

DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL, DARLTON AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday the 11th of July 2017 which commenced at 19.00 hours. The meeting was held at the Millennium Centre, Dunham on Trent.

Present: Cllr. Ms L Sharpe – Chairman, Cllr. P Marsh (V/C),
Cllrs. Mrs R Grimes, Mrs M Barden & Mrs Chris Hamilton.

Also present: 7 members of the public and the Parish Clerk Mr S Bowman.

The Chairman introduced Cllr. Chris Hamilton who has been co-opted to serve on the Parish Council.

The meeting was informed that a second individual (Cllr. Amanda Hamilton) had also been co-opted but unfortunately was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Clerk introduced Mrs Carole Booth, a Dunham resident, who had sent an email asking to be considered for co-option.

Mrs Booth was invited to attend the next meeting when she would be co-opted onto the Council.

The Chairman explained that there were a number of vacancies still to fill on the Parish Council and invited applications.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR & POLICE REPORTS

No reports were made.

7/17/1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from

Cllr. Ian Oakden & Cllr. K Watkinson. Noted

District Councillors K & S Isard & County Councillor Cllr. J Ogle.

7/17/2. To receive intention to record the meeting.

None made.

7/17/3. Declarations of Interest.

None made.

7/17/4. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2017. The Minutes of the previous meeting were ACCEPTED (unanimously) and were duly signed by the Chairman.

7/17/5. Matters arising.

There were no matter arising.

7/17/6. Correspondence.

An email had been received Mrs C Booth asking that she be considered for co-option onto the Parish Council. (Please see above).

7/17/7. Invoices for Payment.

The Clerk detailed invoices for payment.

It was proposed by P Marsh and it was seconded by R Grimes and it was: AGREED (unanimously) to authorise all payments.

7/17/8. Payment of Grants/Donations.

The grant for the environmental project at the primary school in Dunham was approved. The cheque was to be handed over to the school by the Chairman (Cllr. Ms L Sharpe).

7/17/9. Bank Reconciliation & Statement of Accounts.

Current Acct	20,487
NSI Acct	4400
Vat refund due	2300
2nd precept	5600 - due Sept 17

The Clerk confirmed that the accounts were all on budget.

7/17/10. Environmental Projects.

The Chairman confirmed that a number of environmental projects were being planned and asked for ideas from members of the public which could be considered in the future..

7/17/11. Putting the Pride Back.

The Clerk confirmed that a flagpole was to be erected in August at the Millennium Hall and that the Union flag would be flown.

Mr Bowman also stated that he was obtaining a quotation to have the War Memorial in Durham totally refurbished as the Memorial was looking somewhat tired. He suggested that planters be considered to improve the area even further.

**7/17/12. Obstructive Road Signs.
Nothing to report this month.**

**7/17/13. Lengthsman - Report.
Mr Colin Gaisford's report was read to Council. The Clerk was asked to write and thank Mr Gaisford for his efforts in keeping Dunham and District well maintained.**

**7/17/14. New bases for picnic tables on the play areas.
Clerk to arrange for this project to be completed.**

**7/17/15. Payback scheme.
The Clerk reported that 2 skips of rubbish had been collected from around the Parish and that recently introduced scheme had already seen improvement to the play areas and Village Hall hedges.**

**7/17/16. New toilet block at the Parish Hall.
Nothing of note to report this meeting.**

7/17/17. Risk Review & Asset Inspection
a. Accidents.
Two accidents on the A57 were reported.
b. Footpaths and Parish Lanes.
Light out (No25) – Clerk to report.
c. Highway.

**7/17/18. Planning Applications & Determinations.
17/00857/LBA The Manor House, Fledborough.
Demolition of existing Stable Block and Pole Barn.
Erect 3 bay garage with store, erect Greenhouse and other refurbishment plans.**

It was: AGREED (unanimously) that no objection be raised.

7/17/19. Agenda Items for the next meeting.

**Council Christmas Party.
Co-option of new Councillors.**

**A MOTION WAS TAKEN TO EXCLUDE PRESS AND PUBLIC
WHILST THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED.**

7/17/20. Parish Council Vacancies.

**It was: AGREED to seek interested individuals who would be prepared to
be co-opted. Chairman and members to try and encourage individuals to
stand for co-option.**

Next meeting.

Date to be confirmed.....

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Signed.

Dated.....