

# DALLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Dallington Parish Council Meeting held on 27th March 2018

---

Present

Councillors W. Miers (Chairman), N. Holyoake (Vice-Chairman),  
S. Bellem, P. Ridley, P. Wilson  
Mrs. I. Marchant (Parish Clerk/RFO)  
County and District Councillor J. Barnes  
Members of the public

---

1. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS  
Councillor Bellem declared an interest in item 7.2 on the agenda as she is married to Mr. D. Edworthy, the Dallington Tree Warden.
2. DISPENSATIONS  
None requested.
3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
None.
4. ACCURACY OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING  
**RESOLVED** – to change a typing error, Fleet to Flett and that the draft minutes of the DPC meeting held on 16.01.18 be confirmed as being an accurate record of the meeting, the minutes were signed by the Chairman. Councillor Holyoake proposed and Councillor Wilson seconded, the voting was unanimous.
5. ADJOURNMENT
  - 5.1 County Council report (ESCC) – Councillor J. Barnes
    - Council tax will increase by 5.99%. 3% of this is ring-fenced for Adult Social Care.
    - ESCC are working more efficiently and making their reserves work better.
    - Confirmation that the mobile library service will cease and seven libraries will close. Schemes are in hand to use the village halls.
  - 5.2 District Council report (RDC) – Councillor J. Barnes
    - RDC's finances are in a reasonable shape.
    - A council tax increase of £5 on band D properties.
  - 5.3 Chairman's report – Councillor W. Miers
    - She will attend the RDC Planning Committee meeting on 19.04.18.
    - It would be a good idea to mark the signposts (fingerposts already done) on the PC Dallington map.
    - 2 further dead deer found on the road.
    - 2 drains have been cleared by ESCC Highways.
    - She has noticed a lot of litter around the Parish.
  - 5.4 Village Hall report – Mrs. J. Jeremy
    - The Art Club now have a permanent display in the hall.
    - The kitchen units are almost complete.
    - The public are welcome to bring their appliances along for PAT testing when the Village Hall appliances are PAT tested.
    - Unfortunately, the only solution to the toilet floors will be to put on 3 layers of floor paint.
    - Carricks Brook are booking regularly for training.
    - The Village Hall Library is well on the way to opening.
  - 5.5 Public Question Time – no questions from members of the public.

# DALLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

6. DALLINGTON RECREATION GROUND (standing item)  
No outstanding matters to discuss.
7. GENERAL REGULATIONS DATA PROTECTION (GRDP)  
7.1 No further information, but a DPO needs to be appointed soon.  
7.2 No agreement was reached; the Clerk is to ask the DPO (when appointed) if it is necessary for the Tree Warden to have a dallington.org.uk email address.
8. REFURBISHMET OF CARRICKS HILL TRIANGLE  
The Chairman requested that photos be taken before the working party agrees any actions.
9. DALLINGTON PARISH ASSEMBLY 2018
- The Assembly is to start at 7.30pm.
  - Inspector Dan Russell of the Sussex Police will be our guest speaker.
  - Clubs and organisations will be requested to give short reports.
  - Councillor Bellem to is arrange refreshments.
10. PLANNING (standing item)  
10.1 No planning applications for consideration.  
10.2 No other planning matters for discussion.
11. ENFORCEMENT (standing item)  
11.1 No Dallington items on RDC's weekly enforcement list.  
11.2 No other enforcement matters for discussion.
12. ROADS/PATHS/VERGES (standing item)  
No matters for discussion.
13. FINANCE (standing item)  
13.1 Bank balances at 28.02.18
- |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| DPC deposit account | £12,222.04 |
| DPC current account | £468.59    |
| DRG custom account  | £1,194.82  |
- 13.2 **RESOLVED** – to approve the following payments. The Chairman proposed and Councillor Bellem seconded, the voting was unanimous.
- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| DPC ACCOUNT                                       |         |
| Clerk – salary/home office (Feb/Mar18), expenses  | £714.80 |
| DRG ACCOUNT                                       |         |
| J. French – hedge cutting (cheque already raised) | £60.00  |
- 13.3 **RESOLVED** – to approve the budget monitor and bank reconciliations at 28.02.18. Councillor Wilson proposed and Councillor Holyoake seconded, the voting was unanimous.
14. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS  
24th April 2018 – Dallington Parish Assembly, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.  
15th May 2018 – Annual Council Meeting, 7pm in the Village Hall.