



DORNEY

PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DORNEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 19th July 2022, 7.30 P.M. AT DORNEY SCHOOL

Present

Cllr. Jill Dax (Chair) Cllr. Euan MacLennan Cllr. Martyn Westcott-Wreford
Cllr. Robert Stopford Cllr. William Voaden Cllr. Anna Palmer
2 members of the public

Minute notes for this meeting taken by Cllr. Westcott-Wreford in the absence of the Parish Clerk.

PC/84/22 Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr. Stephen Baker.

PC/85/22 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21st June and matters arising

These were **approved** with no amendments required and signed by the Chairman.

Cllr. Westcott-Wreford met with Transport for Bucks on 23rd June regarding the cattle grid. The grid remains under Special Project Inspection for a 3 month inspection. Works have been agreed to place significantly increased rubber sound insulation to the grid, date to be agreed.

PC/86/22 Items of business carried forward

86.1 The Orchard Herbs Site

Cllr. Stopford stated nothing to report on concrete/parking on site.

Burnham Parish Council have not seen any decision on the hotel.

It was agreed that advice on how to proceed with a robust approach to Buckinghamshire Council will be sought.

86.2 M4 Digital Motorway

An update from Nick Cooper, National Highways

The motorway between J3 and J8/9 is now in the commissioning phase at 60mph and we anticipate opening at the national speed limit in September.

Monitoring of the bridge expansion joints at Marsh Lane and other bridges is ongoing and we will report back on the results at the end of summer.

Regarding the replacement path running from Meadow Way, this is being amended to include a like for like sloped access as before.

Regarding 2 Meadow Way, the work is ongoing to reinstate the access and prepare for property sale/let.

It was noted that the update did not include any information of the replanting scheme.

87.3 The Emergency Plan

Cllr. Dax reported that this needs more detail but is up to date.

PC/88/22 Planning

There was only one application to note – 20 Dorney Reach Road – After 20 years of extending the granted permission, the new owners have presented a new design. The Council suggested that more information on the new design is required before it can comment – **it was agreed** the Clerk will contact planning.

PC/89/22 Finance To agree/ratify expenditure and income to date

The cashbook was circulated prior to the meeting and approved. It was noted that the insurance renewal of £1100 is high and could be excessive. Cllr. Westcott-Wreford questioned the schedule. **It was agreed** that the Clerk will forward the schedule to Councillors before the next meeting.

PC/90/22 Neighbourhood Plan update

Cllr. Voaden stated that we have a letter of Application Designation. **It was agreed** the Clerk will submit this application.

PC/91/22 To update on nuisance motorbikes

Cllr. Stopford stated that the bikes are still active, the Environment Agency is aware and working with Buckinghamshire Council. They have confirmed that the paths need to remain fully open and stiles are no longer permitted.

Cllr. Stopford confirmed that if registration numbers of the bikes or vehicles transporting them are made available to PCSO Ange O’Connell, the police will take action.

PC/92/22 To update on Slough Treatments Works

No further update, Cllr. Stopford will continue chasing.

PC/93/22 To ratify the Dorney Playground BBQ purchase

The Council agreed unanimously to the funding of £200 to assist with the BBQ purchase.

PC/94/22 To agree the replacement noticeboard

Cllr. Dax reported that a timber framed noticeboard will cost in excess of £500 to display 4 X A4 sheets. **It was agreed** that a black painted aluminium version at a cost of £158 would be sourced.

PC/95/22 To consider any complaints/comments received from residents

It was noted that there was a comment regarding the concrete blocks having been deposited in the area adjacent to the M4. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to the Environment Agency whose land they appear to be on. It was noted that expectations of any action were low due to the fact that the blocks have been in situ for approximately 20 years.

PC/83/22 Items to consider for discussion at the next meeting on 20th September 2022

None noted.

Meeting ended at 8.12 pm

Chairman Date