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HOPE UNDER DINMORE GROUP PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Thursday 18th July 2019 at 7.00pm in
Hope under Dinmore Village Hall

MINUTES

Present:

Parish Councillors: Cllr Leslie Legge (Chairman); Cllr John Stone; Cllr J Pritchard; Cllr N Giles; Cllr A. Morgan (Vice Chairman); Cllr. Mrs K Clarkson; Cllr. N Ramsay;

In attendance: Parish Clerk: Mrs L Hay; Ward Cllr Pauline Crockett;

No members of the public were present.

- 1. To Receive Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Paul Stephens;
- 2. To Receive Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensations:** none received.
(2.1) Newton Councillors signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office form.
(2.2) Newton Councillors signed the Code of Conduct.
- 3. Report from local Police Officer** – no representative present.
- 4. Community Governance review** – no further update at present.
- 5. Ward Councillor Pauline Crockett** –

Ward Member report for Hope-Under-Dinmore July 2019

I continue to be on a steep learning curve with my new position, and we the new administration have been addressing numerous issues that need decisions or reviews. I am sure that many of you know that we are revisiting both the Southern Link Road and proposed Western Bypass projects and are continuing to review reports and consultations that have been completed.

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As cabinet member for Health and Adult Wellbeing, I have been liaising with many council officers to again review and assess ongoing projects and agendas. We have been exploring ways of reaching out to rural community areas to facilitate individual needs. More local cohesion through community hubs, offering assistance and signposting to opportunities or services.

Consultation of the month! :- The Five-yearly review of all polling districts, polling places and polling stations will take place between 15 July to 23 September 2019.

The Beryl Bike scheme will be launched on the 29th July, this is a 'rental bike scheme' for city users to access bikes from strategic point around the city to encourage this mode of transport!

Locally, I have been liaising with the Parish Chairman and the Parish clerk to ensure any concerns are addressed. The HD4 path diversion project is moving forward and I have until the 20th August to raise any further concerns on your behalf. There are 3 planning applications that have not been determined as further evidence or assessments need submitting.

Concerns were expressed associated with the Hampton Court Bridge on the A417. Since a number of tress have been felled – there is now a large gap in the boundary fence with a steep drop down into a very deep part of the river.

Ward Councillor Crocket will obtain photographic evidence after the meeting and will follow up this potential health and safety hazard with the appropriate agencies.

6. The Chairman opened the Open Session – no items raised.

The Chairman Closed the Open Session.

7. Minutes of last meeting: It was agreed that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16th May 2019 were a true record

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and it was unanimously voted they be adopted and signed by the Vice Chairman.

8. News from:

8.1 Cherry Brook – no representative present.

The Chairman wished to officially record a vote of thanks to Katrina Rocke who stepped down as Parish Councillor at the May election. The Chairman wished to acknowledge Katrina's commitment and support during her time on the Parish Council.

8.2 Newton all quiet at the moment. Clerk to liaise with the Lengthsman with regard to clearing the cutting at the bottom of Newton Lane – left hand side storm drain.

9. Finance Matters:

9.1 Outstanding Invoices - schedule of payments had been circulated and it was agreed that the outstanding invoices should be paid and cheques were raised and signed.

10. To Receive Reports:

10.1 Village Hall Committee - Councillor J Stone reported a bank balance of £3,800 with all large outstanding invoices paid.

10.2 Village Footpaths – Footpaths Officer Cllr N. Giles

Generally, the footpaths are in good order for the time of the year.

HD4 discussed during the Ward Councillor's Report – but it would appear that there is no further update available since the last meeting.

Since the last meeting, an email from Mr Mosinski has been circulated. After liaising with the Chairman, the Clerk has replied to Mr Mosinski and has received a positive acknowledgement.

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11. Highway Matters:

11.1 Lengthsman work schedule for July/August – nothing at the moment.

11.2 Since the last meeting, the Clerk has reported the overgrown bushes on the entrance to the village as a visibility hazard. The job has been logged with Highways England reference no: 19132259.

11.3 The rubbish bin lid has now been chained to the bin in attempt to stop it being thrown into the undergrowth.

12. Planning: No new planning applications since last meeting.

Update on previous planning application:

12.1 Planning application - 190659 Church Hill – Mr and Mrs Bowen – no further update.

12.2 Planning application: 183231- Land described as off Cherrybrook– no further update.

12.3 Planning application– 190804 – Land at Marlbrook – no further update.

13. Correspondence: - none not already covered in the minutes.

14. Item for next agenda – not for discussion – none raised.

15. Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – on Thursday 19th September 2019 with a 7.00p.m. start.

Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55 p.m.

Signed:

Date: