

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ABOVE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
IN THE DURLING VILLAGE HALL STARTING AT 6.30PM**

**011/23 To Record those Present and list any Apologies**

**Those Present:**

Councillors S Parish, N Fursdon, J Tritton, L Rhodes, L Cronin. Also present were 2 members of the public and the PC Clerk.

**Apologies:**

were received from:

Cllrs; S Bull, G Worthy, and was accepted. Also received were apologies from S Carey KCC and J Hollingsbee – F&HDC

Due to the apologies of Cllr Bull it was **agreed** that Cllr Parish would chair the meeting

**012/23 To Declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI's) or a Voluntary interest relating to items on the agenda.**

None were declared

**013/23 To agree and sign the minutes of the previous Council meeting**

Having been previously circulated, however it was noted that an error had occurred with the surname of L Rhodes who had been noted as attending a previous meeting as L Fraser. With This correction these were **agreed and signed**

The Minute numbers have been adjusted to accommodate the reports from District and County Cllrs, and to allow members of the public to ask questions.

**14/23 Reports from County and District Councils**

Both had given their apologies due to them attending other meetings, the Clerk read out the reports, and these will be placed on the website.

**15/23 For members of the public to ask questions**

There is still concern by one member of the public that some information appears to be missing from the website.

There are still many items that need to be updated and this is something that has to take second place to the actual work, however once the reports and other information is reviewed these issues will be addressed.

**016/23 Finance**

- a) To note & agree the following invoices and payments.

The following was noted and agreed

Name	Reason	Gross Amount	Chq No/other payment
D Prior	Reimbursement Tablet marking kit	£67.45	Bacs 26/02/2023 20937698
	Reimbursement Tablets	£1,120.71	Bacs 26/02/2023 20937732

Rialtas	Invoice SM26168	£154.80	Bacs 26/02/2023 20937753
Sellindge Village hall	Electric	£230.00	Bacs 26/02/2023
D Prior	February Pay	TBA	Bacs
J Hickinbotham	February Pay	TBA	Bacs
L Hedley	February Pay	tba	Bacs
Direct365	Invoice 1568985 Bin excess waste	£8.83	Bacs 26/02/2023 20937802.
	Invoice 1570984	£82.68	Bacs 26/02/2023 20937818.
N Carrington	Removal of dangerous tree	£500.00	Bacs 26/02/2023 20937772.
Plusnet	Phone bill	£40.01	DD

- b) To note the draft F&GP Minutes  
These were noted, they will be presented to the F&GP committee for agreement and signing.
- c) To consider the hire of the village hall and agree any actions  
The Clerk explained that it had been brought to her attention that the village hall was only passing on the number of units used, with no recompence for the VAT ect, which they are not allowed to pass on. After a brief debate it was **agreed** that the Council should pay for the use of the when meetings takes place. This will start at the beginning of the new financial year.
- d) To consider the burial ground fee changes as recommended by the F&GP  
It was noted that no increase in fees had taken place, after the recommendation of the F&GP Cllr members **agreed with the recommendation of the F&GP**

#### 017/23 Planning

- a) To note any decisions made by the District Council  
There were none.
- b) To note receipt of any applications received and agree comments  
22/01290 The piggeries 7<sup>th</sup> March

#### 018/23 Correspondence

The list of Correspondence having been previously circulated were noted

#### 019/23 To hear a Verbal update on various projects

##### Kings Coronation

The Clerk explained that various suggestions had been put forward, these included

- Some sort of music, perhaps a small number of petting animals, maybe a flower and veg competition, with all this taking on place on The Lees
- As there is to be a meeting with a few residents from The Lees, other people will be invited to attend and put together a programme.

After a brief debate a **budget of £1000**.proposed, all **agreed**

## **020/23 Matters of General interest**

- A question on how to get rid of old types of slug pellets was asked, but no-one present knew
- A request that if people who worked on the kneelers in the church wanted them returned or family members want to have them as keep sakes could they let the church know. An item will be placed in the newsletter.

## **021/23 Date of next meeting and close**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm, the next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> March