

# Doveridge Parish Council Meeting

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## **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm, Tuesday 1st December 2020 held by video conference**

**Present:** Cllr. Bointon, Cllr. Dews, Cllr Lyon, Cllr. Goulden and Cllr. Buck.

In attendance: Cllr. Allison (DDDC).

### **01.12.20 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mason and Banner and County Councillor Bull.

### **02.12.20 Variation of Business**

No variation of business.

### **03.12.20 Declaration of Members Interests**

No declarations made.

### **04.12.20 Public Speaking**

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

- New biodiversity scheme which has been approved by the Council, which will increase biodiversity in the grass verges and open spaces the authority manages. A working group has been set up to look at potential pilot sites across the district. Would the Council be interested in piloting an area?
- Public Space Protection Orders are coming up for renewal – the Clerk will be contacted shortly.

### **05.12.20 Approve Minutes of the Parish Council Monthly Meeting held on 3rd November 2020 and the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 17th November 2020.**

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

### **06.12.20 Chairman's Announcements**

No announcements made.

### **07.12.20 Election of Vice Chair**

It was RESOLVED to defer this to the January meeting.

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

Facebook page – almost ready to go live.

### **09.12.20 Village Reports**

(a) Football Field, Pavilion & Mowers

Sand Lane tree work – 1 quote has been received. Another Contractor is quoting in the next week. Decision to be made at the next meeting.

(b) Football Teams

Nothing to report.

(c) Pavilion

No issues.

(d) Play area

The wet pour at the bottom of the slide in the toddler area has shrunk and is not under guarantee. It was RESOLVED to purchase a wet pour repair kit at a cost of £145.50 plus VAT. Proposed by Cllr. Goulden and seconded by Cllr. Buck.

(e) Website

Clerk has received the report today from Eric Roy regarding the works completed for Website Accessibility and she will report at the next meeting.,

(f) Burial Grounds

No update since the last meeting.

(g) Highways Report

Cllr. Goulden reported there are lots of leaves at the bottom of Park Crescent/Hall Drive asking when they will be round to clear. The Clerk will chase.

(h) Public Footpaths and Rights of Way

Works on Meadow View Trees – 1 quote received but need 2 more. To be discussed at the next meeting.

(i) Village Hall

No update received.

(j) Neighbourhood Watch Committee

No update received.

(k) Village Well

A discussion take place as to whether we should use money we have budgeted for bus shelters this year and spend this on tiding up the Well then handing back to the sponsor to maintain moving forward. It was agreed we would discuss in more detail at our January meeting once Cllr. Banner has had an opportunity to speak with the sponsors.

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

November newsletter circulated.

## **11.12.20 Medium term plan on the future of the Village**

A discussion took place that we should have some sort of medium-term plan for the future of our village i.e., something environmentally friendly. A nature reserve or something similar. Maybe around the pond or the woodland area near the pond. It was decided the Councillors

would set up a working group to see how to move this forward, including Cllr. Goulden, Bointon and Buck.

### **12.12.20 Vacancies**

As the Parish Council can now co-opt, it was RESOLVED the Clerk would advertise the 2 vacancies with a closing date of the 18th December. Potential candidates would be discussed at our January meeting.

### **13.12.20 Finance**

#### **(a) Accounts for Payment**

Zoom	=	£14.39
Eon Electric	=	£14.94
Eon Electric	=	£17.80
Christmas tree, lights, and decorations	=	£113.74
J.B Mowing, footpaths and playing field	=	£125.00
Rachel Male, Clerk Salary	=	£475.00
Soft Surfaces Limited, wetpour repair kit	=	£174.60

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

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

#### **(b) Income**

30.11.20	Reserve Account Interest	=	£0.09
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#### **(c) Budget Appraisal 2020/2021**

The budget appraisal as of 01.12.2020 was emailed prior to the meeting to all Councillors. This will be signed when social distancing allows.

#### **(d) 2021/2022 Budget Proposal**

The Council went through spend for the rest of the year and it was then decided to go through at our January meeting in more depth.

### **14.12.20 To consider Planning Applications / Decisions**

#### **Applications**

20/00990/FUL The Cottage Eaton Hall Farm Upwoods Rd. Single storey rear extension to form an en suite bedroom. Validated 19/10/20. Noted.

20/01037/FUL, Erection of agricultural building for the storage of straw and hay at Land Opposite Ley Hill Farm Brocksford Doveridge 06.11.20. Noted.

20/01066/OUT, Erection of detached two and a half storey dwelling with detached garage (outline) at Cavendish Lodge Derby Road Doveridge 06.11.20. It was RESOLVED we would object to this application. The site is outside the settlement boundary as shown in the Derbyshire Dales Local Plan and the Doveridge Neighbourhood Development Plan. On this basis, the Parish Council feels that the proposed development would be contrary to the adopted plans.

20/00939/FUL, Proposed Two storey side extension at Brocksford Farm Sudbury 06.11.20. Noted.

Decisions:

20/00992/PDE Permitted with conditions – Somersal Herbert

Withdrawn:

20/00973/FUL, Eaton Barn – Withdrawn.

**15.12.20 Correspondence**

DDDC, Latest news - various

DCC, Community News - various

DALC, November Newsletter (06.11.20)

DERBYSHIRE DALES DISTRICT COUNCIL – STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT 2020

– emailed 27.11.20

Countryside Voice magazine

**16.12.20 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 5th January 2021 virtually.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 20.48.