

DOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2nd JUNE 2014 IN DOLTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

Apologies:, Cllr A Haynes, Cllr M Grigg, Cllr R Lock – Ward Councillor,

Present: Cllr J Lock -Chair, Cllrs C Giles, S Jury, N Walker, S Lune, R Dunn, J Rolls, the Clerk, and 2 members of the public.

Members were invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting.

Cllrs Lock and Jury declared an interest in matters relating to Dolton and Dowland Village Hall. Cllr Dunn in matters relating to Zurich Insurance

PUBLIC SESSION

It was queried who is responsible for the upkeep of the stretch of road behind Wards Agriculture merchants by the council depot. Grass verges around the village – could the Parish Council cut them?

28(14/15) MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, The Parish Council AGM and the May Parish Council meeting all held on Monday 12th May 2014, having been circulated were agreed and signed as being a true and correct record.

29(14/15) CLERKS REPORT- nothing to report that was not covered elsewhere in the meeting

30(14/15) CORRESPONDENCE

<u>CORRESPONDENT</u>	SUBJECT	ACTION
DALC	NEWS LETTER	E mail and reading file
Dolton Residents	Numerous e mails concerning the lack of grass cutting at Dolton Beacon and around the village	Agenda item7 i)
Beaford PC	TAP 14/15	Agenda item 10
DCC –flood risk management	Flood risk – sand bag provision	Reply -no provision at present and pass to emergency committee.
Peter Baglow -NPS	Inviting Council members to meet with NPS and contractors responsible for removing the hard area at the football field on 5 th June @10.00am	Cllrs Lock, Rolls and Walker to attend

31(14/15) FINANCEa)accounts to pay

Name	Item	Vat	Total	Cheque No
Mrs W Holland	Home office £10.00		10.00	743
M Lock	Caretaking		117.00	744
D & D Village Hall	Hire		6.00	745
Grounds Maintenance SW	Grass cutting	23.66	141.96	746
Zurich municipal	Annual Insurance		1032.69	747

proposed Cllr Rolls, seconded Cllr Lune; Cheque signatories Cllrs Walker and Giles; invoices checked by Cllr Lune

b) Income - none
Balance in current account - £9009.71 - 31/5/14 -(no statement)

32(14/15) PLANNING

- a) Applications to consider — none
- b) Permissions granted—none
- c)permissions refused - none

33 (14/15) PARISH GROUNDS

- a) Football Field – old gate has been removed and Cllrs Walker and Rolls are installing the new gate in the next week.
- b) Dennis Cross – no problems
- c) Memorial Garden – nothing to report

34(14/15) MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC

- a) grass cutting – the contractor to be asked to ensure the grass is picked up on the playing fields after cutting and that strimming is carried out under all the play equipment as per contract.
- b) Grass cutting – DCC- the lack of grass cutting by DCC of the verges and Stafford Way roundabout has caused great concern in the village. The Parish Council have been informed the grass will be cut 4 times a year by DCC contractors but as yet no cut has taken place despite constant requests. The clerk would contact DCC and ask if Dolton PC could receive the budget they allocate for this work within Dolton Village and manage the cutting themselves.
The clerk would place a piece in the Diary explaining who is responsible for what cutting around the village.
- c) The clerk was asked to report the following maintenance issues around the village:-build up of debris under the bridge by the sewage works causing water to flow over the bridge following heavy rain: broken lid on the dog bin in the square: blocked drains in fore street outside the Union and outside Hillers: missing waste bin from outside the Manse, just the bin remaining, possible taken by rubbish collectors.

35(14/15) HEALTH – nothing to report

36(14/15)COUNCIL COMPUTOR – the clerk had obtained quotes from Ladds of Crediton. £200 for a 2nd hand computer and from £398 inc vat for new. It was proposed by Cllr Rolls proposed and seconded by Cllr Jury that a new computer should be purchased. All agreed.

37(14/15) TAP FUND – no details have been received as yet from TDC about this year’s allocation. The PC has been approached by Beaford PC about working with them on a project. It was decided to wait until details of this year’s fund are available before making any decisions.

38(14/15) MEETINGS ATTENDED – none

The Meeting closed at 8.35 and a Part 2 was declared. Members of the Public left the building.

Date of next meeting:- Monday 7th July 2014

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