

DINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th June 2008 at 7.45pm.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS: C Upton - various topics including the Western Area Committee and traffic measures re B3089.

Present: 1 person.

- 645 PRESENT:** Cllrs Kerley (Chairman), Fry, Gillott, O'Keefe, Smith, Taylor plus L Fry.
- 646 APOLOGIES:** nil
- 647 DECLARATIONS of INTEREST and REASON:** nil
- 648 MINUTES of MEETING** 13.05.2008 were signed – no Planning meetings had been held.
- 649 MATTERS ARISING from those MINUTES:**
(a) Wooden seats (564a) - will be done shortly.
(b) Dropped kerbs (564g) – Cllr Kerley meeting Highways (Terry Smith) shortly.
(c) Public Notice boards (566) – will soon be erected.
(d) Compactor vehicle - agreed to request second visit in September. Action: **The Clerk.**
- 650 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** Minutes to be presented at next meeting.
- 651 REPORTS from COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** see attached.
- 652 COMMUNICATIONS from the CHAIRMAN: NEW CLERK & RFO**Cllr Kerley informed that Mrs Clare Churchill (presently a Parish Clerk) had been selected and it was resolved that Mrs Churchill be formally appointed – **unanimous.** Action: **The Clerk.**
- 653 CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE and ORDERS for PAYMENT:**
Correspondence as per attached (already circulated) was presented.
ORDERS for PAYMENT: Dinton Village Hall – yearly hire £110.00,
J Toomer £36.00, Allianz Insurance plc – yearly block policy £1090.92,
Purchase of bedding plants for tubs - maximum of £80.00 Action: **Cllr Kerley.**
Agreed that the new notice boards be insured £710.00 and the brick bus shelter (should be concrete blocks) opposite Kiln Mead £2500.00. Action: **The Clerk.**
- 654 RECREATION GROUND MATTERS:**
Cllr Gillott reported on an informal meeting (02.06.2008) between three members of this Council and three members of the DRGT – the notes of this meeting are attached.

- 655 LETTER from DINTON CRICKET CLUB re FREQUENCY of grass cutting:**
The Club's statement that the Parish Council had reduced the financial support for the recreation ground (2008/9 compared with 2007/08) needs correcting because the amount did not vary.
A letter be written informing the Club that the Parish Council is no longer a trustee and that concern about grass cutting should be addressed to DRG, the present trustee, who therefore has the responsibility of managing the recreation ground. Action: **The Clerk.**
- 656 APPOINTMENT of PRESS OFFICER:** Cllr Taylor
- 657 AFFORDABLE HOUSING off CATHERINE FORD ROAD:** nil to report.
- 658 CONSULTATION on PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS (2009 or 2013)**
It was felt unnecessary to have an early election when members have only been on the Council for two years and therefore 2013 is preferred.
- 659 QUESTIONS from COUNCILLORS:** nil
- 660 DATES of MEETINGS:** Defer until Mrs Churchill is present.
- 661 CO- OPTION of a new MEMBER:** The Clerk confirmed that no election had been called and that co-option can now take place – next agenda item
Action: **The Clerk.**
- 662** There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.10pm.