

# Dallington Parish Council

Minutes of the Dallington Parish Council Meeting  
held on 20th July 2021

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Present

Councillor W. Miers (Chairman), N. Holyoake (Vice-Chairman),  
J. Gray, N. Harding, P. Ridley  
Mrs. I. Marchant (Parish Clerk/RFO)  
County Councillor E. Kirby-Green

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## 1. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

The Chairman declared a personal interest in item 9.1 on the agenda as she is a next door neighbour to the applicant and will not take part in the voting.

## 2. DISPENSATIONS

None requested.

## 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None required.

## 4. ACCURACY OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

RESOLVED – that the draft minutes of the annual meeting on 26.05.21 and the planning meeting on 15.06.21 be confirmed as being accurate records of the proceedings. Councillor Harding proposed and Councillor Holyoake seconded, the voting was unanimous. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

## 5. OPEN FORUM

### 5.1 County Council report (ESCC) – Councillor E. Kirby-Green

- Not a great deal to report at the moment.
- The highways contract is up for renewal in 2023.

### 5.2 District Council report (RDC) – Councillor Curtis sent apologies, and Councillor Kirby-Green said

- RDC are dealing with many planning issues.
- The Climate Change Officer has resigned.

### 5.3 Village Hall report – Councillor P. Ridley

- We have now reopened for bookings and restarted the Library/Café, the Art Club and Villagers Club.
- The Village Hall Committee is to meet again soon, and we are in a better position financially.
- The new flower baskets look beautiful and many thanks to Wendy Miers, Nick Harding and Bobbie Steel for the flowers and the installation.

### 5.4 Chairman's report – Councillor W. Miers

- BT Openreach are putting in high speed broadband at Earlsdown.
  - It would be useful to know the number/location of springs in the parish, these are available from OS maps.
  - The DRG car park needs weeding, Councillor Gray is to investigate the least damaging chemicals to use.
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## 6. RDC DRAFT STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CONSULTATION

We note that the proposals are for a standard type of consultation process for community involvement. However, we also note that consultation must be followed by prompt and good quality services which meet statutory requirements – which are not currently being delivered for the people of our parish.

## 7. GLAZIERS FORGE WASTE COLLECTION

- There has been no improvement and the location is a total mess, including vermin which is an environmental health issue.
- The only solution is for Biffa to invest in an additional smaller vehicle so waste can be collected from the individual properties.

## 8. IMPROVEMENTS TO CARRICKS HILL TRIANGLE AND SEATING FOR THE VILLAGE.

A working party consisting of all Members will meet at the triangle on 28.07.21 at 5pm. The recommendations will be considered at the next DPC meeting on 21.09.21.

## 9. PLANNING

### 9.1 Planning application for consideration RR/2021/975/P Little Platt, South Lane

Proposed ground floor extension to provide additional garage and utility room.  
AGREED – to support this application.

### 9.2 Other planning matters

No other planning matters for discussion.

## 10. HIGHWAYS/RIGHTS OF WAY

### 10.1 Prinkle Hill

The road surface is still appalling, we are expecting ESCC Highways to repair this shortly, the Clerk will continue to chase.

### 10.2 Other highways/RoW matters

None to report.

## 11. FINANCE

### 11.1 Bank balances at 30.06.21

DPC deposit account - £15,633.60  
DPC current account - £2,055.41  
DRG current account - £1,191.54

### 11.2 Authorisation of payments

RESOLVED – to authorise the following payments, Councillor Ridley proposed, and the Chairman seconded, the voting was unanimous.

MPC account

- Clerk, salary/home office (Jun/Jul21), expenses - £898.01
- \*ICO registration 2021-22 - £40.00

\* Already paid.

DRG account

- Dallington Parish Council - £90.00

For DRG mowing paid from DPC account as not possible to access the DRG account online.

### 11.3 Approval of first quarter accounts at 30.06.21

RESOLVED – to approve the first quarter accounts at 30.06.21, as presented by the Clerk. Councillor Gray proposed, and Councillor Harding seconded, the voting was unanimous.

## 12. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

17.08.21 – planning meeting

21.09.21 – full council meeting.