



# DORNEY

## PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE DORNEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023, 7.30pm AT DORNEY SCHOOL

#### **Present**

Cllr. Jill Dax (Chair)

Cllr. Anna Palmer

Cllr. Robert Stopford

Cllr. Euan MacLennan

Cllr. William Voaden

Cllr. Martyn Westcott-Wreford

Clerk Ruth Senior and 1 member of the public

#### **Public Forum**

No items raised.

#### **PC/98/23 Apologies for absence**

Cllr. Stephen Baker

#### **PC/99/23 Declaration of interest on any items of business on this Agenda**

There were none

#### **PC/100/23 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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

#### **PC/101/23 To receive the Clerk report**

The Clerk presented the report which was circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.

#### **PC/102/23 Items of business carried forward**

##### **102.1 The Orchard Herbs Site**

The Clerk sent a reply to Darran Eggleton @ Buckinghamshire Council but no response has been received as yet. All correspondence is available on the Parish website. In the meantime **it was agreed** that the Council will begin to prepare for the next step.

There is no further update on the Certificate of Lawfulness.

##### **102.2 The Neighbourhood Plan**

Thanks were given to Cllr. Voaden and Mark Brand for their continued hard work on the Neighbourhood Plan.

The proposed plan was circulated to the Council prior to the meeting. **It was agreed** that any recommendations for changes be emailed to Cllr. Voaden by end of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

**It was agreed** that the meeting should be delayed if possible so that we have representation from Councillors as there is nobody available for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. The Clerk will investigate the possibility of holding the meeting at the school on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**It was agreed** to remove the suggested site names for future development from the plan and to include more appropriate photos of local housing examples, possibly period properties in Boveney.

**It was agreed** that more of the DNA or Dorney article could be included within the plan.

Once agreed, the plan will be sent to Buckinghamshire as a draft for approval before official submission.

### **PC/103/23 Planning**

Hotel planning application appeal is still under review. The Heritage Report is to include photos of the site view from local residencies after a visit from the Inspector.

### Outstanding applications

<b>Address</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Comment</b>
14 Dorney Reach Road	Single storey side extension	none
59 Harcourt Road	Demolition of building, replace with 6 bed house	Further investigation needed when documents are available
Boveney Court Farm	10 mobile stables	It was agreed after a majority vote that no action will be taken

### **PC/104/23 To discuss the flooding problems on Lake End Common and Dorney Common**

It was confirmed that the Environment Agency have been working on clearing blockages to alleviate flooding.

**It was agreed** that the Parish Council will write to Thames Water to advise of the apparent link between the Treatment Works discharges and the flooding on the commons.

Cllr. Dax confirmed that since receiving the Cain report 2022, the flooding on Dorney Common is in hand with the Dorney Common Management Committee.

### **PC/105/23 To update on the possibility of installing posts outside the Pineapple pub**

Further investigations of installing parking deterrents along the stretch of road outside the pub and Ashford Lane will continue.

**It was agreed** that Cllr. Dax will contact the landlord regarding moving the planters to stop people parking on the pavement.

### **PC/106/23 To discuss and finalise an Annual Plan for Dorney Parish Council**

The Clerk and Councillors thanked Cllr. Dax for producing the Annual Plan.

**It was agreed** that all Councillors should look at the plan and agree to take on some of the points as their projects, to confirm in November.

**It was agreed** that an outline of the plan will be sent to Peter Bowman for inclusion in the next Dorney Parish News edition.

### **PC/107/23 To discuss the entrance signs to Dorney**

No update – to be moved to November meeting.

### **PC/108/23 To update on the broken Dorney Village sign**

No update – to be moved to November meeting.

### **PC/109/23 To discuss the Memorial Garden tree pruning**

Following the quote from Maydencroft to trim the overhanging branches for £375 +VAT, **it was agreed** that this will go ahead. The Clerk confirmed this can be Community Infrastructure Levy spend.

**PC/110/23 To update on Dorney Playground**

Cllr. Dax confirmed that there are problems with the number of volunteers for playground duties. The tuck shop will close as usual in October for winter/spring and the annual Halloween party is scheduled for Weds 18<sup>th</sup> October.

The Clerk confirmed that the request for more bins in the playground has been submitted to Buckinghamshire Council.

The Trustees have applied for funding to the community Board and Village Hall Charity to replace one of the pieces of equipment.

**PC/111/23 Finance**

The cashbook was circulated prior to the meeting and approved.

**PC/112/23 To consider any complaints/comments received from residents**

None received.

**PC/113/23 Items to consider for discussion at the next meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

Speed limits – particularly Dorney Common

Budget planning

Litter picking equipment

**Meeting ended at 8.55 pm**

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