

# Doveridge Parish Council Meeting

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## **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm, Tuesday 4th February 2020**

**Present:** Cllr. Bown, Cllr. Priestley, Cllr. Bointon, Cllr. Lyon, Cllr. Mason, Cllr. Banner, Cllr. Goulden, Cllr. Bull (DCC) and Cllr. Allison (DDDC)

### **01.02.20 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Dews and Cllr. Buck.

### **02.02.20 Variation of Business**

There was no variation of business.

### **03.02.20 Declaration of Members Interests**

There were no Declaration of Members Interests.

### **04.02.20 Public Speaking**

There were no members of the public present.

### **05.02.20 Approve Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting held on 14th January 2020**

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council were proposed by Cllr. Lyon and seconded by Cllr. Bointon and signed by the Chair, Cllr. Bown.

### **06.02.20 Chairman's Announcements**

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

### **07.02.20 Report from the Clerk on on-going matters**

#### Lower Street Gully

This has now been cleared by DCC. This is now RESOLVED.

### Streetlights, Derby Road

A number have been replaced/repared but there are still several not working. The Clerk will investigate and inform DCC.

### Climate Emergency Workshop

DALC are holding a one-day workshop on Climate Emergency Support to address climate change and change the way people think and act on energy. We have registered interest for this course.

### Neighbourhood Watch Committee Update

Street Signs – 4 young volunteers will be helping to clean the current NHW signs as part of their Duke of Edinburgh, they have also carried out some litter picking.

Poster Competition – Children at the primary school have designed dog poo street signs which NHW are trying to get produced.

Speeding – they are continuing to receive complaints of speeding through the village. NHW have arranged training for Speedwatch – 20th February at the Club at 7.45pm. Training will consist of a theory/discussion session, following by carrying out a Speedwatch operation. Everyone is welcome.

Burial Grounds – number of reports of noise from high speed motorbikes around the burial grounds and village that has alarmed people – this has been reported to the Police.

Dovetales - NHW have come up with a way to get villagers together, holding coffee mornings at the village hall. Other groups will be invited to get involved. They aim to hold 6 coffee mornings throughout the year, they will hire the village hall and have asked the Parish Council for a contribution towards this cost. It was RESOLVED we would discuss this at the next meeting.

Football pitch marking – one the NHW co-ordinators has volunteered to mark the pitch and will continue to do so free of charge.

## **08.02.20 Village Reports**

### (a) Football Field & Mowers

No issues at present.

### (b) Doveridge Juniors and Summer League Football Clubs

DJFC have paid the rent invoice for 2019/2020.

Summer League have recently slit the pitch at their own expense.

### (c) Pavilion

Awaiting a date for the garage door to be fitted, the Clerk will chase.

(d) Play area

New seats have had to be purchased as the other ones did not fit properly. A new bench will be ordered late February when the weather improves, Doveridge Playground Committee will reimburse us less the VAT.

(e) Bus Stops and Bus Route

No issues at present.

(f) Website

No issues at present.

(g) Burial Grounds

A site meeting has been arranged for 13th February with Keith Postlethwaite (DDDC).

We have received a total of £2640 from DDDC for the Burial Grounds to date, the Clerk is awaiting confirmation if this will continue after we take the grounds over.

(h) Highways Report

Overgrown hedge area opposite the Cavendish Arms – DCC have informed the Clerk this area is the responsibility of Highway England. The Clerk will chase.

Pot holes – Derby Road and Pump Lane awaiting repair.

(i) Public Footpaths and Rights of Way

Hedge (behind Meadow View)– Contractor has carried out some initial work with the hedge cutter attending this week to cut back to the original line so it will be easily maintained moving forward. Approximate cost of this work will be £200. This was proposed by Cllr. Bown and seconded by Cllr. Priestley.

Stiles – 2 repairs along Derby Road are still needed, it was RESOLVED the Clerk would chase.

Moss Pavements –work on Lime Close has been completed. Oak Drive is still to be done.

(j) Project Preschool

No update at presents.

(k) Village Hall

Currently awaiting the appointment of a new chair.  
New CCTV is up but not yet commissioned.

A resident has raised an issue with regards to parking outside the village hall. It appears as if the pavement is being used as overflow parking for the hall. Whilst it is not illegal, it can be dangerous for pedestrians who have no alternative but to walk on the road as there is no pavement on the opposite side. It is not just village hall users but also the football teams who use the recreation ground.

The Village Hall have added into their booking form a note about being considerate when parking and the Football clubs have been asked to relay to all players/spectators.

(l) The Well

Cllr. Banner has now met with Smalloaks and they have agreed to take on the site. They will complete an initial clear out which will be done by adults and not involve any children. The plan will be to get small groups of children to put small plants on the site and maintain the site thereon. They will ensure this is in keeping with the traditional look of the Well. They have also offered to sand down and re varnish the seating area. The stocks will remain as they are but lightly renovated. Eventually they would like to put a small notice up saying something along the lines of 'Maintained by Smalloaks'. They have more than adequate safeguarding and risk measures in place to cover the activity of the children including any tools that they would use. It was RESOLVED the Clerk would write to them and formally thank them for taking on the site. This was proposed by Cllr. Goulden and seconded by Cllr. Priestley.

(m) Village telephone box

The Clerk has received an email from Emma Mortimer (DDDC, Community Development Officer) informing us that BT have decided it will remain as a working phone in the village. No explanation was given.

(n) St Cuthbert's Church Fundraising Committee

The Clerk investigated whether we could donate money to towards the renewal of the roof which unfortunately as a Parish Council we cannot. The Clerk will inform the Chair of the committee.

## **09.02.20 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Circulars**

Circular 01-2020 - Index of most important elements of 2019 DALC Circulars – **EMAILED**  
**21.01.20**

Circular 02-2020 - Climate Emergency Derbyshire, Be heard in Parliament .... Lobby Day, Opportunity to join DALC's Executive Committee, Help save our 'lost' footpaths, New funds available for village halls, Have Your Say – on Derbyshire Fire & Rescue, National Living Wage goes up, Clerk Salary Award goes...?, Help protect the principle of 'affordable homes', Councillor Essentials training dates announced, DALC's Spring Seminar line-up revealed **EMAILED**  
**03.02.2020**

## 10.02.20 Finance

### (a) Accounts for Payment

J.B Mowing , Footpath clearance and moss treatment	£153.00
CPRE Annual Membership	£36.00
Doveridge Village Hall, room hire January	£18.00
Rachel Male, Clerk Salary	£460.40
Tennis Club, contribution towards indoor tennis equipment	£100.00

These payments were proposed by Cllr. Priestley and seconded by Cllr. Lyon.

The Clerk's payslip for Month 11 was signed.

Bank Statements up to and including 31.01.20 were signed by the Chair Cllr. Bown and Cllr. Priestley.

### (b) Income

16.01.2020	Doveridge Juniors Rent 2019 2020	£472.93
31.01.2020	Interest on Reserve Account	£2.76

### (c) Budget Appraisal 2019/2020

The budget appraisal as of 04.02.2020 was circulated and signed by the Chair.

## 11.02.20 Financial Regulations, Standing Orders, Asset Register and other Policies

It was RESOLVED that no changes were required at present and these would be reviewed at our March meeting.

## 12.02.20 To consider Planning Applications / Decisions

### Applications:

1920/00045/FUL The Old School House High Street, two storey rear extension received 17/01/2020. **NOTED.**

### Decisions:

No decisions received this month.

### (a) David Wilson Site

No issues to report.

(b) Bellway Site

It was reported that work was undertaken on a Sunday recently which is not allowed. This has been reported to Bryn Maws (Enforcement Officer at DDDC), the Clerk will chase him for a response.

**13.02.20 Correspondence**

DALC, 03.02.20 – Climate Emergency Workshop 5th March 2020

Police and Crime Commissioner 03.02.20 Spotlight newsletter Winter 2019-20

**14.02.20 Date of next Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council**

It was RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 in the Village Hall kitchen.

**15.02.20 Date of Annual Meeting of the Parish**

It was RESOLVED that the next Annual meeting of the Parish will be held on Monday 23rd March 2020 in the Village Hall.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 20.19.