

DOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2014 IN DOLTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M.

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Apologies: Cllr R Lock – Ward Councillor,

Present: Cllr C.Giles vice-chair, Cllrs J Lock, S.Jury, , J.Rolls, N.Walker, M Grigg, A.Haynes, S Lune, R Dunn,the Clerk, and 4 members of the public. The Meeting was chaired by the Vice-Chair Cllr C Giles.

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 Jury and Lock declared an interest in matters relating to Dolton and Dowland Village Hall,

PUBLIC SESSION

Queries were raised about the Local Plan and the possibility of a public consultation and the Barrier on the walk-way in Stafford Way.

40613/14) MINUTES

The Minutes of the council meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2013 having been circulated were agreed and signed as being a true and correct record. .

40713/14) CLERKS REPORT- nothing to report as all covered in agenda items later in the meeting.

408(13/14) CORRESPONDENCE

<u>CORRESPONDENT</u>	SUBJECT	ACTION	
DALC	NEWSLETTER	Email and reading file	
DCC	Public transport consultation	Email and reading file	
SLCC	newsletter	Email and reading file	
Devon Highways	Parish lengths man's schedule (in Dolton 8/9 th January)	List of blocked drains etc noted and to be passed on by clerk	
Western Power	Invitation to workshop		
DCC	Social Care Commissioning – invite to view gathering event		
Dolton and Dowland Village Hall	Thank you letter for grant	noted	
Friends of Dolton First Responders	Thank you letter for grant	noted	
Village Green	Magazine	Reading file	

4. The map provided by TDC shows a housing development already built to the South of Aller Road. This does not exist. The Clerk had already contacted Ian Rowlandson at TDC who confirmed this was an error on their part but if the Council wanted this site could be put it forward for development. It was agreed the Council had already decided against this.

The Clerk would contact TDC asking for clarification on the above points and if possible for a new draft proposal.

The next version of the Local Plan will be in the form of a Pre-Submission document which should be available for a 6 week consultation by the Parish Council and the local community in May 2014.

411(13/14) PARISH GROUNDS

- a) **Football field i) school licence** – no more had been heard from DCC regarding the removal of the Hard Playing Area.
- b) ii) Broken kissing gate – Cllr Dunn would chase up the order of the new kissing gate.
- c) Dennis Cross – nothing to report
- d) Memorial Garden – nothing to report

412(13/14) MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC

- a) **Bus turning** – The clerk had contacted Richard Scant at stagecoach who agreed it would be better if the bus turned and then parked at the Bus Shelter. Drivers would be informed of this but it may take a few weeks for the message to filter through. The clerk had obtained a quote for 'Bus Turning' signs from SWH Signs. These would be £33.00 + vat each. It was agreed to purchase 3. Proposed Cllr Grigg, seconded Cllr Lock.
- b) Stafford Way barriers – the clerk would follow up the situation.
- c) Roads – Pot holes were reported in Aller road, Brook road just as you leave the village. Over grown hedges were reported at Langham and in Aller Road – the one-way section. Clerk would report all to highways.
- d) Stafford Way pavements – the newly resurfaced pavements in Stafford Way had been so slippery when there had been a slight frost that pedestrians had been unable to use them and had to walk in the road. Clerk would report to highways.

413 (13/14) HEALTH – Cllr Lune had arranged a meeting with Jane Clark to discuss a possible survey about a neighbourhood watch scheme. Funding for such a scheme could be a problem.

414(13/14) TAP FUND – The 13/14 TAP fund had been awarded by TDC and passed on to the Village Hall for their replacement boiler. The Walk Book for the 12/13 Scheme was about to go to print.

415(13/14) Meetings attended - none

416(13/14) – For Attention – nothing

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 3rd February 2014 at 7.30

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.52pm

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