

DOVERIDGE PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30PM ON  
TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

PRESENT:- Cllr Bointon, Cllr Bown, Cllr Dews, Cllr Hewson-Stoate, Cllr Pakes, Cllr Priestley, Cllr Stubbs, Cllr Taylor, Cllr Wilshaw, PCSO Seabridge and a representative of Dovefest.

01.03.17 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Bull(DCC).

02.03.17 VARIATION OF BUSINESS

There was no variation of business.

03.03.17 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr Bointon declared an interest in item 08.03.17.

04.03.17 PUBLIC SPEAKING

A representative from Dovefest gave details of how the event is organised and what its aims are whilst outlining the costs involved in putting on the event and the distribution of any surplus. It was noted that the committee are seeking grants and sponsorship. It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council would give consideration to sponsoring one or more essential items, for example the toilets.

PCSO Seabridge reported on recent incidents in the area.

05.03.17 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH  
COUNCIL HELD ON 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were approved and signed by the Chair.

06.03.17 CHAIRMANS ANOUNCEMENTS

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

07.03.17 REPORT OF THE ACTING CLERK

The Acting Clerk reported on ongoing matters.

08.03.17 PERSONNEL MATTERS

Cllr Bointon declared an interest and left the meeting. Strong feelings were expressed about the open nature of the advert for the Groundsman position

which it was felt could leave the Council facing unknown costs which cannot be budgeted for. It was reported that the anticipated cost based on the tender received would be in the region of £1485 plus fuel. Cllr Hewson-Stoate proposed that the proposed grounds person be asked for a price per cut (based on a number of cuts, possibly twenty) and that price be presented to the next meeting for discussion. The proposal was, seconded by Cllr Stubbs and with Cllr Hewson-Stoate and Cllr Stubbs voting in favour, Cllr Pakes abstaining and Cllr Bown, Cllr Dews, Cllr Priestley, Cllr Taylor and Cllr Wilshaw voting against, the proposal was not carried.

Cllr Bown proposed that the figures set out in the tender received of £1485 plus fuel should be accepted by the Council as a guide to cost. Seconded by Cllr Wilshaw, and with Cllr Hewson-Stoate and Cllr Stubbs voting against the proposal and Cllr Bown, Cllr Dews, Cllr Pakes, Cllr Priestley, Cllr Taylor and Cllr Wilshaw voting for the proposal was carried.

Cllr Bointon re-joined the meeting.

#### 09.03.17 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) Football Field, Pavilion and Play Areas – It was reported that the damaged bench has now completely collapsed and other benches are signs of wear.
- (b) Bus Stops – It was reported that the fallen Bus Stop sign had not been put back up until ownership of the sign has been established.
- (c) Play Equipment – It was reported that all inspections have been completed and repairs on the roundabout have been completed by SMP. It was agreed to hand the completed forms to the Acting Clerk at each monthly meeting.
- (d) Honours Board – It was noted that work on this is ongoing.
- (e) Website – It was reported that the website is up to date.
- (f) Highways Report – It was RESOLVED to write a letter of thanks to the WI for the recent litter pick which they undertook.
- (g) Public Footpaths and Rights of Way – It was noted that the file continues to work its way slowly up the DCC's list for the adoption of the footpath.

Further discussion took place about the situation at Meadow View.

Concerns were expressed about the pavement on Derby Road which needs the grass cutting back, sweeping and treating with weed killer. It was noted that the surface from Alms Road to Cavendish Close is dangerous. It was RESOLVED to refer these matters to DCC

(h) Neighbourhood Plan – It was reported that the Final Neighbourhood Plan is now finished, printed and is with DDDC. Cllr Priestly outlined the remaining part of the process.

(i) Emergency Plan – It was reported that further information from DCC has been requested.

#### 10.03.17 DALC CIRCULARS

There were no new DALC circulars

#### 11.03.17 FINANCE

##### (a) Payments

185	DPDS	Consultancy Babbs Lane	£ 721.38
186	Came & Co	Insurance	£ 31.10
187	J C Parker Elec	Disconnect Meter	£ 100.80
188	L Priestly	Postage Nh Plan	£ 11.00
189	M J Lavin	Nh Plan Printing	£ 194.50
190	J Jackson	Acting Clerk	£354.300

##### (b) Receipts

There were no receipts

##### (c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

There were no new items raised

#### 13.03.17 FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

It was RESOLVED to discuss this matter at the next meeting.

#### 12.03.17 PLANNING

##### (a) Applications

17/00139/FUL - Single storey extension - Monks Hollow, Marston Bank, Rocester

17/00094/FUL - Replacement dwelling - Rhodeside, Hall Drive, Doveridge

17/00092/REM - Residential development - reserved matters application for the erection of 85 dwellings and associated works (Outline permission - 15/00739/OUT) - Land off Derby Road, Doveridge – Plus additional information

(b) Decisions

16/00875/OUT The Woodyard 2 Old Marston Lane, Erection of up to 3 new dwellings (outline) Refused

16/00918/OUT Highfields House Pump Lane Erection of single storey dwelling and garage (outline) Granted with Conditions

16/00853/FUL 6 Hawthorn Close, Dormer Extension – Granted with Conditions

13.03.17 CORRESPONDENCE

Oscar Playforce – Play Equipment

Online Playground – Play Equipment

Conservatives – DCC Election Conservative Manifesto Help

DDDC – Great British Spring Clean

DDCVS – Update

Cit Advice – Bulletin

DPCC – Crime Commissioner Visits

DCHC – Funding Request

Cllr Bull – Members Community Leadership Scheme

A Godfrey – Allotment

J Watson – Facilities at Tennis Club – It was RESOLVED to forward these to the Tennis Club

14.03.17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Kitchen, Doveridge on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

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HELD AT DOVERIDGE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM  
ON TUESDAY 21ST MARCH 2017

PRESENT:- Cllr Bointon, Cllr Bown, Cllr Dews, Cllr Hewson-Stoate, Cllr Pakes, Cllr Priestley, Cllr Stubbs, Cllr Wilshaw, Members of the Neighbourhood Watch Committee, 41 residents, Inspector David Nash, Derbyshire Dales Local Policing Unit and Hardyal Dhindsa, Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

APM/01/17 Introduction by the Parish Council Chairman

Cllr Priestley welcomed the many people present and outline the purpose of the meeting and introduced the current Councillors, thanking them for their dedication and the work they carry out on behalf of the village. Thanks were also given to individuals and groups within the village for their contribution to Doveridge and in particular all those who have worked on the Neighbourhood Plan.

It was noted that it had been a year of change for the Parish Council with the sad loss of Margaret Taylor as Clerk, the introduction of the new website and the completion of the Neighbourhood Plan, and the installation of the defibrillator.

It was reported that the pursuit of the adoption of the footpath is still ongoing and the item is slowly moving up the County Council's list.

Information about the changes to the bus route was given to the meeting and it was reiterated that the Parish Council have not been consulted and are trying to establish just what the situation is.

APM/02/17 Adopt the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

It was reported that these are not yet available.

APM/03/17 Chairman's Report

Cllr Priestly reported on the Parish Council's activity during the year

APM/04/17 Doveridge Charities for the Poor

Cllr Hewson-Stoate reported on the Charities finances and activities.

APM/06/17 Doveridge School House Trust – Annual Report

The Annual Report was circulated

APM/07/17 Any Other Business

A vote of thanks was given to those who provided the refreshments.

Inspector David Nash, Derbyshire Dales Local Policing Unit spoke of the challenges of modern policing and the restructuring that had taken place within the County whilst assuring the meeting that this area remains a low crime area and giving details of the most recent crimes. Residents were informed that a new Command and Control System has been introduced along with a new crime recording system which allows officers to use hand held devices to update crime records, take statements etc on hand held devices thus cutting out the need to return to the station to complete paperwork etc. Details were given of the Rural Crime Team.

Questions were asked about telephone fraud and the discussion extended to consider other “modern types of crime” being dealt with by the police.

Inspector Nash was thanked for attending the meeting.

Hardyal Dhindsa, Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner was welcomed to the meeting.

Mr Dhindsa thanked the Neighbourhood Watch Committee for inviting him to speak at the meeting.

Mr Dhindsa spoke about his role as Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire and set out his priorities, which are set out in the five year plan which can be found on the website and spoke about the challenges he faces in the light of continued cuts to funding. He reiterated Inspector Nash’s comments about Derbyshire Dales being a low crime area and statistically the safest part of Derbyshire. He spoke about the challenges modern policing including governments targets and the need for all agencies to work in partnership to become more effective and efficient. He stated that he hopes to visit every town and village in the County during his term of office

Mr Dhindsa was thanked for attending the meeting.