

DOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th 2023

PUBLIC SESSION: Comments were made regarding the new bus shelter

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: No prejudicial or personal interests were declared by the Councillors.

PRESENT: Cllr Walker (chair), Cllr Giles (vice chair), Cllrs Barwell, Devine, Jones, Martindale, Rendell, Smith and Tremayne. C Cllr A Saywell.

62 (23/24) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Ward Cllrs Elliott and Lock and the Clerk D Edmeads sent apologies for their absence from the meeting. Rachael Elliott kindly took the minutes

63 (23/24) MINUTES:

The Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on July 3rd had been circulated. They were agreed to be a correct record by all Cllrs

64 (23/24) MATTERS ARISING

No matters were brought forward to be reviewed.

65 (23/24) CLLRS' REPORTS

C Cllr Andrew Saywell spoke regarding library vans and budgets from 22/23, would like ideas on what we can do different as a parish for the library vans i.e telephone boxes and community centres.

66 (23/24) ROAD WARDEN SCHEME

Thomas Elliott put his name forward for this scheme

67 (23/24) DOLTON RANGERS / FOOTBALL FIELD

Exeter city division have signed to use the facilities for football – open to all children for trials a mixture of female and male.

Note to be put onto the diary for dogs not to be walked on the football pitch.

68 (23/24) VILLAGE LEGACY / BUS SHELTER

New bus shelter all finished and all Cllrs agreed that it looks great

69 (23/24) OLD BUS SHELTER

suggestion made for doors and windows to be added so the bus shelter can be used as a library. It was noted by Cllrs that the shelter is used by parents/children waiting by school and would get damp if they were unable to use it

70 (23/24) ENERGY DAY

event in village hall – responses have been good, date needed, suggestions made that it should be an evening instead of weekend so more people can be in attendance

71 (23/24) WREATH FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

All sorted

72 (23/24) ACORN SITE

Delivery driver spoke to Cllr Smith last week, explained taking out sales units 1-16.

Receivers instructed to remove.

73 (23/24) FINANCIAL MATTERS FINANCE

a) Accounts to pay 4th September 2023

Payee	Date of Invoice	Gross	Inc VAT	Cq No
Cheques issued during summer break (payments already agreed in previous meeting)				

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J Parsons		Re issued from chq no 1422	3500.00	583.33	1428
Cancelled cheque					1429
Defib warehouse	05/07/23	New defibrillator	1230.00	205.00	1430
Cheques to sign					
J Parsons	09/08/23	Balance for bus shelter	8656.00	1442.67	1431
Village hall	31/07/23	Hall hire	21.00		1432
M Lock	01/09/23	Caretaker	390.00		1433

The Payments had been circulated to all Cllrs and agreed by all. Cheques to be signed by Cllrs Walker and Giles. NatWest are to be contacted regarding ongoing issues

74 (23/24) PLANNING APPLICATION

No objections were made to any of the applications

- a) Applications to consider: 1/0741/2023/LBC -Mead Cottage, Fore Street, Dolton, Winkleigh
1/0660/2023/LBC - Chapple Cottage, Dolton, Winkleigh, Devon
1/0803/2023/FUL - 8 Barfield Close, Dolton, Winkleigh, Devon
1/0823/2023/LBC - Mead Cottage, Fore Street, Dolton, Winkleigh
1/0815/2023/FUL - Great Cudworthy, Dolton, Winkleigh, Devon
- b) Applications granted: 1/0518/2023/FUL -9 Stafford Way, Dolton, Winkleigh, Devon
1/0469/2023/FUL -Land At Great Cudworthy, Dolton, Winkleigh, Devon
- c) Applications withdrawn – none
- d) Applications refused – none
- e) Any other planning matters: Brimblecombe woodland

75 (23/24) PARISH GROUNDS. Matters Relating to:

- a) Dennis cross – how to proceed with, proceed to next stage, money for grant.
Equipment for playground – Small castle for smaller children. Decision made of no zipwire
Football nets – not agreed, due to road and rotting out.
- b) Plant pots in the village looking good, agreed to dispose of last one and replace last old one left.

76 (23/24) MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC ISSUES

- a) Dolton beacon junction – dangerous, contact has been made with the police for freedom of information.
- b) toilets in square – water meter boxed in, new valve to be fitted and arranged with Jamie Parsons.

77 (23/24) VERBAL REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED:

No meetings had been attended

78 (23/24) ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

Cllr Smith advised that on Tuesday 26th September the North Devon Motorcycle Club will be in the village, charitable trust, 50% to go to the school PTFA

Date of next meeting will be October 2nd 2023 in the Village Hall

Signed Date