

DUNHAM & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dunham, Fledborough, Darlton and Ragnall Parish Council held on Tuesday the 10th of July 2018 which commenced at 19.00 hours.

The meeting was held at the Millennium Hall, Low Street, Dunham on Trent.

Present: Cllrs. M Barden ©, I Oakden, S Oakden, R Horsted, C Hamilton, A Hamilton, P McKechnie, R Grimes, K Watkinson, L Sharpe, D Moss and J Briscoe.

Questions from Members of the Public - None

Police Report – None received.

Report from the County Councillor – Cllr. John Ogle

Cllr. John Ogle updated the meeting on a number of issues including:

Broadband

The Local Improvement Scheme specifically asking that suitable projects be nominated for consideration

Social Services improvements to deployment of staff

Cottam Power Station

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07/18/01. Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. P Eghan and C Booth. Noted and ACCEPTED.
District Cllrs K & S Isard.

07/18/02. Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. M Barden – Bills for payment.

07/18/03. Acceptance of the Minutes of the meetings held on the 19th of June 2018 & 8th of May 2018.

ACCEPTED (unanimously) and duly signed by the Chairman.

07/18/04. Matters arising.

Nil of note.

07/18/05. Grants to other bodies/organisations.

VHMC – Amount to be recalculated. Cllr L Sharpe to organise.

Church £800 – cheque to be sent asap

School £1000*

Fledglings £500*

Sustrans £200 – cheque to be sent asap.

Cancer Research £250 – cheque to be sent asap.

*Clerk to inform the school and Fledglings, in writing, to confirm the availability of these grants and request that once suitable projects have been identified and costed that they should write to the Parish Council again.

07/18/06. Financial Position.

The Clerk reported that the Council was in an excellent financial position.

07/18/07. Bills for Payment.

All the invoices presented were approved for payment (unanimously).

At this point in the proceedings Cllr. M Barden presented Cllr. L Sharpe with a gift to thank for her efforts as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Parish Council.

07/18/08. Lengthsman's Report.

The Lengthsman's report was NOTED.

07/18/09. Councillor Reports & Initiatives.

Cllr. C Hamilton confirmed that a grant application had been submitted to the Big Lottery Fund for the zip wire initiative.

07/18/10. Correspondence.

Co Op Bank confirming the 3 nominated signatories are now active and account information has been updated.

RCAN offering a play equipment training course. Cllr. L Sharpe kindly agreed to attend this training course.

07/18/11. Chairman's Initiative.

The following initiatives were discussed and were considered worthwhile.

A new Parish Magazine – Cllr D Moss to progress

Planting Schemes (trees, Bulbs and shrubs) – Cllr. A & Cllr. C Hamilton to progress.

Cockett's Hill – make safe – Cllr. K Watkinson to progress.

Litter picking (community) – Cllr A & Cllr. C Hamilton to progress.

Toilet for play area – Cllr. L Sharpe & Cllr. J Briscoe to progress.

Transport

Community Car Scheme – Cllr D Moss to progress. NB 01777 861345 contact point.

Security of Play Area – Cllr. L Sharpe & Cllr. J Briscoe to progress.

CCTV System?

Fitness for the Elderly/Choir/AA group - Cllr. L Sharpe & Cllr. J Briscoe to progress.

Emergency Contact Point (all Villages) – Information Pack (new arrivals) – MacMillan (Charity Support) – Cllr. D Moss to progress

Parish Meeting & Events – TBC

Flood Wardens – TBC

Bereavement – Cllr. J Briscoe to progress

Cup of Tea (Isolated people) – Cllr. D Moss to progress

07/18/12. Visibility issues for motorists leaving St Oswald's Park.

No further action.

07/18/13. Speed Watch Initiative.
Deferred until PC Gareth Mitchell attends a PC meeting.

07/18/14. A request that a Police Mobile Camera Vehicle be located on the A57 to help slow traffic.
Deferred until PC Gareth Mitchell attends a meeting of the PC

07/18/15. Planning Applications.
The Chairman kindly offered to contact Normanton on Trent PC regarding JG Pears and High Marnham Power Station and report back in due course.

07/18/16. The allotments in Dunham.
Nothing of note to report however it was AGREED that the Clerk should chase up the PC solicitor regarding the deeds of the allotments and the land known as Reptile Gardens.

A further request was made in relation to the deeds was raised about the Village Hall itself.
Cllr. L Sharpe to investigate this matter with the Village Hall treasurer.

07/18/17. A request that a bus stop to be located on the Parish Hall car park.
GEM travel to be contacted again to seek their views on this suggestion.

07/18/18. Brass Band Concert 2 September 2018 (14.00 to 16.30).
Cost of tickets £4.00 per adult
All funds raised to be donated to SSAFA
Cllr. D Moss kindly agreed to produce flyers to advertise the event.

07/18/19. Village Hall Management Committee Report.
Cllr. L Sharpe gave a short report on issues being addressed by the VHMC including the need to improve security at the Village Hall.

Details were also circulated about the Gala to be held on the 15th of July 2018 and sought volunteers to help run the event.

It was suggested that better liaison between the Parish Council and the Village Hall would be beneficial to both.

07/18/20. Darlton Drain Collapse.
Nil of note to report.

07/18/21. Appointment of Replacement Clerk.
Mr Bowman has resigned with effect from 31st of October 2018.
A sub committee was set up to oversee the appointment of the new Clerk.
Members to be:

Cllr. M Barden, Cllr. Ian Oakden, Cllr. K Watkinson and Cllr P McKechnie.

Clerk to produce a job advert.

Advert to be placed in the local press/noticeboards and NALC website.

Dates of Forthcoming Meetings.

- Sept 11th
- October 9th
- November 13th
- December 11th

Meetings dates for 2019 Agenda item September 2018.

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M Barden Chairman Dated.....