

Datchet Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, ALLEN WAY, DATCHET ON MONDAY 12TH AUGUST 2019 AT 19:30

Present: Cllrs Mrs L. O’Flynn (Chairman) T. O’Flynn, I. Thompson, D. Loveridge, E. Larcombe, Mrs M. Davies, I. Bacon, P. Bicknell, A. Corcoran, A. Clemens
RBWM Ward Cllr. D. Cannon
Miss K. Hillis

Apologies: Mrs. K. Jones - Clerk to the Council. Cllr Mrs P. Barnes-Taylor
There were 11 members of the public present.

19.053 ANNOUNCEMENTS – Cllr Loveridge had to leave after the start of the meeting for personal reasons.

19.054 PUBLIC QUESTIONS – i) Resident Mr Clasper had previously asked if non councillors can be co-opted to the working groups, in particular he was interested in the Storm Water Working Group. The Chairman advised when the groups first meet, they will decide if content with current membership of groups and Mr Clasper would get a response once the group has met.
ii) A resident asked for an update on the Post Office. Cllr Corcoran advised he had a meeting with the Post Office looking into the options, and will hear back by the end of the month. He will keep everyone informed.
iii) A resident asked regarding the zebra crossing. The Chairman informed that the outcome is down to the Borough. Cllr Cannon advised that improvements are in this year’s budget.

19.055 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Cllr Clemens made a declaration of interest regarding the football fees.

19.056 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8TH JULY 2019

Page 8 19.036 i) Cllr Corcoran would like the ‘quotes’ to be change to ‘estimates’, after discussions it was agreed to adjust the wording to state ‘quotes/estimates’

Page 9 19.039 Cllr Bacon stated that the Clerk had read out the names of the candidates at the meeting so in fact the names went out to the public domain.

Page 10 19.041 Cllr Bacon claimed Part C needs to be minuted. After discussions it was agreed that Part C was not discussed and only Parts A and B were referred to.

Subject to the above adjustments the minutes were approved, as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

19.057 MINUTES OF THE PART II MEETING HELD ON 8TH JULY 2019

The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

19.058 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES

Page 9 19.040 Cllr Larcombe questioned his motion not being on the agenda, he was advised that due to the co-options this month, and it being a shortened agenda it will be moved to September’s meeting.

Page 10 19.046 Cllr Thompson advised that the Village Hall boiler check and service has been carried out, and now need a full risk assessment of the building as the original one has run out. Cllr Bacon asked if any observation were made. Cllr Mrs Davies advised that a faulty valve was found and is being corrected.

Page 10 19.047 Cllr Thompson will have a meeting with Eton End School at the end of August.

Page 11 19.050 Cllr Corcoran has spoken to the Golf Club regarding ‘speeding’ and advised that they will speak to their members. Regarding the field owned by Eton Collage it is about to be harvested and they will see if they can put a fire break around the edge to protect properties from future fires. The College has also been informed about the recent fly tipping.

19.059 i) CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Advised GDPR training is available for all councillors through RBWM as online sessions and will take around 20 minutes. Will consist of updates as regulations are changing. Councillors to inform the office to be added to the training list.

ii) CORRESPONDENCE

A proposal has been received from Royal British Legion regarding the purchase of a bench to be placed permanently on the Green opposite the war memorial at the cost of £1200.

After discussions it was **PROPOSED**, in principal to purchase this using money in the 106 Public Arts fund by Cllr Clemens and **SECONDED** by Cllr Bicknell subject to everyone seeing the design of the bench first.

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Cllr Clemens will circulate emails with information.

It was agreed to include the Boroughs Councillors Report as not on the original agenda

19.060 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT – CLLR D. CANNON

i) There has been an increase in parking enforcements in the ward, and notices have been issued, seeing an improvement already. Asked to make him aware of any areas that are of concern.

ii) The Barrel Arch will be inspected next month by the Borough's contractors.

iii) Meeting to be held next month with Network Rail and South Western Trains in relation to the station and to talk about possible solutions.

iv) Liquid Leisure have 20 unauthorised changes to the site which are being looked in to by Planning Enforcement. Advised residents to vote whether they support / do not support these and to let the Borough know.

v) The Borough Local Plan – There are 3 areas due for development in the village, and he is proposing to get some taken out. Will talk to DPC councillors to ascertain which ones.

vi) River Thames Scheme – Top of 3 channel stage. EA have put forward the final plans, however these will not be finalised by next year, as take two years. The scheme is not guaranteed to go through but moving in the right direction.

19.061 FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

The Lead Member presented the income and expenditure sheets for approval.

i) Cllr Corcoran questioned the new light column on the green. Cllr Thompson advised the original light was taken down as received complaints from residents. After discussions between councillors Cllr Bicknell assured council that DPC shouldn't be paying for the new light and will go through the borough to get resolved. Agreed to hold off on payment until reviewed.

ii) Cllr Corcoran questioned the payment of £1950 to Maidencroft, was there a time plan to action this project? The Chairman advised that the Borough are going to inspect the Barrell Arch and advise on the work required. Cllr Corcoran stated as £2,000 worth of planning is being done is there a plan to take forward? Cllr Thompson advised he was asked to come up with a concept plan. There will be a meeting with Maidencroft for a timescale and costings. Until the meeting only have the drawings. Cllr Thompson also advised there will be no plan to dig up the new path that's just been laid and the plans will be adjusted accordingly.

iii) Cllr Corcoran questioned the £8,000 for the Ninja Bicycle Mill and £2,000 for the installation, as not previously informed about installation costs being separate. Cllr O'Flynn advised will look into this then payment can be made.

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr O'Flynn and **SECONDED** by Cllr Bicknell that subject to the above the expenditure sheet be approved.

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The Income sheet was noted.

Football Fees – Cllr O'Flynn advised that as last season the fees were reduced the cost should be raised by £100 per team for the 19/20 season. After discussions it was agreed to look at the costs involved for maintenance and up keep of the ground and costs for use of changing rooms for hot water and electric, before a decision can be made for the new season fee. Cllr Corcoran suggested setting up a working group to discuss this issue further but as the season is due to start at the end of August it was agreed for the four teams to start playing then invoice accordingly.

19.062 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Lead Member presented the following planning applications:

19/01555 – Datchet Common Horton Road Datchet Slough – Members had **NO OBJECTIONS** to this application on the grounds that the applicant provides a Flood Risk Assessment.

19/01935 – 8 Link Road Datchet Slough SL3 9LB – Members had **NO OBJECTIONS** to this application as long as stays within the flood zone.

19/01966 – 48 Ruscombe Gardens Datchet Slough – Members had **NO OBJECTIONS** to this application.

i) Resident Mr Clasper mentioned he had asked for a report of current enforcements in the village and was advised that the Lead Member would report back at this council meeting.

ii) Cllr Larcombe mentioned regarding the application for Datchet Common Parking that there was no objection list or neighbours list, and that the application had been called in by Cllr Muir.

iii) Ref 106 monies - The Clerk has received costings and proposals for Christmas lights at the east end of the Village. 6 lamp column displays would cost £1455 in total and 6 mistletoe lights £2607. However, RBWM have refused permission to use the Robina tree on grounds of it being too brittle. The Clerk will look for an alternative tree if possible. She has also requested permission to erect a Christmas Tree and is currently awaiting a reply from RBWM.

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Bicknell and **SECONDED** by Cllr Thompson to spend the 106 Public Arts money on the Christmas decorations as an out right purchase having the Borough erect and store them.

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Cllr Corcoran questioned as there will now be two Christmas trees will there also be two events to light them up - To be discussed further.

BOROUGH PLANNING DECISIONS

Members noted the Borough Planning Decisions as on the planning addendum dated 12.08.19

19.063 CO-OPTIONS – The 4 Candidates were as follows: -

1. Mr David Buckley
2. Mr Inder Ghattaura
3. Mrs Mary Fitzgerald
4. Mr Peter Hough

Following the candidate's giving their presentation and answering questions, the Chairman moved that the Press and Public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by virtue of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 22:25

THE NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD 9TH SEPTEMBER 2019

CHAIRMAN

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