

Dunham-on-Trent with Ragnall, Darlton & Fledborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th April 2016
at 7.00 pm in Dunham & District Millennium Centre

Present: Cllr L Sharpe, Cllr. P. Marsh (Vice-Chair), Cllr. M. Barden, Cllr. K Watkinson, Cllr. R. Grimes, Cllr. I. Oakden.

CCllr John Ogle

Mrs Gill Culverwell attended as Clerk

FIFTEEN MINUTE PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

2 Members of the public attended to discuss dog fouling on their property. Chairman Sharpe brought item 12 forward. Mr & Mrs Mckechnie have had an ongoing problem with dog fouling for the last 3 years. Dog owners are letting dogs off the lead and any fouling is not collected by the dog owner. Despite dog owners being asked repeatedly to pick up after their dogs they have refused showing a disregard for other livestock. (sheep can die and cattle can abort after being in contact with dog excrement). The landowners feel they have no alternative but to install fencing.

The Council supported the Landowners in this decision offering a contribution towards the cost. In the meantime the Landowners would keep the Council informed of further incidents.

ITEMS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

CCllr John Ogle gave the following update:

- A petition to call for a referendum on whether Bassetlaw should become a constituent member of Sheffield City Region. C Cllr Ogle encouraged the signing of this petition and for it to be displayed locally.
- In order to use the tip all vehicles now need to be registered. This can be done on line at nottinghamshire.gov.uk/registerstorecycle or call 0300 500 8080

15/16/131 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was submitted by Cllr's Isard, which was accepted by the Council.

15/16/132 TO RECEIVE INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

No recording to take place.

15/16/133 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests declared

15/16/134 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: The minutes of a general meeting of the Council, held on Tuesday 8th March 2016, were received and approved as a correct record.

15/16/135 POINTS OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ABOVE MINUTESgarding Robert's

An update regarding Roberts Close is ongoing
Darlton will have resurfacing work carried out w/c 24th April 2016

15/16/136 CRIME AND POLICING- REPORT

No Police present
No crime reports
A Road Accident occurred 21st March in Darlton

15/16/137 TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved: That the Accounts, totalling £257.40, be approved for payment.

15/16/138 TO RECEIVE THE BANK RECONCILIATION

Members received the bank reconciliation statement to 18th March 2016, which showed a balance of £20,663.10.

15/16/139 LENGTHSMAN REPORT

Bassetlaw District Council agreed the grant for the Lengthsman 2016/17.

The Clerk would notify the Lengthsman.

15/16/140 LITTERPICKER REPORT

McDonald's wrappers are still a litter problem.
A bin is blocked by the bridge on the rightside car park.

The Clerk would notify the litterpicker to take a look

The Clerk waiting for feedback from McDonalds.

The Council would organise a spring clean, CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN, in readiness for the queen's birthday and would shortly confirm a date.
The Clerk would investigate recruiting volunteers and equipment

15/16/141 ROBERTS CLOSE- UPDATE

On going

15/16/142 DOG FOULING –COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY THE COUNCIL

See fifteen minute public discussion.

Chairman Sharpe would compose an article to be published in the Trentsider.

15/16/143 STILES AND FENCING REPORT

Following the discussion regarding minute 15/16/142 it was decided to contribute towards the cost of fencing in the footpath to protect stock.

15/16/144 RISK REVIEW AND ASSET INSPECTION INCLUDING ACCIDENTS

A) Accidents
1 Accident reported on 21st March

B) Footpaths & Parish Lanes
The Council received a request for street lights to be on all night on the Green at Dunham on Trent. The Council would consult with residents to find out if there is

a demand.

An Article would be published in the Trentsider

C) Highways

A pothole had appeared at the bus stop on Laneham Road – The Clerk would report it.

15/16/145 SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES FUND –COCKETTS HILL UPDATE

Notification would be by the end of April

15/16/146 CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVING AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PRINTED

The Clerk received notification she had passed CiLCA and was now a fully qualified Clerk

15/16/147 PLANNING

No Applications

Cllr Barden wrote to planning objecting to the way the wind turbine had been granted planning. In effect allowing them 2 years to comply with objections.