

THE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE ABOVE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY IN THE DURLING VILLAGE HALL T 6.30PM

012/24 To Record those Present and list any Apologies

Present: Cllr Stephen Parish (Chair), Cllr Nigel Fursdon, Cllr Stan Bull, Cllr Gerry Worthy, Cllr David Haining.

Also Present: Cllr J Hollingsbee (F&HDC), Cllr E Martin (F&HDC) and 8 members of the public and the Admin Clerk.

Apologies: Cllr Laura Cronin and Janet Tritton and Cllr Susan Carey (KCC).

013/24 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.

014/24 To agree and sign the minutes of the January Council meeting

Noted: This item was deferred until the next suitable meeting.

015/24 Open Session

Planning Meeting with Folkestone and Hythe Planning department – has a date been set?

Response: Residents were advised that still currently waiting for Folkestone and Hythe availability and as soon as a date is set this will be advertised through the noticeboards and website.

The Lees and Dogs on leads – Residents challenged the need for use of dog leads as Taylor Wimpey had allowed dogs to be of leads.

Response: The Parish Council advised that all dogs need to be on leads at all times, this is due to this being a shared open space for all to enjoy. Additionally, the Parish are looking at a potential dog penned off area and a questionnaire will be available for residents to respond.

Minutes have not been updated on the website.

Response: Minutes that are not on the website have not yet been agreed at Council or Finance and General Purpose's committee, once these have been approved at an appropriate meeting, they will be published on the website.

Newsletter – can a Clerks report be added to future monthly Village newsletters?

Response: The Parish Council will look at availability to do this, however the Sellindge Snippets is delivered to all 2-3 times a year and the website contains the clerks reports and ward councillors reports.

The Village Grounds Maintenance Plan: can this be published on the website?

Response: The Parish Council advised that we would look at whether this is a possible once this has been drafted.

Speedwatch: what is happening next?

Response: The Parish advised that there have been a good number now through the online training and Face to face training. The Parish are now looking for volunteers to advise when they are available to do so as groups can be established. The first Speedwatch is expected to happen in early March.

016/24 To hear Reports from

- a) Cllr S Carey –KCC: **Noted**
- b) Cllr J Hollingsbee: **Noted**
- c) Cllr Martin – F&HDC: **Noted**

017/24 Finance

a) To note & agree the following invoices and payments

Agreed: Payments all noted and agreed

Name	Reason	Gross Amount	VAT.
Microshade	Invoice 18864. Quarterly bill	£336.02	£56.00
D Prior	Reimbursement Various	£612.27	£62.87
Mannington's	Fee Note 3274 Payroll services	£288.00	£48.00
Sellindge V/H	Invoice 24/08 Hire of hall	£22.00	0.0
	Invoice 24/020 Electric	£431.98	0.0
Microshade	Invoice 18598 VSM, Pear & 2 nd user	£109.49	£18.25

018/24 Planning

a) To note any decisions made by the District Council

Agreed Lawful: 24/0053/FH, 16 Brook Lane Cottages, Swan Lane for a loft conversion including roof light to rear

Approved: 23/1311/FH, Subject of Tree Preservation Order No 11 of 2004 a rolling consent to be carried out once every four years over a twelve year period for a lateral reduction back to boundary of all overhanging branches (up to a height of 6 metres) of Sycamore trees to rear of 1-6 The Cedars

b) To note receipt of any applications received and agree comments
(List to follow)

24/0103/FH, 33 Swan Lane: Proposal - Two storey side extension along with a detached garage & home office building. Agreed: by all present, no objection.

23/1867/FH, The Hazels, Moorstock Lane: Proposal - Extension of existing garage to create an ancillary annex. **Agreed:** by all present, to request this application be deferred to the next Council meeting.

019/24 Updates

- Overview & Scrutiny Committee request for items. The issue of the Otterpool Quarry
- Adopt letter sent to Planning Department Re various applications

Noted: the Clerk will be emailing direct to Councillors for comment as due to illness these have not been drafted, Councillors to send in comments as soon as they can.

020/24 Date of next meeting and close

The next meeting will be on 12th March, there being no further business the meeting closed at 19:05.