



DORNEY

PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DORNEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 22nd November 2022, 7.30 P.M. AT DORNEY SCHOOL

Present

Cllr. Jill Dax (Chair) Cllr. Anna Palmer Cllr. Martyn Westcott-Wreford
Cllr. Stephen Baker Cllr. William Voaden
Clerk Ruth Senior and 7 members of the public

Public Forum

Boveney resident Cynthia Gordon presented objections to the Boveney Court Farm development and was thanked for her thorough investigations, findings and summary. This is also being discussed under point 6.

PC/112/22 Apologies for absence

Cllr. Euan MacLennan Cllr. Robert Stopford

PC/113/22 Declaration of interest on any items of business on this Agenda

Cllr. Palmer declared an interest in the Boveney Court Farm plans and will refrain from any decision making on this point.

PC/114/22 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18th October 2022

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

PC/115/22 To receive the Clerk report

The Clerk reported on the update from the Digital Motorway scheme, the bridge planting has been contracted to Tihill to maintain for 5 years from the completion of the motorway and the access ramp works to Dorney Village Hall has started.

It was also confirmed that the Playground will only use the bins at the village hall when they are hiring the building.

The remembrance wreath was purchased at the slightly reduced cost of £23, not £26 as previously reported.

PC/116/22 Items of business carried forward

116.1 The Orchard Herbs Site

No update although it was noted that there are many more vehicles appearing on site again.

116.2 M4 Digital Motorway

No update

116.3 The Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Voaden is currently putting together all the information needed for the next stage of the plan including preparations for a resident's questionnaire during 2023.

116.4 The Emergency Plan

Cllr. Palmer will continue to chase local companies for their agreement for inclusion in the plan.

116.4 Playground

The playground confirmed a successful Halloween party in October. The weekly tuck shop is now closed for winter. The annual safety checks will be taking place in December.

PC/117/22 Planning

Boveney Court Farm development has 2 planning applications, PL/22/3562/FA and PL/22/3563/HB for a total of 12 dwellings on the site which will double the number of homes in Boveney raising the question of over development of the area. This is the largest development in Dorney since the 1970s.

It was unanimously agreed that Dorney Parish Council will formally object to the plans and will 'call in' the development to County Council.

It was agreed that the Clerk will liaise with County Cllr. George Sandy.

It was agreed that the Clerk will write to Buckinghamshire Council regarding the proposed ward boundary changes in a similar vein to Taplow Parish Council, suggestion that Taplow and Dorney become a one Councillor ward rather than being split with Burnham and Lent Rise.

PC/118/22 Finance To agree/ratify expenditure and income to date

The cashbook was circulated prior to the meeting and approved.

PC/119/22 To agree One Drive storage space

It was agreed that the Clerk can purchase additional storage space on One Drive for documents at a cost of up to £60.

PC/120/22 Installation of white gates on entering Dorney and Dorney Reach

It was agreed that the Clerk will look into costings for gates and what is needed.

PC/121/22 To consider any complaints/comments received from residents

The Clerk confirmed that investigations into the Gatehouse light continue.

PC/122/22 Items to consider for discussion at the next meeting on 17th January 2022

Precept agreement
Cattle grid update
Greens maintenance
Lake End Road and Court Lane resurfacing
Slough Treatment Works update

Meeting ended at 8.10 pm

Chairman Date