

DOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 3RD JUNE 2013 IN DOLTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M.

Apolgies: Cllr R Lock –Ward Councillor

Present: Cllr J Lock, Chair, Cllrs C.Giles, S.Jury, , J.Rolls, A.Haynes, R.Dunn, N.Walker, S Lune, M Grigg the Clerk, and 17 members of the public.

340(13/14) MINUTES

The Minutes of the AGM and the council meeting held on Wednesday 8th May 2013, having been circulated were signed as being a true and correct record.

341(13/14) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- i. Dog bin was now fitted in the correct position.
- ii. The footpath into Aller Road was now open but the light was not working. Clerk to report.

342 (13/14) CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondent	Subject	Action
Dolton Primary School	Request for use of football field for family fun day	Granted, usual rates apply
MAY GURNEY	Notice of road closure for SWW– South Street – 12.8.13-14.8.13	Noted Reading file
DALC	Details of new course on planning	Reading file
Snippets newsletter	Torridge voluntary news	Reading file
Village green magazine		Reading file
Digby Greenhill	Locked gate on footpath	Forward to footpath officer and reading file
Alan Edwards, Acorn Caravan Site	Local Plan	Forwarded him to TDC. Reading file
Devon Rural Housing partnership	Asking if we would like to work with TDC/Rural Housing Enabling Scheme to achieve affordable housing	Reading file, agenda item next month
DALC	June newsletter	Reading file
Richard Hadden	Local Plan	Reading file, received too late for agenda item
Nick Woods	Local development plan	Reading file, received too late for agenda item

343(13/14)FINANCE

a)Accounts to pay

Name	Item	Vat	Total	Cheque No
Mrs W Holland	Home office Paper Ink cartridge	3.40	35.39	657

Martin Lock	Caretaking monthly charge - £104		104.00	658
David Lock	Grass cutting – monthly charge		165.00	659
TDC	Dog bin	23.10	138.60	660
Zurich municipal	Annual insurance	68.74	1429.88	661
Alan Haynes	Replacement union flag		62.70	662
D&D Village Hall	May meeting		10.00	663
SLCC	Membership renewal		86.00	664

Unanimously approved by council

Cheque signatures: Cllr Giles, Cllr Grigg

b) Income – none

Balance in current account £8197.59 - 30.5.13

Balance in deposit acc. £20803.31 (statement date 29.4.13)

c) Reinvestment of community bond. The council unanimously agreed to reinvest the community bond when it matured mid-June for another 12 months.

344(13/15) PLANNING

a) Applications to consider – none

b) Permissions granted – none

c) Refusals advised – none

344(13/14) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - Cllrs Lock and Jury declared a personnel interest in all matters relating to Dolton and Dowland Village Hall. Cllr Dunn in matters relating to Zurich Insurance. Cllr Lock declared an interest in matters relating to Edgefield planning and Cllr Jury in matters relating to lower Aller road planning.

PUBLIC SESSION

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders to invite members of the public to speak

It was reported that people with mobility scooters were unable to access footpath in Stafford Way due to the grid.

There were concerns that the council should not put forward too many sites for development in the local plan. Comments were made that Dolton should remain a village and not become a small town.

345(13/14) LOCAL PLAN

It was explained that following the last meeting the council had consulted with TDC and were advised that if all available development sites were included in the new parish development boundary the village was at risk of overdevelopment. The council had revised the parish development boundary and this along with Dolton's response to the Local Plan was unanimously accepted. – attached to minutes.

Dolton Vision and Objectives had been drawn up. This was unanimously accepted – attached to minutes.

346(13/14) PARISH GROUNDS

Dennis Cross- Cllr Dunn reported part of the exercise machine was rusty. He would report to supplier. Strips of rubber would be attached to the gates to stop them rattling.

Memorial garden- Cllr jury requested permission to purchase plants for the planters – granted

Planters on paved area between Paddocks and Union Inn. It was agreed to purchase large barrel planters from MVF along with compost and plants. It was agreed a cheque could be signed for this.

347(13/14) MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC –

There was damage to the guttering on the bus shelter in the square. Clerk to get quotes for the repair.

Speed checks had been carried out on motorist entering the village but as they were warned well in advance this was thought to be of little benefit.

348(13/14) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Hedge in Aller Road had not been trimmed. Clerk to report

Vision Group model. The council were asked if they wished to keep it. They agreed they would for the present.

TAP FUND walk booklet – this was progressing well.

Japanese Knotweed had been spotted on the hedgerow entering the village at the top of Rectory Road. Clerk to report to highways.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 8TH JULY 2013

Signed.....

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