

Doveridge Parish Council Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the council held at 7.30pm, Tuesday 1st May 2018

Present: Cllr. Bown, Cllr. Priestley, Cllr. Hewson-Stoate, Cllr. Dews, Cllr. Bointon, Cllr. Stubbs, Cllr. Wilshaw, Cllr. Taylor, Cllr. Pakes and Cllr. Bull (DCC).

01.05.18 Apologies

Apologies were received from PCSO David Seabridge.

02.05.18 Variation of Business

There was no variation of business.

03.05.18 Declaration of Members Interests

There were no declarations of interest made.

04.05.18 Public Speaking

There were no members of the public present.

05.05.18 Approve Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd April 2018

The minutes of the monthly Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 3rd April were proposed by Cllr. Stubbs, seconded by Cllr. Bointon and then signed by Cllr. Bown.

06.05.18 Chairman's Announcements

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the business for the evening.

07.05.18 Report of the Clerk

The Clerk reported on the following matters –

Tennis Club Rent

It was RESOLVED to invoice the Tennis club £5 for 2018. This was proposed by Cllr. Bown and seconded by Cllr. Priestley.

Burial Grounds

Keith Postlethwaite (Parks and Street Scene Manager, DDDC) has replied to the Clerk, a meeting is to be arranged shortly to hand over registers and talk through the processes. It was RESOLVED that Cllrs. Priestley, Bown and Stubbs would attend with the Clerk.

Bus Route / Shelters

A letter has been sent to the bus company regarding our village service however we are still waiting for a reply. It was RESOLVED that at present there is very little than can be done other than the Clerk and Cllr. Bointon to continue to chase. It was also RESOLVED to write to David Wilson Homes and ask if they would consider covering the cost of a new bus shelter.

Alms Road Bus Shelter – this has been vandalised quite severally and the Council would like to get this removed as it is no longer a bus stop. It was RESOLVED that Cllr. Hewson-Stoate would investigate how this could be done.

It was also RESOLVED that Cllr. Bointon would take down the old bus stop signs in the village.

Waterpark Road - Tree

A reply from Land Registry has been received but the plan is unclear. It was RESOLVED that Cllr. Hewson-Stoate would investigate further along with the Clerk.

Dog Mess

The Clerk has rung Helen Carrington (Parks and Street Scene Officer, DDDC) requesting bins to be moved but she is currently off sick. The Clerk will continue to monitor.

Pond Maintenance – Volunteer Group

It was RESOLVED to invite the resident who would like to help maintain the pond with a volunteer group to a meeting in the future to discuss further.

Allotments

The Clerk received a call from a resident who is concerned over the condition of the allotments. Cllr. Bointon declared an interest in this matter. This is a matter for the Allotment Association. The chair ended meeting due to the conduct of a councillor whose conduct disrupted the meeting and business could not be concluded.

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm.