



# DORNEY

## PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DORNEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023, 7.30 P.M. AT DORNEY SCHOOL

#### **Present**

Cllr. Jill Dax (Chair)

Cllr. Anna Palmer

Cllr. Euan MacLennan

Cllr. Martyn Westcott-Wreford

Cllr. Robert Stopford

Cllr. William Voaden

Clerk Ruth Senior and 2 members of the public

#### **Public Forum**

Peter Bowman asked for an update on the removal of the fallen tree at the end of Harcourt Rd which Cllr. Palmer is chasing.

#### **PC/29/23 Apologies for absence**

Cllr. Stephen Baker

#### **PC/30/23 Declaration of interest on any items of business on this Agenda**

None disclosed

#### **PC/31/23 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

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

#### **PC/32/23 To receive the Clerk report**

There was no update this month.

#### **PC/33/23 Items of business carried forward**

##### **33.1 The Orchard Herbs Site**

**It was agreed** that the Council will keep Peter Bowman informed of updates as and when we receive for inclusion in the Dorney Parish News as appropriate.

Following the response from Joy Morrissey, Cllr. Stopford has asked for clarification on some point and will report back. **It was agreed** that we will await the response from Buckinghamshire County Council before submitting any further comments.

The planning application for the hotel on the site is being appealed with a 29<sup>th</sup> March deadline. It was confirmed that everything previously submitted will form part of the appeal proceedings.

There is no update on the Certificate of Lawfulness.

The Chair and Councillors thanked Cllr. Stopford for all his efforts on this issue.

##### **33.2 The Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr. Voaden and Mark Brand presented the latest update on the Neighbourhood Plan.

There will shortly be a letter to all residents informing them what the plan is and how they can be involved by completing an online questionnaire (paper copy can be requested).

**It was agreed** that Councillors will review the questionnaire and submit any change requests to Mark Brand before Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**It was agreed** that both the letter and questionnaire will make it clear that this is for Dorney residents only.

The questionnaire will be run through Survey King at a cost of \$15 per month, **it was agreed** to proceed for a maximum of 6 months.

**It was agreed** that any discussions and decisions regarding the letter and questionnaire can be resolved via emails and ratified at the next meeting so the plan is not delayed.

**It was agreed** that Peter Bowman will add information on the letter and questionnaire in the April or May Dorney Parish News, Cllr. Voaden to communicate with Peter on what should be published.

**It was agreed** that a link to the questionnaire will be added to the Dorney Parish Council website.

When the information is collated, we will be in a good position to progress with a comprehensive Neighbourhood Plan/Village Design Scheme with the Dorney parishioners having their input. This will not stop further development in Dorney but it gives the Parish a greater voice on planning applications and what developments may look like and where.

The Chair and Councillors thanked Cllr. Voaden and Mark Brand for their work.

### **33.3 The Emergency Plan**

**It was agreed** that the Working Party should arrange their first meeting as soon as possible.

#### **PC/34/23 Planning**

Boveney Court Farm planning application (PL/22/3562/FA and PL/22/3563/HB) objections were submitted. The County planning meetings in February and March were cancelled and we are awaiting confirmation of the April date.

Eton College have submitted plans to repair a separate building on the site. At this stage, the Parish Council have no comment on the repair works however should plans be submitted for further development, this will be reviewed.

#### **PC/35/23 Finance**

The cashbook was circulated prior to the meeting and approved.

#### **PC/36/23 To discuss plans for the Annual Council and Annual Parish meetings**

Dorney Lake have kindly offered the use of the Boathouse for the Annual Council and Annual Parish meetings on 16<sup>th</sup> May. Refreshments will be provided.

The Annual Council meeting will take place at 6.30pm followed at 7.30pm by the Annual Parish meeting.

The Annual Parish meeting, although chaired by the Parish Council Chair, is not a Council meeting, it is a meeting for the whole Parish. We are hoping to have information available from groups and businesses within Dorney and hope that many residents will attend.

#### **PC/37/23 To update on plans at the Slough Treatment Works**

There is currently no update on the works.

#### **PC/38/23 To consider any complaints/comments received from residents**

There were none reported.

**PC/39/23 Items to consider for discussion at the next meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Bikers and jubilee footpath issues

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**Meeting ended at 8.45 pm**

**Chairman ..... Date .....**