

CHILTHORNE DOMER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 7 JULY 2022, 7.30pm, VILLAGE HALL, CHILTHORNE DOMER

Emma Meecham, Clerk, 15 Meadow Road, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 3RE
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Mr K Woodman
Mr T Brandt
Mr P Rowsell

Mr M Batstone
Mr P Seib

Cllr Capozzoli

2 Members of the public

Miss E Meecham (Clerk)

The meeting commenced after an Open Session for Chilthorne Domer Parishioners only.

Lyn Luscombe raised the issue of additional play equipment. The community grant fund at SSDC has not been topped up this year so the urgency to get an application in has increased. Lyn gave the meeting information on the proposal and the associated costs. SSDC expects a minimum of 10% (£1909.71) of the costs to be covered by the Parish Council as a means to show that the Parish Council are behind the project, although Lyn is asking the Parish Council to fund 20% (£3819.42) of the project.

Lara Honnor informed the meeting that a large part of the allotments site is no not being used and that Skool Beanz would be happy to take on more. Lara was informed that SSDC are the authority in control of the allotments, Cllr Capozzoli offered to talk to SSDC on her behalf.

AGENDA ITEMS

- 52. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Apologies were received from Cllr Charlie Hull
- 53. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None declared.
- 54. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** – Subject to a slight amendment to item 39 the minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
- 55. COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT** – Cllr Seib informed the meeting that it was unclear when but there is due to be an OFSTED inspection soon, but it may not be until the Autumn. Cllr Seib explained some proposed changes to Children’s Social Care provision. Cllr Seib also further explained the Local Community Networks, likening them to something similar to the Area committees currently in place at SSDC.
- 56. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORT** – Cllr Rowsell informed the meeting of a planning permission change in The Charltons. Cllr Capozzoli informed the meeting that the ability to continue to hold meetings on Zoom was to be discussed again soon. It was confirmed that the issue with Phosphates and planning is still ongoing.
- 57. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR** – Nobody forthcoming.
- 58. HIGHWAY MATTERS**
 - a) SID – Mr Brandt gave an updated report on the SID figures, the latest figures for Tintinhull Road near Chilthorne Hill Lane were 91mph incoming and 79mph outgoing (maximum speeds) with the 85th %ile at 38mph and 41mph respectively.
- 59. COMMUNITY SAFETY & POLICE MATTERS** – It was noted that the trial for the incident in Forts Orchard is ongoing.
- 60. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND ACCOUNTS**

- a) Receipts: None – Noted.
- b) Payments: Clerks Salary, HMRC, Internal Audit £50, Wakely cheque – Noted and unanimously agreed.
- c) Grant requests: - Noted.

61. PLANNING MATTERS

- a) Applications: None – Noted.
- b) Decisions: None – Noted.
- c) Appeals: None – Noted.

62. CLERKS REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE – The clerk shared an email recently received from Eve Wynn regarding the option of installing a Bristol Gate on the footpath near the Church. Mr Batstone offered to discuss this with the land owners.

63. BROADBAND – Mr Brandt has signed up both the Village Hall and the Recreation Area at a cost of £49 for the installation and £1/mth for each.

64. CLIMATE CHANGE – The first draft of the Climate Change plan has been written and is currently being checked ahead of distribution to the Parish Council in time for the next meeting.

65. VILLAGE HALL – There is a committee meeting next week, Mr Brandt will be discussing the options for solar panels with the committee.

66. RECREATION TRUST – Key fobs with information regarding the defibrillator are being distributed to regular key holders and to hirers, along with information having been added to the hiring forms. The electricity consumption seems lower than normal, which is obviously a benefit with the current costs.

67. ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS RAISED BY PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN – Due to the urgency of the item raised by Lyn Luscombe the meeting discussed the principle of funding 10% of the playground equipment project and agreed in principle, with further consideration to be given to additional funding at a later meeting, this allows Lyn to submit grant applications.

68. DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS – 1 SEPTEMBER 2022. Mr Seib proposed, seconded by Mr Brandt, that the meeting delegate powers to submit comments on planning applications on behalf of the council to the clerk and the chairman until the September meeting, this was unanimously agreed.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.