

Doveridge Parish Council Meeting

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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm, Tuesday 2nd March 2021 held by video conference

Present: Cllr. Bointon, Cllr. Dews, Cllr. Lyon, Cllr. Banner, Cllr. Mason, Cllr. Goulden, Cllr. Ewing, Cllr. Ogram and Cllr. Buck.

In attendance: District Cllr. Allison (DDDC) and County Cllr. Bull and one member of the public.

01.03.21 Apologies

All Councillors were present.

02.03.21 Variation of Business

No variation of business.

03.03.21 Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Bointon declared an interest in the agenda item 10. Mowing Tender and Cllr. Ewing declared a personal interest in agenda item 8. Village Reports: (a) ii. Village Benches.

04.03.21 Public Speaking

Member of the Public – a climate group was set up in Doveridge last September and an update was provided. They reported that to tackle climate change we have to involve the public, business organisations, schools etc. Her proposal is to ask Doveridge if it could be a biodiversity village and to read the DDDC Supplementary Planning Document on Climate Change.

District Councillor. Allison (DDDC) reported on the following matters:

- DDDC Supplementary Planning Document on Climate Change
- Biodiversity project – DDDC have suggested another site in Doveridge, the area surrounding the pond. Cllr. Allison will ask DDDC to contact the Clerk with further information.
- Election campaign for May has been approved and begins 8th March. If you wish to stand you only need 2 nominators.
- Planning Application on Marston Lane – not going to committee in March, hoping for April.
- Public Space Protection Orders are going to be removed from burial grounds moving forward.
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County Councillor, Steve Bull (DCC) reported on the following matters:

- Apologised for not attending meeting until now, unfortunately DCC do not allow them to use Zoom on County laptops.
- Reported on problems with flooding in his area.
- Potholes were discussed and Cllr. Bull will report our problem areas.

05.03.21 Approve Minutes of the Parish Council Monthly Meeting held on 2nd February 2021

It was RESOLVED that minutes be approved. Proposed: Cllr. Goulden Seconded: Cllr. Mason. The Chair, Cllr. Bointon signed the minutes as a true and accurate record.

06.03.21 Chairman's Announcement

Outlined the business for evening.

07.03.21 Report from the Clerk on on-going matters

Lampposts – can we remind residents to remove posters from poles around the village once they are no longer needed. The Chair will include in the next available Parish News.

Telephone Box – the Clerk has reported to BT that a panel of glass of missing and requested it be repainted.

08.03.21 Village Reports

(a) Football Field, Pavilion, Play areas, Mowers, Street Furniture and Football teams

The Pavilion has now been decorated inside and the decorator has done an excellent job. Fence along Derby Road has now been repaired.

- i. Future of the Pavilion – the Clerk has been contacted by the local Scouts Group asking how the Parish Council would feel about them, along with the football club investigating the chances of extending the Pavilion to accommodate a small hall/clubhouse to benefit the two village groups. A discussion took place and the Council agreed that they have no objection in principle for them to explore the possibility. The Clerk will contact them.
- ii. Village benches – regarding the damaged bench on the playing field by the pavilion. To re-furbish would be a maximum of £100. It was RESOLVED we accept this. This was proposed by Cllr. Mason and seconded by Cllr. Buck, all Councillors were in agreement.

(b) Website

No issues at present.

(c) Burial Grounds

Solicitors – the Council are awaiting a copy of the draft contract for the Community Asset Transfer (CAT).

DDDC – the Clerk has spoken to DDDC stating that until we take ownership we assume they will continue to mow the area.

The Clerk will continue to monitor.

(d) Highways

No issues to report.

(e) Public Footpaths and Rights of Way

No updates to report.

(f) Bus Shelter – Sand Lane

Special thanks to Nick Smith, Doveridge Building Services for replacing the broken tiles on the roof.

(g) Village Hall

No updates at presents

(h) Village Well

Cllr. Goulden reported that 5 companies were invited to quote for the above project, with only 2 providing a quote, details as follows:

Contractor A = £2820.00 (including VAT)

Contractor B = £1950.00 (including VAT)

It was RESOLVED we would accept the quote from Contractor B. this was proposed by Cllr. Banner and seconded by Cllr. Lyon, all other Councillors voted in favour. It is believed work will start in a matter of days.

(i) Rents due – including Bowls Club, Tennis Club, Football Clubs and Allotments

It was RESOLVED we would not charge rent this year for the Bowls and Tennis Club.

Football clubs will be charged when their new seasons begin. Clerk to invoice Allotments in the coming weeks for 2021.

09.03.21 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Circulars

February and March Newsletters have been emailed to Councillors.

10.03.21 Mowing Tender

Cllr. Bointon was moved to the waiting room for this item on the agenda

Vice-Chair Cllr. Banner took the Chair, 2 Contractors have quoted for the above Groundsperson Contract.

Contractor A – quoted £15.00 per hour for all work carried out for the next 3 years.

Contractor B – gave a total quote for all works in the contract per year as follows:

2021/2022 = £4252.50 + £17.50 per hour for additional tasks

2022/2023 = £4377.94 + £18.00 per hour for additional tasks

2023/2024 = £4511.42 + £18.50 per hour for additional tasks

It was RESOLVED we would go with contractor A for the 3-year period beginning 1st April 2021.

Clerk to inform the successful applicant and supply them with the contract.

Cllr Bointon re-joined the meeting.

11.03.21 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Andy Golding, decoration of the pavillon	=	£1240.00
Rachel Male, Clerk salary	=	£475.00
Eon, final bill for Pavilion electric	=	£37.98
J.B Mowing, footpaths and playing field	=	£220.34
Rachel Male, ink	=	£22.49

Future payments:

EDF Energy, Pavilion electric, Direct debit = £8.00 (around 8th March)

(a) Income

Reserve Account, interest = £0.08

These payments were proposed by Cllr. Buck and seconded by Cllr. Dews.

The Clerk's payslip and bank statements will be signed when social distancing allows.

(b) Income

Reserve Account Interest = £0.09

(c) Budget Appraisal 2020/2021

The budget appraisal as of 02.03.2021 was emailed prior to the meeting to all Councillors. This will be signed when social distancing allows.

(d) Paypal

PayPal will not be pursued, after a number of calls and emails to confirm no charges there are in fact charges per transaction.

12.03.21 To consider Planning Applications / Decisions

Applications

21/00105/FUL Removal of conservatory and erection of replacement single storey Extension - Dove Villa Doveridge – COMMENTS BY 03.03.21

21/00068/LBALT – Eaton Hall Cottage, Eaton Hall Farm, Upwoods Road, single storey extension. Validated 28/1/21 different to 20/00067/FUL

Decisions:

18/00014/AMD – The Redlands, Church Lane. Non material amendment: reduction in size of single storey rear extension. Approved 23/2/21.

21/00067/FUL – Eaton Hall Cottage, Upwoods Road. Single storey extension. Approved 23/02/21

13.03.21 Correspondence

Resident – Highways – 04.02.21

DERBYSHIRE DALES DISTRICT COUNCIL – CLIMATE CHANGE SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT – CONSULTATION DRAFT FEBRUARY 2021 – emailed to Councillors 12.02.21

14.03.21 Annual Parish Meeting

It was RESOLVED we would hold this meeting virtually whilst we still can however a date would be agreed at the next Parish Council meeting in April.

15.03.21 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 6th April 2021 virtually.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 21.21.