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DINTON PARISH COUNCIL

RATIFIED MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held in the village hall on Tuesday 21st October 2008 at 7.45pm.

There were no comments from the public.

Cllr Kerley started the meeting at 7.46pm.

711. Present; Cllrs Fry, Gillott, Kerley, O Keefe and Rowitt, Clerk, D Cllr Parker, Mr D Thomas (WCC) and 2 members of the public.

712. Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Smith, Taylor and C Cllr Deane.

713. Declarations of Interest. None

714. Update on Road Traffic Matters by Mr D Thomas, WCC.

Mr Thomas from WCC, informed DPC of two matters of interest, the proposed weight limit at Maiden Bradley and the associated traffic works at the eastern end of the village. The proposed weight limit will have a bespoke consultation starting in Jan/Feb 2009. Dinton has been identified as a parish that will be consulted. Paperwork was passed to Cllr Gillott and will be circulated. There followed a brief discussion and all agreed that the paperwork needs to be read thoroughly before making decisions. D Cllr Parker offered to inform the pilot area board, all agreed that this would be a good idea.

The development proposal within the parish (Pembroke Terrace). Currently the legal dept at WCC are working on the section 38 agreement, this should be finalised by Christmas and then the developer may start work on the highway, timescale will be dictated by the developer. The pedestrian refuge will have a base lit bollard, Mr Thomas will look into this as there was concern re lighting. No work may start until all highway work has been completed.

Cllr Gillott asked about vehicle activated signs (VAS), currently Dinton is not eligible but a new assessment has been carried out (data unavailable at current time). The road safety partnership (RSP) carries out all road safety issues inc cameras. Sites that meet criteria are core sites and are monitored for 85% of their time, the remaining sites (currently over 200) are only allocated 15% of available time.

Speed indication device (SID) can be left on the road for 1 – 2 weeks and records all vehicle movements.

VAS have a big impact when first installed but after 6 months speed levels usually increase.

Mr Thomas will look into recent data.

PC's are able to buy a SID but RSP limit use to problem areas and they may only be operated and installed by the RSP. RSP are not keen for members of the public to own camera units.

Cllr Kerley thanked Mr Thomas for attending the meeting.

715. Approval of minutes dated 16th September 2008. Minutes were approved with the following amendments; numbers 711 – 713 were inserted correctly (previously 708 – 710) and signed by the Chairman.

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716. Action update from minutes dated 16th September 2008.

669 (c) Notice board by St Catherine's Crescent, Dinton. Cllr Kerley has spoken to the residents concerned and they would prefer the noticeboard to be removed. Cllr Kerley proposed that DPC look for a new site, a favourable location being by the school. Cllr Kerley will forward Mr and Mrs West's letter to the clerk to respond to.

Action; Clerk

673 New signatories for bank account. The form has been filled in and Cllr Taylor will take it to the bank with correct id.

717. Decision on where to display awards and plaques for Best Kept Village. There are 3 framed certificates, 2 plaques (1 wooden and 1 metal), a glass rose bowl which are all DPC's to keep. It was suggested that the certificates should be hung in the main hall at the village hall, the plastic plaque in the entrance hall, the rose bowl in the cabinet and the metal plaque by the post office or school. This will be discussed with the village hall trustees and confirmed at the next meeting.

Action; Cllr Kerley

Highways have given permission for the sign to be erected on the grassed verge by Little Clarendon subject to insurance. Clerk to see highways.

Action; Clerk

718. Name for Affordable housing, proposed name is Dalwood Close. Cllr Kerley proposed that DPC accept the proposed name of Dalwood Close, all in favour. Clerk to confirm with Raglan.

Action; Clerk

719. Update on Affordable Housing at Catherine Ford Rd. Cllr Fry updated cllrs on progress, houses have been allocated. Cllrs were invited to the handover, Cllrs Kerley and Rowitt attended. Concern that local people have been ignored and that DPC were not kept fully informed, Cllr Fry felt that Raglan were in breach of the section 106 agreement. Clerk to speak to Barford PC re their concerns.

Action; Clerk

Cllr Fry will chase Raglan and enquire who applied and was unsuccessful. **Action Cllr Fry.** Councillors felt that the new Unitary Authority must not ignore Parish Councils.

720. Planning report including planning application;

S/2008/1694. The Bennies, Hindon Rd. Retrospective – site container for storing garden equipment. A letter has been emailed to all cllrs objecting to this application; Cllr Fry read the email out. Cllr Fry proposed DPC object on grounds that this is unsuitable storage for a residential garden and they expect a permanent structure more in keeping with the area, Cllr Rowitt 2nd, all in favour.

Action; Cllr Fry

S/2008/1708. Tree with TPO. Springmede, St Mary's rd. Crown and raise maple to 3-4m and reduce crown by 10%. Cllr Fry proposed that DPC support this application, Cllr Kerley 2nd, all in favour.

Action; Cllr Fry

721. Bus stop at Four Corners. Cllr Gillott proposed that this matter is discussed with the recreation ground trustees and then at the next DPC meeting, Cllr Kerley 2nd, 1 for, 1 against, 1 abstention.

Clerk to contact records office for minutes of DPC in 1954 for further information. **Action; Clerk**

722. Chairman's communications Cllr Kerley proposed that Mr Les Fry's leaving celebration is held at either The Emblems or the Penruddocke Arms. Cllrs preferred the Penruddocke Arms on November 11th. All present cllrs and partners plus all past Chairman and partners are to be invited.

Action; Cllr Kerley

Cllr Kerley proposed that a framed ariel photo of the village is given as a leaving present, all in favour.

Action; Cllr Kerley

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723. Clerk's report, please see attached.

SDC – precept request letter. Must request precept for 09-10 by beginning Feb 2009.

SDC – Parish liaison meeting on 19th Nov 2008. Cllr Kerley will attend.

DCLG – consultation on making byelaws, filed.

SDC – update on Core strategy, emailed to all cllrs.

Training day at Pitton, 28th Feb 2009. Cllrs O' Keefe, Fry and Rowitt are interested. Confirm in January.

WAC meeting at Dinton on Thurs 13th Nov.

WCC survey on rural facilities, Clerk has started to fill this out, Cllr Kerley will finish it.

WCC – Everything to play for document, filed.

SLCC – regional conference at Swindon on 4th Dec 2008. No one able to attend.

724. Reports from representatives for Dinton Parish Council.

(i) PLG – Report attached to Cllrs agenda. This was discussed, a report is required for the next meeting with any proposals to be agenda items. **Action; All**

725. Report from District Councillor. D Cllr Parker- Working with C Cllr Deane on social housing problem, which hopefully won't get out of hand. U.A. will take over in April, election will be June with Implementation Executive to take charge until elections. No one knows if this will be a problem. CAB's boundaries should be decided shortly. CAP so far Dinton have not been represented, P Cllrs may have a nominated cllr with voting rights. All SDC staff will be kept on. David Parker wants DPC to stand up and be counted and advises DPC to get involved in traffic calming/road safety.

726. Report from County Councillor. Nothing to report.

727. Update on Recreation Ground.

(i) Removal of fence surrounding the play area. DRGT would like the fence removed to make the area easier to maintain, Cllrs Fry and Rowitt were against this proposal. Clerk to check legal status on having a fence. **Action; Clerk**

(ii) RoSPA report, previously circulated Previously agreed to fund repair on production of two estimates, to be discussed at next meeting. Clerk to ask DRGT for required estimates. **Action; Clerk**

(iii) Skate park – repair or replace? This is still used so must be kept. Clerk to ask DRGT for two estimates for repair and for replacing. **Action; Clerk**

(iv) Equipment in the compound needing attention. This looks tatty and needs attention, Cllr Kerley asked cllrs to look at the area before the next meeting and discuss then. **Action; All**

728. Accounts. Payments were authorised for payment totalling £16281.81;

729. Emergency matters; None

730. The next meeting date was confirmed as 18th November 2008.

731. Meeting closed at 10.20pm

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