

The Duntisbournes Parish Council

Minutes of the 169th Meeting on Wed 11th September 2019 at 7pm

In Duntisbourne Abbots Village Hall

Present Councillors: Mr R Lane (Chairman), Mrs J R Edwards, Mr E Cuthbert, Ms S Cavendish (Clerk)

Also Present: Ms J Judd (District Councillor), Mr R Edwards

Apologies: Mr W J Eykyn, Mr R Bliss, Mr D Doyle, Mr J Weston

1) District Councillor Report

District Councillor Julia Judd attended the meeting and provided a detailed report of information from Cotswold District Council for the Parish Council and all residents.

The report covers: Neighbourhood Planning, Community Funding, Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), Community Led Housing, A417 Progress, Electric Vehicle Charging Points, New Re-Cycling Provisions, Food Safety, Climate Change Emergency, Car Parking, Gloucestershire NHS Hospital Foundation Trust, Gloucestershire Police, Dog Fouling Solutions and New Waste Disposal Information. A copy can be downloaded from the Notices page on the village website at <https://e-voice.org.uk/theduntisbournes/>

Cllr Judd also has an apolitical Facebook page for Ermin Ward at @ErminWard
If you cannot download the information pack, please contact the Parish Clerk at duntisbourneparish@gmail.com

2) **Minutes of the Last Meeting** were approved

3) Matters arising

The Neighbourhood Coordination Group meeting was held on 15th August. JRE and Cllr Judd attended. The minutes of the meeting were read. In future the NCG meetings will take place twice a year. Andrew Biddell is the new PCSO for this area, assisted by PCSO Zaheer Bulbul.

Defibrillator: JRE informed the PC that the call sign must be entered on the monthly defibrillator checking reports.

4) Planning Updates

Stable Barn, Well Hill (Abbots) 19/01078/FUL - removal of 2 bays replace with 4 bays - Approved
Cotswold Farm (Abbots) 19/02734/FUL – Conversion of potting sheds to a two-storey residential annex – Awaiting Decision

Millstone House (Leer) 19/01100/FUL – Construction of garage & store, retention of use as builder's yard & storage – Multiple objections. New submission 13/08/2019 A 'Statement of Fact' has been submitted to the Parish Councillors (See AOB).

Garth Cottage (Abbots) 19/03174/TCONR – Tree Works – Awaiting Decision

Well Hill (Abbots) 19/03236/TCONR – Tree Works – Awaiting Decision

5) Highways

Old Grit Bin, Leer: The Parish Council will arrange for this to be removed.

Manhole Cover at the bottom of Ealy Hill: Repair Ref: 11234925 The side of the cover has been filled with tarmac however the cover still clatters. Highways have requested that Thames Water make additional repairs.

Repairs to the road in Leer: Some potholes have been repaired. Residents can now report potholes directly to Highways on Highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Damaged Road Signs at Leer Bridge & Notch Road: Replacements have been ordered and are awaiting installation.

Flooding under A417 Bridges: This flooding occurs because the soakaways fill up with grit and mud, which means they need to be serviced more frequently. Gloucestershire Highways and Highways England are aware of the ongoing issue and are discussing the matter with a view to a possible cost share. Following the Parish Council meeting, Cllr Judd raised the issue with Nigel Robbins at CDC.

Potholes: Residents can report all potholes to Highways at Highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk

6) Finance

The Notice of Exempt Status 2019 was received from Auditors PKF-Littlejohn

The current accounts are on budget for 2019-20

7) Any Other Business

Planning Training – Some Parish Councillors will attend a Planning Training at CDC (date TBC)

Parish Planning/Community Led Planning (CLP) - Gloucestershire Rural Community Council have offered to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss various forms of CLP. The cost is covered by CDC and the Councillors have invited them to the next meeting on 3/12/2019. (TBC)

Climate Change Survey: This public consultation is available on the gloucestershire.gov.uk website. The direct link is

https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/other-planning-and-environment-matters/gloucestershire-climate-change-consultation/?fbclid=IwAR1U_eb-527Z-kM-95JUgewzwefSahu6ugGCuDBxCGxiOR8LxrX7bUSDDW4

The deadline for response is 23/09/2019.

Storage Areas: A number of residents have enquired about renting storage areas in the parish. The PC does not own any storage areas. If, however, anyone has a storage area they would be prepared to rent out, please email the Parish Clerk who will provide contact details.

Letter received: A letter entitled 'Statement of Fact' was received from Mr R Gittins and was read at the meeting. The PC will respond in due course.

Dog Waste. The PC discussed the issue of dog waste. After the meeting Cllr Judd informed the PC that a dog waste bin could be obtained and that it would be emptied by CDC. The PC is considering installing one on the triangle where there is currently a red bin. Residents should email the Clerk with their views on this matter.

Meetings

Next meeting, Tuesday December 3rd, at 7pm in the Village Hall

Proposed date of following meeting Wednesday 26th February 2020

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