

Datchet Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, ALLEN WAY, DATCHET ON MONDAY 13TH MAY 2019 AT 20:30

Present: Cllrs Mrs L. O'Flynn (Chairman) Mrs M. Davies, I. Thompson, Mrs P. Barnes-Taylor,
T. O'Flynn, I. Bacon, D. Loveridge.
Mrs. K. Jones - Clerk to the Council. K. Hillis

Apologies: Cllr Larcombe – arrived at 21:03 after a meeting at the Borough.

There were 8 members of the public present.

19.001 ANNOUNCEMENTS – NONE

19.002 PUBLIC QUESTIONS – i) Mr Clasper requested a copy of the End of Year Financial report, the balance sheet and a copy of budget item report which had been circulated to councillors at the previous meeting. The Clerk to provide. He also stated he was interested in being a part of one/two of the working groups. The Clerk advised that now that the groups have been agreed the list will be made public and the lead councillors can propose to co-opt members of the public and other organisations onto the groups, with the group's agreement.

ii) Mrs Cryle advised that the DNPG was on the Conservation Area Working Group and would like to continue.

19.003 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Cllr Loveridge advised he had an interest in Noted Planning Application 19/008889

19.004 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH APRIL 2019
The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman

19.005 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES - NONE

19.006 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman advised on the Co-Option procedures and confirmed that no applications had been received yet. Depending on numbers and if there is a lot of interest she will call an Extra Ordinary Meeting to hear the applicants then move into Part II to agree suitability. The advert is up on all notice boards and discussion took place about putting an article in the paper to gain interest. The Chairman to investigate. The Clerk advised that Council have 35 days to co-opt or there could be a By-Election to fill the vacancies.

19.007 CORRESPONDENCE

i) The Clerk advised that the Datchet War Memorial on the Green has now been listed as a Grade II building of historic and architectural importance by Historic England. The Council have 28 days to write back if they do not agree with the listing. *All happy to accept.*

Cllr Bacon stated that now it is listed, being able to insure it is an advantage.

ii) An email had been received from Mr Corcoran regarding the Ellis Journey and the proposed signage for the event around the village. The Clerk advised that where the request was to put signs up on the Borough's land he would need to contact them directly for permission. In regard to parish council land it was **RESOLVED** to allow to posters for the event to be up for 2 weeks.

iii) The Borough have asked for nominations for representatives for the Communities Overview & Scrutiny Panel. It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Mrs Davies and **SECONDED** by Cllr D. Loveridge to nominate Cllr T. O'Flynn. **ALL IN FAVOUR**

Cllr T. O'Flynn to provide a brief statement to the Borough by 31st May.

19.008 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Lead Member presented the following planning applications:

19/00959 – 34 London Road Datchet Slough SL3 9JN – Members had **NO OBJECTIONS** to this application

19/00967 – Datchet Village Pharmacy The Green Datchet Slough – Members had **STRONG OBJECTIONS** to this application on the grounds of there being no Flood Risk Assessment document

and no car parking provision for the additional 3 dwellings. Members felt that it is over development of the site, which is in the Conservation Area and Flood Zone 3, and concurred with the neighbours' reasons for objection.

19/00974 – 11 Marshfield Datchet Slough SL3 9HA – Members had **NO OBJECTIONS** to this application.

19/01225 – Rivergate, Southlea Road Datchet Slough SL3 9BY – Members had **STRONG OBJECTIONS** to this application in that it is in the Conservation Area, in the Green Belt and in the Flood Plain. Specifically, the proposals significantly alter the street scene, there is no Flood Risk Assessment document, there are highway issues over access/egress onto Southlea Road, and there is concern on the surface treatment of ground, which must be permeable. Member's also felt that the number of cars involved suggest that this is a business operation and not domestic.

19/01214 – Orchard Cottage 61 Horton road Datchet Slough SL3 9HD – Members had **NO OBJECTIONS** to this application.

19.009 BOROUGH PLANNING DECISIONS

Members noted the Borough Planning Decisions as on the planning addendum dated 13.05.19

19.010 FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

The Lead Member presented the income and expenditure sheets for approval advising that the income sheet includes the 1st payment of the Precept.

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Loveridge and **SECONDED** by Cllr Bacon that the payment sheet be approved. **ALL IN FAVOUR**

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Loveridge and **SECONDED** by Cllr Bacon that the income sheet be approved. **ALL IN FAVOUR**

The Clerk advised that the 3-year long term agreement with Zurich Municipal, for the councils insurance, was coming to an end on 31st May. Following discussions, where the Clerk advised that several other companies had declined to provide a quotation because the council's postcode is in a known flood zone, it was **RESOLVED** to stay with Zurich. Members were then asked to consider the options of either a 1, 3 or 5 year term. The voting being: -

1yr – 1 for 3yr – 4 for 5yr – 3 for

It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with the 3 year long term agreement – *The Clerk to arrange.*

Cllr Larcombe stated he would make Borough Cllr Cannon aware of the problem as the council is not covered by 'Flood Re' and cannot obtain quotes from other companies.

19.011 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

i) Mr Clasper asked if Borough Cllr Cannon was chairing the RBWM Flood Group to which Cllr Larcombe had replied yes and advised the 3 ward councillors were to meet and to decide what to do as it has not been looked after properly by RBWM.

ii) Mrs Stickland stated that Whites Lane are still trading despite being under an enforcement notice. Liquid Leisure is having a play area built that is an eye sore and a parking issue. She proposed that DPC needs to take on the major 'Environmental' problems for the village.

iii) Mr Clasper advised that the mobile advertising vehicle for Liquid Leisure is back on Southlea Road and asked Cllr Larcombe to get it removed. He also requested Cllr Larcombe to provide a list of the issues he will be taking to Cllr Dudley. *Clerk to circulate.*

iv) A resident question the 'Tommie's' on the payment sheet, which type and where are they to go? Cllr Thompson responded that these are the outline steel frames to be placed by the War Memorial before the D-day celebrations on 6th June. One facing East and one facing West.

v) Cllr Thompson requested that Cllr Larcombe made sure that the list of previous highways issues are included on his list of outstanding issues for Cllr Dudley.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21:48

THE NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD 10TH JUNE 2019

CHAIRMAN

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