

DALLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Dallington Parish Council Meeting
held on 19th March 2019

Present

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

1. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS
None declared.
2. DISPENSATIONS
None requested.
3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None.
4. ACCURACY OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
RESOLVED – that the draft minutes of the meeting held on 22.01.19 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings. Councillor Holyoake proposed and Councillor Bellem seconded, the voting was unanimous.
5. OPEN FORUM
 - 5.1 County Council report (ESCC) – not available, Councillor Barnes sent apologies.
 - 5.2 District Council report (RDC) – not available, Councillor Barnes sent apologies.
 - 5.3 Village Hall report – Mrs. J. Jeremy
 - “Everything is looking good.”
 - The Library/Café is going very well.
 - The Arts Club have new member – now eight.
 - The wall at the back of the hall is beginning to crumble, this wall belongs to a neighbour.
 - We are hoping to get the floor resurfaced/polished during 2019.
 - Exterior painting will have priority over other works.
 - A 5-year electrical survey has been carried out.
 - Carricks Brook have very kindly offered to send in cleaning staff during the holiday periods.
 - We have been successful with an RDC small grant to install broadband – many thanks to all who supported us in the grant application.
 - 5.4 Chairman’s report – Mrs. W. Miers
 - Parish and District Council elections will be held on 02.05.19, one Dallington Parish Councillor is standing down.
 - The flooding in South Lane appears to be due to overflow from a pond, the Clerk will report this to ESCC Highways. **ACTION – CLERK**
 - 5.5 Public Question Time
 - Many of our grit bins are full of water, they are made of very poor plastic. It was suggested that the damaged one on the middle of Carricks Hill be removed. The Chairman will contact ESCC about this matter. **ACTION - CHAIRMAN**

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6. DALLINGTON RECREATION GROUND
- 6.1 **RESOLVED** – to carry out a 5-year electrical inspection on the pavilion. Councillor Ridley proposed and Councillor Wilson seconded, the voting was unanimous. **ACTION – CLERK**
- 6.2 No other DRG matters for discussion.
7. UNITY TRUST/LLOYDS BANK MULTIPAY CARD
- AGREED** – to apply for a Unity Trust/Lloyds Bank Multipay credit card. This card will only be used for payments on-line for hosting and other services for the website.
8. WEBSITE SECURITY
- The Clerk will do more investigation – whether a firewall is necessary and look at other hosting companies. **ACTION - CLERK**
9. FORMAT FOR DALLINGTON PARISH ASSEMBLY 2019
- It was agreed that the format will be as last year – an informal and friendly gathering. The reports from clubs and societies will be available for all to read. Councillor Bellem is to organise the refreshments. **ACTION – COUNCILLOR BELLEM**
10. PLANNING
- 10.1 No planning applications for consideration.
- 10.2 No other planning matters for discussion.
11. ENFORCEMENT
- 11.1 No Dallington items on RDC's weekly enforcement list.
- 11.2 No other enforcement matters for discussion.
12. ROADS/PATHS/VERGES
- There have been a further 3 accidents on Carricks Hill.
 - All our roads are very wet and muddy at present.
13. FINANCE
- 13.1 Bank balances at 28.02.19
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| DPC deposit account | £15,200.19 |
| DPC current account | £779.64 |
| DRG custom account | £1,001.83 |
- 13.2 **RESOLVED** – to approve the following payments. Councillor Holyoake proposed and the Chairman seconded, the voting was unanimous.
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| Clerk – salary/home office (Feb/Mar 2019) | 656.60 |
| Village Hall Committee – hall hire 2018 and 2018 | 340.00 |
| TOTAL | £996.06 |
- 13.3 **RESOLVED** – to approve the budget monitor and bank reconciliations at 28.02.19 as presented by the Clerk. Councillor Wilson proposed and Councillor Bellem seconded, the voting was unanimous.
14. DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS
- 16.04.19 – Planning meeting (provisional only – to start at 6.30pm)
- 16.04.19 – Dallington Parish Assembly 2019
- 21.05.19 – First Council meeting (full council meeting, first one after the May election)
- All start at 7pm in the Village Hall, unless otherwise stated.