

# Doveridge Parish Council

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## Minutes of Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Present;** Cllr Lyon, Cllr Buck, Cllr Jarville, Cllr Dews, Cllr Ewing

**In Attendance;** Kate Darcy, Parish Clerk, County Cllr S Bull

### **01/03/24 To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies received from Cllr Allison, Cllr Wallis, Cllr Mason, and Cllr Bointon

### **02/03/24 Variation of Order of Business.**

Item 10 will be carried forward to next meeting.

### **03/03/24 Declaration of Members Interests.**

None

### **04/03/24 Public Speaking**

#### County Councillor S. Bull

*Councillor Bull advised that teams were working 7 days a week to repair potholes across the county with some 40,000 enquiries raised since end of December. The County continues to focus on Adult Social Care and Young People services from a budget perspective. Cllr Lyon asked for an update to an enquiry regarding access to footpaths. Case numbers will be forwarded to the footpaths officer by the Parish Clerk.*

*Cllr Ewing advised that 3 members of the Parish Council had completed a litter pick on Derby Road towards the border with Sudbury. Cllr Ewing advised that trees had been ring barked in the Meadow View amenity area, though the Parish Council were unaware of who may have done this.*

*A member of the public advised of the formulation of a draft Climate Action Plan by Derbyshire Climate Coalition and Friends of the Earth East Midlands with a view to a pledge being signed by the prospective Mayor for Derbyshire, Nottingham, and Nottinghamshire region. The East Midlands Combined County Authority (MCCA) are currently holding hustings for candidates.*

### **05/03/23 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.**

It was **RESOLVED** that minutes are approved.

### **06/03/24 Chairmans Announcements**

The Chair advised of availability of Home Energy Efficiency Grants and is trying to arrange a workshop in Doveridge.

### **07/03/24 Finance**

*It was **RESOLVED** to approve the income and payments made and to be made to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024*

*It was **RESOLVED** to approve Accounts to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024*

### **08/03/24 Report from Clerk on on-going matters.**

- Electricity transferred over to a new provider.
- Allotment allocation – Vacant Part plots now approved for allocation.
- Gov.uk Websites – on-going investigations on pros/cons
- Awaiting completion of fire risk assessment at Pavilion
- HP Ink monthly plan increased to £11.99 from £9.99.
- £19 credit from DCC to be investigated.
- VH increased rental by 10p per hour.
- Insurance renewal questionnaire received for consideration.
- Defibrillator, it was **RESOLVED** to replace the heater – estimated cost £30 Parish Clerk will advise Defib Guardians that Parish Council approval has been given.

**09/03/24 Planning Applications**

None

**10/03/24 Scouts- Usage of lower Paddock (Burial Ground)**

Carried Forward to next meeting.

**11/03/24 Funding Applications**

Community Resilience Fund – Carried Forward to next meeting.

Severn Trent Biodiversity/Environmental funding – may be considered for Biodiversity Project

**12/03/24 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

Members of the public and the Parish Clerk left the meeting.

**13/03/24 Annual Salary and Performance Review – Parish Clerk**

The Parish Clerk will be updated following the meeting.

The Parish Clerk returned to the meeting.

**14/03/23 Correspondence**

E mail regarding disabled access to public footpaths – discussed in public speaking

**15/03/24 Parish Magazine**

Cllr Ewing will co-ordinate items for inclusion in next publication

**16/03/24 Date of next meeting**

Next meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 7.30pm Village Hall Kitchen

**17/03/24 Meeting Close**

Meeting closed 20.25.