

DOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MONDAY 11th MAY 2020

7.30pm by zoom

PUBLIC SESSION no members of the public spoke

PRESENT: Cllr.Walker (chair) Cllrs. Haynes, Lock, Rolls, Tremayne, Martindale
Rendell. County Cllr. Saywell, Dist. Cllr Lock. 2 members of public

APOLOGIES: Cllr.Giles, Dist.Cllr. Clarke

DECLARATIONS a) personal interests as defined by the Council's code of conduct
INTEREST b) prejudicial interests as defined by the Council's code of conduct

1 (20/21) MINUTES of the meeting held 2nd March having been circulated were agreed as a true record and would be signed in due course

2 (20/21) MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES - there were no matters arising

3 (20/21) KEY WORKERS, VOLUNTEERS AND CARERS – all councillors reiterated their continued support for all those working to keep us safe

4 (20/21) COUNTY CLLR. SAYWELL had submitted an earlier report by email he added the following matters:

- a) He thanked all Dolton councillors and residents for following advice to enable the community to remain safe
- b) Recycling centres were now open – but caution should still be exercised
- c) If you need to see or speak to a Doctor or visit hospital then please continue to do so
- d) He considered that after “lockdown” virtual meetings could be the way forward

5 (20/21) DIST.CLLR LOCK had submitted report by email. This was updated in respect of Eaglescott Airfield following complaints submitted to North Devon District Council from both Burrington and Roborough Parish Councils on the use of the airfield by large military helicopters. The Local Planning Authority (North Devon District) cannot condition against airspace and there is no substantial evidence to support inappropriate aircraft landing or taking off from the airfield, and as no breach of planning control had been established the file will be closed and no further action taken.

6 (20/21) CLERK'S REPORT – no report available

7 (20/21) FINANCIAL MATTERS

a) The proposed payments had been scrutinised by Cllr.Haynes and approved for payment. Proposed Cllr,Tremayne seconded Cllr.Martindale. Cheques to be signed by Cllrs Walker and Lock

a) TDC	cost of parish council election	£1,067.00
b) Zurich	insurance premium	£1,126.00
c) D.Edmeads	clerks expenses	£ 40.00
d) M. Lock	caretakers expenses	£ 120.00
e) Dolton Village Hall	cost of electricity for car park	£ 26.74

b) Community Grants – in view of the current Covid 19 situation it was resolved that the community grants would be discussed and approved at this meeting. The grant applications were presented by Cllr.Haynes as follows:-

a) Dolton Toddler group	£300.00
b) Scout Group	£300.00
c) St.Edmunds Churchyard fund	£350.00
d) PTA Dolton Primary School	£750.00
e) Friends of Dolton Ist Responders	£300.00

Total	£2000.00
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It was resolved that the grants be paid as stated above

c) Cllr.Walker thanked Dist.Cllr.Lock for her work in connection with the business support grants for village halls.

8 (20/21) . PLANNING MATTERS

a) Applications to consider:-

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| • 1/0314/20/LBC | Old School Cottage | support |
| • 1/0309/20/FUL | Old Barn Fore St | support subject to satisfactory wildlife survey in respect of bats and swifts |
| • 1/0288/20.FUL | 1 Barlands Way | support |
| • 1/0335/20/FUL | Snayells | support |

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| b) Applications granted | none |
| c) Applications refused | none |
| d) Applications withdrawn | none |
| e) Any other planning matters | none |

9 (20/21) . FOOTBALL FIELD AND PAVILION

Cllr.Martindale reported that work had been carried out in one corner to improve the ground and that the pitch had been mowed again

10 (20/21) . PARISH GROUNDS

a) Dennis Cross playground

- resolved that this would remain shut
- Inspection report had been received just prior to the “lockdown”.
- Cllr.Walter reported that a new gate would be required.
- Resolved that Mr.M.Lock purchase teak oil and repaint the picnic seats/benches

whilst the playground is still closed

b) Football Field – it was resolved by 4 votes to 3 that the field be open to the public as a play space with Cllr.Martindale keeping an eye on the situation. Further resolved that should there be any breaking of the “lockdown” rules then the facility would be immediately closed again.

11 (20/21) MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC ISSUES

a) Bus shelter Rectory Road – resolved that Mr. M.Lock repaint the shelter

b) Clerk's computer – it had been agreed at the Feb. meeting that the Clerk's computer be upgraded. Resolved that Cllr.Walker speak to the Clerk and Ladds of Crediton as to the best way forward to resolve the situation

12 (20/21) MEETINGS ATTENDED – Cllr.Walter reported that TDC were holding a zoom meeting for Community Renewable Energy – how to access funds for a community scheme on 13th May and that Cllr.Haynes would represent the Parish Council and Dr.M.Phillips would represent the Village Hall

Chairman thanked everyone for “attending” the Parish Council's first zoom meeting which had been successful and closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

Signed.....Chairman.....dated