parish Lanes.**
- c. Highway.**

Nothing of note.

3/17/16. Planning Applications & Determinations.

None this month.

3/17/17. Grass Cutting Contract.

It was: AGREED (unanimously) to increase the number of cuts from 15 per annum to 18 per annum.

Temp Clerk to action.

3/17/18 Change of Pay date for staff.

It was: AGREED (unanimously) to change the pay date to the 15th of the month for staff with immediate effect.

Agenda items for next meeting.

Bingo initiative for Dunham & District.

Book Club for Dunham & District.

Payback Scheme – Tasks to be completed.

Litter Picker Vacancy notice & Terms of Employment & Duties (including hours of employment).

Next meeting.

11 April 2017

The meeting closed at 20.52.

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Chairman

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