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DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL, DARLTON AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on the 29th of August 2017 which commenced at 19.05 hours. The meeting was held at the District Millenium Centre, Dunham on Trent.

Present: Cllr. Ms L Sharpe – Chairman, Cllr. I Oakden – Vice Chairman,
Cllrs. Mrs S Oakden, Mrs K Watkinson, Miss J Starmer, Mrs M Barden, Mrs J Briscoe,
Mrs C Booth, Mrs P McKechnie, Mrs D Moss, R Horstead, Mrs C Hamilton & P Eghan.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting especially the 8 new members who had volunteered to be co-opted.

All members were asked to complete Acceptance of Office & Register of Members' Interest documentation and this was duly completed and witnessed by the Clerk.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A member of the public requested that access to a public footpath, located in Dunham, be changed from a stile to a kissing gate.

A further request was that a mirror be placed in Dunham, on private land, to allow drivers leaving St Oswalds Park to see oncoming traffic.

It was: AGREED that Cllr. Ian Oakden and the Clerk would investigate both requests and report back.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr. John Ogle was welcomed and invited to address the meeting by the Chairman.

In May 2017, a new administration took over at Notts CC, and there were a number of new priorities which had been agreed. Cllr Ogle suggested that any outstanding road issues (lack of signage or poor condition of the roads within the Parish boundary) should be reported as a priority. The poor condition of Cockett's Hill was mentioned repeatedly

Members raised the issue of additional speed control measures on the A57 and the County Councillor advised Council to ask again for these to be considered. Clerk to action.

Cllr. Ian Oakden asked that signage works already identified and agreed by Notts CC be chased up.

A further request was made about the creation of a safe bus stop in Dunham on the north side of the A57. It was considered dangerous to cross to the existing bus stop and shelter on the south side.

Clerk to investigate and report back in due course

8/17/1. Apologies for absence.
Apologies for absence were received from:-
Cllrs. Mrs R Grimes & Ms A Hamilton – NOTED & ACCEPTED.

8/17/2. To receive intention to record the meeting.
None made.

8/17/3. Declarations of Interest.
Councillor L Sharpe – Bills for Payment (financial interest). NOTED.

8/17/4. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2017.
ACCEPTED (unanimously) and duly signed by the Chairman.

8/17/5. Matters arising.
Remembrance Sunday 12 November 2017.
It was: AGREED that Cllr. Ms J Starmer and the Clerk would ensure that the War Memorial was planted up ready for the Remembrance Service.

It was confirmed that a Bugler had been found to play at the Remembrance Service.

8/17/6. Co-option of new members.
Please see above

8/17/7. Invoices for Payment.
All payments made were detailed by the Clerk.
It was proposed by Ian Oakden and seconded by Madeline Barden and it was:
AGREED (unanimously) that all payments made be authorized.

The Payment to Gauntley's related to the purchase of paint and brushes to be used by the Payback team to refurbish the War Memorial (see 8/17/11 below).

8/17/8. Correspondence.
Cllr. Paul Marsh had tendered his resignation, by email, today. NOTED.

The Chairman wished to recorded her personal thanks to Paul and wished him all the very best for the future.

Cllr. Ian Oakden kindly volunteered to take over the now vacant post of Vice Chairman. NB There were no other nominations.

8/17/9 Payment of Grants/Donations.
The Clerk reported that the only outstanding grant payment was to Fledglings.
Cllr. K Watkinson kindly agreed to contact them so that this payment could be made.

8/17/10. Bank Reconciliation & Statement of Accounts.
The Clerk circulated the latest Bank Statement which showed a balance of :-
£15,794 plus £5,000 due (Precept 2) plus £4,400 Reserve Account. Total of £25,000.

The Clerk confirmed that the PC was on target for all expected expenditure. The present banking arrangements were messy and proposed that all monies be moved to a local bank rather than Doncaster as is currently the position. Chairman to action.

8/17/11. War Memorial refurbishment.

The railings which surround the War Memorial are now to be repainted. The final part of the project is to replace the old planters.

8/17/12. Putting the Pride Back.

This initiative had started with the refurbishment of the War Memorial and erection of the flagpole at the Village Hall. The Chairman asked members to suggest other improvements or projects which could improve any part of the Parish.

Cllr. P Eghan suggested that seating be provided near the River Trent and two members suggested that a shaded area be provided on the play areas.

8/17/13. Lengthsman - Report.

A report by Mr Colin Gaisford (Village Lengthsman) was discussed and NOTED.

8/17/14. Payback scheme.

The Clerk explained the payback scheme initiative to the new members and confirmed that 5 skips of litter have been collected from around the Parish boundary recently.

8/17/15. Risk Review & Asset Inspection

a. Accidents.

An accident was reported at the junction of Low Street and the A57 which had seen railings damaged.

b. Footpaths and Parish Lanes.

Nothing of note was reported.

c. Highway.

It was reported that one of the 30 mph warning signs in Dunham was partially obscured by overhanging vegetation. The Clerk was asked to report this to Notts CC Highways.

8/17/16. Planning Applications & Determinations.

Two planning applications were discussed. No objections were made to either.

The Clerk was asked to contact Bassetlaw DC (Planning) to ask that the PC returns to a paper based system from the present computer based system. Clerk to action.

8/17/17. Agenda Items for the next meeting.

None identified.

8/17/18. Training for Cllrs.

Details of forthcoming training courses were circulated. Please inform the Clerk if you wish to attend.

8/17/19. Christmas Celebration for members and staff.
18 January 2018 was selected as the date and a location at Rampton.
Clerk to investigate and report back.

8/17/20. Meeting dates for the next three meetings.
10th of October 2017 12th of December 2017 13th of February 2018

The meeting closed at 21.26.

SIGNATURE REMOVED

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Cllr. Lyn Sharpe Chairman

Dated.....

10/10/17