

DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL, DARLTON AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the meeting of DUNHAM ON TRENT WITH RAGNALL, DARLTON AND FLEDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday the 10th of January 2017. The meeting was held at the District Millennium Centre, Dunham on Trent and commenced at 1905 hours.

Present: Cllr (Mrs) Lyn Sharpe (Chairman), Cllrs. P Marsh (V/C), (Mrs) K Watkinson, (Mrs) R Grimes, (Mrs) M Barden & I Oakden.

Three members of the public and the temporary Clerk.

1/17/1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. K Isard and PC Bill Bailey.

1/17/2. To receive intention to record the meeting.

None.

1/17/3. Declarations of Interest.

None.

1/17/4. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of December 2016.

Approved (unanimously) and duly signed by the Chairman.

1/17/5. Matters arising.

It was: AGREED (unanimously) to invite the Police and Commissioner to visit a Parish Council arranged Public Meeting in March or April 2017.

1/17/6. Crime and Policing – Report.

Nothing of note to report.

1/17/7. Invoices for Payment.

It was proposed by L Sharpe and seconded by R Grimes and it was: AGREED (unanimously) to authorise the following 4 payments:-

Culverwell Salary	Bowman Salary
HMRC payment	Expenses (Bowman).

1/17/8. Bank Reconciliation & Statement of Accounts.

The Statement of accounts were discussed and ACCEPTED (unanimously).

Break for Questions from Members of the Public.

A request from a resident for No.2 additional litter bins to be erected in Dunham.

Temporary Clerk was instructed to deal with this matter.

It was also reported that some litter bins located within the Parish boundary were not being routinely emptied.

Temporary Clerk was asked to investigate and report back in due course.

Item for next meeting.

Littering picking arrangements for the Parish.

1/17/9. Precept 2017/2018.

A discussion was held about the Precept requirement for the Parish Council especially in relation to:

Creation of a 'Matched Funding' budget to help obtain grants from WREN and Lottery sources.

The construction of a footpath on Crockett's Hill. This is a project that has been long discussed but never taken forward.

The temporary Clerk suggested that one way forward was to apply to the Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) for an amount to cover the costs involved.

The Govt. requirement to pay a pension for the permanent Clerk.

It was proposed by P Marsh and seconded by Mrs Barden and it was: AGREED (unanimously) to increase the Precept by 4% for the FY 2017/2018.

Permanent Clerk to action.

County Councillor J Ogle joined the meeting to this point in the proceedings.

Cllr. Ogle spoke about the possibility of having a Unitary Authority to possibly replace Bassetlaw DC. This was considered worthy of discussion at a future meeting.

He also asked that any Broadband issues be reported to him for onward transmission to Notts County Council and this was AGREED.

Cllr. Ogle also suggested that the Crockett's Hill footpath project could be submitted to the County Council under the Local Improvement scheme.

It was: AGREED (unanimously) to invite the Area Manager from Notts CC (Highways) to visit at some future time to look at a number of issues including

Traffic accident locations within the Parish boundary
A57 concerns including the change in location of the 40 mph signage in Darlton
Dunham Village (A57) concerns.

Cllr. Ogle left the meeting at this point in the proceedings.

1/17/10. Pension for the Parish Clerk – update.

The temporary Clerk reported that Mrs Culverwell's application would be submitted to Notts CC by 1 March 2017.

Permanent Clerk to action.

1/17/11. Lengthsman - Report.

Nothing to report.

1/17/12. Litter Picker – Report.

Nothing to report.

1/17/13. Risk Review & Asset Inspection

a. Accidents.

It was reported that there had been a fatality in Dunham over the Christmas period.

b. Footpaths and Parish Lanes.

Nothing of note to report.

c. Highway.

It was: AGREED (unanimously) to send a letter to Notts CC thanking them for completing the repairs to Church Lane, Fledborough.

Temporary Clerk to action.

Speeding in Ragnall.

Deferred.

1/17/14. Planning Applications & Determinations.

None received.

Next meeting.

Tuesday 14th of February 2017

Meetings for the remainder of 2017 were confirmed as:-

- Tuesday 14th of March 2017**
- Tuesday 11th of April 2017**
- Tuesday 9th of May 2017 (AGM & APM)**
- Tuesday 13th of June 2017**
- Tuesday 11th of July 2017**
- No meeting in August.**
- Tuesday 12th of September 2017**
- Tuesday 10th of October 2017**
- Tuesday 14th of November 2017**
- Tuesday 12th of December 2017**

The meeting closed at 20.35 hours.

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Chairman

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