

Minutes of the Meeting
Didmarton Parish Council
Held 11th July 2019 Village Hall Didmarton

Members present: - Cllrs J Hammond, J Pearce, C Rogers, C Hathaway

Officer: -Clerk Fiona Thornton.

Glos. C Cllr S Hirst

19/299.Apologies for Absence

Cllr R Goodwill, CDC Cllr R Morgan

19/300.Co-option of Councillor

An expression of interest has been received from one person - Agenda next meeting

19/300. Declarations of Interest under the Localism Act 2011

Cllr C Rogers declared an interest in Cricket Club request for funding

19/301.Reports from County Councillor on matters relating to the Parish

Cllr S Hirst reported

- Speedwatch – police wish to send an officer to take part in next session; this could lead to additional signage
- VE Day – some parishes are organising street parties next year for anniversary

19/302.Reports from CDC Councillor on matters relating to the Parish

None

19/303.Reports from Parish Councillors on matters not on this agenda

None

19/304.Confirm Minutes of meeting held on 16th May 2019

Proposed by Cllr C Rogers and seconded by Cllr C Hathaway agreed by all the minutes were approved and signed

19/305.Finance

- a) Payment of accounts
 F Thornton – quarterly Clerk fees £624
 Hands Property Maintenance – quarterly contract plus additional works £627.50
 Proposed by Cllr J Pearce and seconded by Cllr J Hammond. Agreed by all
- b) Council to note budget 2019/20 and spend to date

| | PRECEPT | EARMARKED | TOTAL | SPEND | VARIANCE |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| | 201920 | BALANCES | BUDGET | TO DATE | |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| STAFF COSTS | 2,500.00 | | 2,500.00 | 624.00 | -1,876.00 |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 109.17 | -40.83 |
| INSURANCE | 450.00 | | 450.00 | 458.29 | 8.29 |
| AUDIT FEES | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 60.00 | -140.00 |
| S137 PAYMENTS | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 100.00 | -200.00 |
| COMMUNITY PROJECTS | 3,000.00 | 5,547.00 | 8,547.00 | 0.00 | -8,547.00 |
| VILLAGE GENERAL | 2,500.00 | | 2,500.00 | 683.75 | -1,816.25 |

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| MAINTENANCE | | | | | |
| WEBSITE | | 763.00 | 763.00 | 0.00 | -763.00 |
| PWLB | 2,658.00 | | 2,658.00 | 0.00 | -2,658.00 |
| ROOM HIRE/ADMIN | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 35.00 | -165.00 |
| GATEWAY PROJECT | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | -2,000.00 |
| WAR MEMORIAL | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | -1,000.00 |
| GENERAL RESERVES | | 4,884.50 | 4,884.50 | 0.00 | -4,884.50 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| | 11,958.00 | 14,194.50 | 26,152.50 | 2,070.21 | -24,082.29 |

19/306.Planning Applications for consideration

None

19/307.Correspondence/Communication with Parish Council

a) Cotswold District Council has begun a 'Call for Sites' for potential housing (including sites for accommodating gypsies and travelling show people) employment, retail, commercial, community and/or other uses. The deadline for submissions is Friday 2 August 2019.

The Call for Sites will inform the Council's Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) and other Local Plan evidence documents. The SHELAA provides a broad-brush assessment of the development potential of sites across the District. Whilst this is separate from the Local Plan site allocation process, it will inform future reviews of the Local Plan.

The Council requests that anyone who has previously submitted sites to the SHELAA should reconfirm their interest and inform the Council of any recent progress in bringing sites forward for development.

Anyone wishing to submit a site or building for potential development in Cotswold District can do so by completing a site submission form and providing a brief description of the proposal, details of site ownership and a map (preferably 1:1250 scale) with the site area outlined in red. Site submission forms are available to download from the Council's website (<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1625339/2203-SHELAA-New-Site-Form-DOCX-.docx>) or paper copies are available at the Council's Trinity Road office in Cirencester.

**b) POLICE REPORT FOR DIDMARTON PARISH COUNCIL
SUMMARY**

This report covers the period of 01st May 2019 – 31st May 2019

During this period there were 2 crimes this compares to 0 in the same period last year.

CRIME BREAKDOWN

Burglary Residential – 0

Burglary Business and Community – 0

Theft – 1

Criminal Damage – 0

Violence – 1

INFORMATION

It is always unfortunate to report an increase in crimes reported, however the domestic related non- injury incident occurred in 2018 but was not reported until this year.

The theft reported was a dispute over property and was dealt with to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Tetbury Neighbourhood Policing Team can be contacted by telephoning the non-emergency number 101 or emailing 101@gloucestershire.police.uk. Information can also be passed via Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. We are also contactable on line either via the Constabulary website.

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www.gloucestershire.police.uk follow the links for the Neighbourhood Policing Section on the left of the page, or email one of the officers below.

firstname.secondname@gloucestershire.police.uk

Many thanks
PC Shane Jupp (Area Beat Manager)
PCSO Susan Fellows
PCSO Andrew Biddell

c)Request for funding Didmarton Youth Cricket

Dear PC members,

As I'm sure you're aware we are making great progress in our ambition to establish a cricket club in Didmarton. Entering only our 2nd 'formal' season we have so far won 5 out of 8 games – not bad for a new team!

This season we have added to our equipment in the form of gang mowers for the outfield, a sit on mower for the square, and a mat for nets practice. All of which has been expensive!

We have now started a youth cricket night on a Thursday lead by your own Ceri Rogers. On the first night we had almost 20 attendees demonstrating a clear desire from village parents and children to get this going on a long standing basis. We hope that in time, the youth nights will feed players into our first team once old enough (min 14).

Surprisingly, we have not been able to secure a grant or any funding for the supply of 'All Stars' cricket equipment from the ECB or GCB which would hugely help in the running and the level of coaching we are able to perform.

We (the Didmarton Cricket Club Committee) wondered if the Parish Council would be willing to fund the provision of a bag of junior 'All Stars' Cricket equipment to the value of £700?

Many thanks in advance for your consideration.

Decision: Cllr C Rogers declared an interest in this item and took no part in this item

Proposed by Cllr J Pearce and seconded by Cllr J Hammond agreed by all that council shall award £700 to this project on the proviso that if funding is secured from other sources then this council will be refunded

19/308.Traffic Signage within village

Cllr R Goodwill messaged with prices of signage. However, this item was deferred due to Police interest in speed watch and to introduce signage accordingly

It was proposed that council should purchase their own speed watch camera to enable the Speedwatch in the village to be carried out at more regular intervals. The price is in the region of £300

Proposed by Cllr J Hammond and seconded by Cllr J Pearce in lieu of additional signage council purchase a camera up to the cost of £300. Agreed by all.

19/309.War Memorial – update Cllr J Pearce

No update

19/310.Items to report

(Items can be discussed but members can make no decisions)

19/311.Date of next meeting 17th October, 30th January,

Signed

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