

MINUTES OF SUTTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH 2018 AT 7:30pm AT DADLINGTON VILLAGE HALL, THE GREEN, DADLINGTON

Parish Councillors Present:

Ambrose Long Simon Rees Jones Keith Morton Suzanne Clarke Linda Mayne Alan Summers

In Attendance

Joanne Lowe (Parish Clerk)

2 Members of the Public

Nik Krneta, HBBC Environmental Enforcement Officer

County Councillor Ivan Ould

Borough Councillor Reg Ward

196/17. CHAIRS WELCOME

Councillor Long opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance

197/17 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Nik from HBBC gave a short presentation about his role in preventing environmental crime including issuing penalty notices for things like littering and public space protection orders which included dogs on leads and dog fouling. He issued cards on how to report these issues to Streetscene. Cllr Clarke asked about installing more waste bins along the canal and Nik took her details and would contact her with more information.

One member of the public asked about progress regarding the installation of a defibrillator in the BT kiosk at Dadlington. The chair responded that a license agreement was currently being drafted.

198/17 APOLOGIES

Apologies were given by Councillor Nickols and were accepted as she was on holiday.

199/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

None received

200/17 PREVIOUS MINUTES

a) It was resolved to accept and sign the minutes from the Parish Council meeting on 17th January 2018 as a true record with no amendments made.

b) It was resolved to accept and sign the minutes from the Parish Council meeting on 20th February 2018 as a true record with 3 amendments made. These were:

- 1) Minute 190/17 Add Cllr Morton to formal apologies
- 2) Minute 193/17 Minute changed to "One quote was presented to the Council. It was resolved for the first phase of the project (clearance of the ditch around the site boundary) to be undertaken and see if the problem is resolved. If not, the second phase of works should start immediately afterwards, including the fence work and drainage work."
- 3) Minute 193/17 the minute was proposed by Cllr Summers and seconded by Cllr Rees Jones and not Cllr Long

201/17 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

County Councillor Ivan Ould gave the following update:

Broadband speed has been a problem across the ward, especially in Fenny Drayton and Witherley and Ivan encourages any problems to be brought to his attention. A recent community engagement meeting held by the Care Quality Commission indicates that George Elliot hospital requires improvement on safety, effectiveness, responsiveness and being well lead. The local development review contains proposals to allow focus for development between Witherley and Hinckley, including the A444 and Fenn Lane. Significant developments along the A5 are also being proposed via Midlands Connect and in particular option 2 which contains an expressway for the A5 and the proposal currently being considered would follow the line of the B5000, taking in extra major housing developments for Pinwall, Atterton and Fenn Lanes.

Borough Councillor Reg Ward gave the following update:

There are currently around 93 homeless people living in Hinckley and following the government taking in Syrian refugees, HBBC will take in 2 families per year for the next 4 years and will finding houses for them. Most people have now received their Council tax demand and Reg commented on how much LCC take compared with HBBC. Reg updated the Council on changes to car parking in Hinckley, specifically on hw the prices have gone up and the reallocation of long and stay parking to stop people from parking all day. He also commented that the charge for planning applications has increased by 20% to increase Council income. It has also been recently agreed for the DPD warehouse site on A5 to create local jobs for the area. Finally, the Council are looking at how they can include an air pollution levy as part of the planning application process as someone needs to take responsibility.

202/17 TREE WORK TO DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN

It was resolved to accept the amendment to the quotation from Beddows on weeping willow near Main Street and Sutton Lane.

Proposed Cllr Rees Jones, seconded Cllr Summers

203/17 LANDSCAPE WORK TO ROSE BANK, DADLINGTON

a) A discussion was held regarding whether to undertake work to re-landscape the Rose Bank, Dadlington. It was discussed how the Council has a responsibility to maintain the whole of the green up to the boundaries which includes the hedge owned by a concerned resident. Cllr Summers questioned what had made the slope unstable. It was agreed that the work should be carried out and to make sure that the slope is stable and planted to look attractive. Discussion then led to contacting a surveyor from HBBC or LCC to seek advice prior to a tender being drafted.

b) It was resolved to publish a tender for the re-landscaping of Rose Bank, Dadlington following advice from a surveyor from HBBC or LCC.

Proposed Cllr Rees Jones, seconded Cllr Summers

204/17 FINANCE

- a) It was resolved to approve the financial statement for January February 2018

 Proposed Cllr Morton, seconded Clarke
- b) It was resolved to approve the signing of cheques totalling £827.99

 Proposed Cllr Clarke, seconded Cllr Summers
- c) It was resolved to approve the budget monitoring statement at the end of Q4

 Proposed Cllr Morton, seconded Cllr Clarke
- d) It was not resolved to use S106 maintenance monies towards the maintenance of Dadlington Village Green as no conclusive answer could be sought regarding how S106 maintenance monies for Dadlington should be correctly spent.

Proposer Cllr Mayne seconded Cllr Summers

205/17 DADLINGTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

a) It was not resolved to consider nominees to represent the Parish Council at Dadlington Village Hall Committee following the resignation of Cllr Morton from the position

206/17 VILLAGE EVENTS ON DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN

a) It was resolved to host the Snapdragon event on Dadlington Village Green on $7^{\rm th}$ August 2018

Proposer Cllr Mayne, seconded Cllr Rees Jones

- b) It was not resolved to introduce a booking form for formal events on Dadlington Village Green. A formal process was rejected since an informal arrangement already exists in which members of the public write to the Council on a case by case basis. No information about using or booking the green should be uploaded onto the Parish Council website. It was discussed how Dadlington residents take priority and the Parish Council do not want to further promote it.
- c) It was not resolved to delegate powers to the Clerk to administer future events

207/17 PLANNING

- a) No formal comments made
- b) No formal comment made

208/17 CLERKS REPORT

The meeting finished at 9:55pm.

The Clerk gave an update on progress since January 2018.

209/17 MEMBER'S REPORTS

None received

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