

CHILTHORNE DOMER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 4 JULY 2019, 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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PRESENT:

Mr M Batstone (Vice Chair)
H Tasker
Mr T Brandt

Mr P Rowsell (and District Councillor)
Mr K Woodman
Mr D Welch

Miss E Meecham (Clerk)
0 Members of the Public

There being no members of the public present no items were raised during the open session.

AGENDA ITEMS

- 48. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Apologies were received from Cllr Hull, Cllr Capozzoli and Cllr Williams.
- 49. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None Declared.
- 50. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** – The minutes of the previous meeting were declared as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
- 51. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN** – Following the resignation from the Council of Mrs Ferguson Mr Batstone proposed that Mr Woodman be Chair, this was seconded by Mr Rowsell and agreed unanimously. Mr Woodman accepted the position and chaired the rest of the meeting.
- 52. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR** – No-one forthcoming.
- 53. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – The clerk read out the report received from Cllr Williams. The Council discussed the Small Improvement Scheme and it was unanimously agreed that the clerk is to email Cllr Williams asking for a reminder of the currently proposed scheme and requesting that the reduction of the wider speed limit along Tintinhull Road be considered as part of the scheme and speed bumps similar to those in Ilchester also be included.
- 54. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – Mr Rowsell informed the meeting that the owner of The Hive had been back in touch with SSDC regarding the waste connection, although it is unclear what the Parish Council can do at this time to help. Mr Rowsell also informed the meeting that he is to attend a meeting tomorrow in Ilchester to discuss the 150 new homes with a particular interest in renewable energy and environmentally friendly technology that could be provided.
- 55. COMMUNITY SAFETY & POLICE MATTERS** – The clerk read out the crime statistics from the Avon and Somerset Police website for April. The Council discussed the recurrence of anti social behaviour from the youths who have recently been causing issues within the village. Parishioners are encouraged to report any issues they witness to the Police.
- 56. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND ACCOUNTS**
- a) Receipts: None
 - b) Payments: Clerks Salary, HMRC – Agreed unanimously.
 - c) Grant requests: The Parish Council discussed the Recreation Area Committee's request for funding toward the work to the perimeter of the sports field. They agreed by majority to offer to fund match the contribution from the school up to a maximum of £2000, this is an in principle offer as it is noted that further funding has been applied for, subject to this other funding being secured the Parish Council suggested that the School are to benefit greatly and should therefore be encouraged to fund a larger portion of the works than that already pledged. Vote: For: 5 Against: 0 Abstention: 1.
- 57. PLANNING MATTERS**
- Applications:**
- a) 19/01539/HOU – The erection of a first floor/two storey extension and single storey extension to the rear. Porch to the front together with internal alterations. Little Indio, Main Street, Chilthorne Domer, Yeovil, BA22 8RD. – The Council discussed the application and unanimously agreed that they had no objection to the scheme.
- Committee:** The clerk has received notification that the application at Fieldways, to which the Council objected, is to be heard at the SSDC Area East Committee meeting on Wednesday 10 July at 10.15. It was agreed that Mr Welch would attend to represent the Parish Council.
- 58. CLERKS REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE** – The clerk read the letter received from Chilthorne Domer PCC regarding the grass cutting. It was agreed to defer discussion of the contents until the October meeting when the grass cutting tender would need to be considered.
- 59. HIGHWAY MATTERS** – Nothing raised.

60. VILLAGE HALL - Nothing to report at this time, Mr Brandt is to attend his first Village Hall committee meeting later this month.

61. RECREATION TRUST – Ash Football Club held their open day on Saturday and it was a successful day. There continues to be plenty of bookings for the facility and the next project for funding and completion will be the roof of the building.

62. ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS RAISED BY PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN – It was reported that the leaking sewerage at Lower Vagg has stopped. There is a requirement for Cow Crossing signs on either side of Vagg Lane where it meets Vagg Hollow. The clerk is requested to write again to the Orchid Stud requesting that the hedge be cut back. Mr Tasker informed the council of an email received from Mr Melvin, they are to carry out a few matters of maintenance within the village, it was agreed that the clerk is to check the Chapter 8 status of the group.

63. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm

64. DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS – 7.30pm, 1 August 2019, 5 September 2019.