

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ABOVE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY
IN THE DURLING VILLAGE HALL STARTING AT 6.30PM**

001/22 To Record those **Present** and list any **Apologies**

Those present:

Councillors: S Bull – Chairman, N Fursdon, L Powell, S Parish and L Cronin; also present was one member of the public, J Hollingsbee - District Councillor and the PC Clerk

Apologies

Were received from;

Councillors; J Tritton and S Carey- County Councilor, D Prior – admin Clerk.

002/22 To Declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI's) or a Voluntary interest relating to items on the agenda.

There were none declared

003/22 To Note and Agree the minutes of the Meeting held in **December**.

These were deferred.

004/22 Open Session

For member of the public to ask questions on items on the agenda.

Infor from new councilors

005/22 To Hear reports from

- a) Cllr S Carey gave apologies her report was added to the website.

- b) Cllr J Hollingsbee's report was circulated to members and will be posted on the website. She highlighted the following items from her report
 - By placing parking tickets on HGV's when they are unlawfully parked it gives them 24 hours parking free, as we know that once they have eft the country they will not pay the fine and no other tickets are placed on them
 - Household grants are available for residents in the district if they are experiencing hardship, if you know of anyone who would benefit do pass on this information
 - Folkestone is looking for a young person for a 6/12 contract as a apprentice, it will also be advertised through the job centre.

006/22 Planning

To **Consider** the following applications and **Agree** comments

- 1) To note decisions made by the District Council

- 2) To note the following applications and agree any comments

The mount

- The application was for 11 dwellings, 1 and they are all detached.
- Only 4 visitors spaces, this is not enough.
- The 2 Semi-detached dwellings would be affordable.
- Rear gardens face on to barrow
- A debate on the height of the lights, - good idea as stops some of the pollution
- In a designated are for development.
- Is an improvement,
- Yellow brick and half hung.
- Support with comments. Cllr Fursdon will do the report

Reported on the meeting with Quinn Estate. Cllr Fursdon will look at the details and report back to the February meeting.

007/22 Finance

a) To note & agree the following invoices and payments

The following items were ratified and or agreed

Name	Reason	Amount	Chq No/other payment
Various	Staff pay and costs	£3,261.55	Bacs 29/12/2021 9822251
Vision ICT	Invoice 13777	£151.20	Bacs
Microshade	Invoice 15221	£156.42	Bacs
J Shellock	Van MOT	£94.50	Bacs
Sellindge V/H	Invoice 21/067	£94.82	Bacs
	Invoice 21/100	£227.84	Bacs
S Bull	Reimbursements Petrol	£32.08	Bacs
	Audio conference speaker	£78.00	Bacs
	Dispensing dog poo bags	£71.94	Bacs
	Chainsaw trousers	£62.95	Bacs
	Large black sacks x 200	£61.95	Bacs
	Dog poo bags	£69.65	Bacs

b) To discuss and agree budget 2022/23

c) To discuss and agree Precept 2022/23

The above two items were deferred till an extra ordinary meeting, next Tuesday.

008/22 To Hear an update from the Clerk on the following projects and Agree any actions:

a) Closed Churchyard

The Clerk reported that there is continued delay due to various reason; she reported that she is concerned as there seems to be no urgency from the Church or the diocese to move this forward and is very frustrating in trying to get the project completed.

009/22 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that there was no list available. Items that had come in via email had been circulated to Members as they came in this month.

010/22 Matters of General Interest

(this is for Councillors to raise issues which do not require a decision or for items for the next agenda)

- Members of the public approached Cllr Parish, they asked about having a dog run and it area fenced off so dogs could be let off their leads: it was noted that this had been decided in principle some long time ago when the PC takes over the area.
- The PC have been doing a lot with regards to lorries trying to keep them from the village, but a member of the public has approached a councillor asking if we can do more. It was also noted

that one resident in Barrow Hill has put his house on the market as the noise and vibration is causing the family stress

It is believed they may be coming to the Airport Café, and could they be asked to make an entrance that only allows lorries to turn left out of the Airport café.

The Clerk was asked to write to the KCC and MP

- Newsletter, this was briefly mentioned where it was noted that a paper edition would be sent to all properties, and this was agreed some time ago.

11/22 Date of Next Meeting & Close

The emergency meeting will be on Tuesday 18th at 6.30, the next normally monthly meeting will be on 8th February, there being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm