



DORNEY

PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DORNEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 21st April 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. Stephen Baker
Cllr. William Voaden

Clerk Ruth Senior and 1 members of the public

Public Forum

No comments

PC/40/23 Apologies for absence

None

PC/41/23 Declaration of interest on any items of business on this Agenda

None disclosed

PC/42/23 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2023

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

PC/43/23 To receive the Clerk report

There was no update this month.

PC/44/23 Items of business carried forward

44.1 The Orchard Herbs Site

Cllr. Stopford updated on the two main points linked with Orchard Herbs, the Enforcement Notice and hotel appeal.

Cllr. Stopford received a letter from Peter Strachan (Buckinghamshire Council) apologising for the delay in response to the Enforcement Notice questions sent.

It was agreed to write to the CEO of Buckinghamshire, Rachael Shimmin to fully explain all points related to the enforcement and ask for support from Taplow and Burnham Parish Councils.

The hotel development appeal has been 'called in' by the Secretary of State. **It was agreed** to write to Joy Morrissey with our concerns over the size and scale of the out of town plans on greenbelt land and question why the appeal is allowed to go ahead. **It was agreed** to ask for support from Burnham, Taplow and Eton councils

44.2 The Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Voaden confirmed that the flyers have now been printed and **it was agreed** that they will be distributed on 29th/30th April.

It was agreed that the questionnaire link will be sent out for the Councillors to test ahead of going live from 29th April.

It was agreed that the questionnaire and details of the plan will be on the Website ready for 29th April.

It was agreed that Dorney Parish News will publish the flyer.

PC/45/23 Planning

Slough Borough Council and Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead are looking for development sites as a part of a wide area growth study. One of the areas identified for possible future development is part of West Town Farm, it was agreed that we will keep a close eye on any further information.

PC/46/23 Finance

The cashbook was circulated prior to the meeting and approved.

The Clerk and Cllr. MacLennan confirmed that all paperwork is in order for preparation on the annual accounts.

It was agreed that Cllr. MacLennan will produce a finance overview of the past year for the APM.

PC/47/23 To discuss the problem with the Jubilee footpaths and bikers

The problem of motorbikes on the Jubilee paths and surrounding farmland continues. PCSO O'Connell is trying to arrange a meeting with the Environment Agency to discuss options for prevention.

PC/48/23 To consider what options are available for parking issues outside the Pineapple

The inconsiderate parking on the grass verges and paths is creating a dangerous problem for residents of Ashford Lane, completely blocking the view when trying to exit the lane.

It was agreed that Cllr. Dax will speak with the pub regarding signage to ask customers to park responsibly and not block pavements.

It was agreed that the Clerk will contact the Local Area Technician regarding options such as bollards to stop verge parking.

PC/49/23 To consider Dorney Lake plans

Dorney Lake has now closed to the public and will re-open in September.

They have offered an opportunity for Dorney residents to have a minibus tour of the lake and facilities on 7th June from 2.15-5pm – meeting in the Lake's public car park.

PLACES ARE LIMITED and must be pre-booked on a first come, first served basis.

From 8th May - To book a place, email clerk@dorneyparishcouncil.gov.uk

PC/50/23 To consider any complaints/comments received from residents

The Eton Wick Village Association contacted us regarding reducing the speed limit across Dorney Common. It was agreed that as this is one of the questions in the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire, we will await all results and proceed from there however the Parish Council do acknowledge that this should be considered.

PC/51/23 Items to consider for discussion at the next meeting on 16th May 2023

Cattle grid – to ratify the decision to contact Keith Dolan regarding the grid as it has become even more unstable.

Meeting ended at 8.45 pm

Chairman Date