

The Duntisbournes Parish Council

Minutes of the 170th Meeting on Tues 3rd December 2019 at 7pm

In Duntisbourne Abbots Village Hall

Present Councillors: Mr R Lane (Chairman), Ms S Cavendish (Clerk), Mrs J R Edwards, Mr W J Eykyn, Mr J Weston, Mr R Bliss, Mr D Doyle

Also Present: Cllr Julia Judd (District Councillor), Ms Barbara Pond (GRCC), Mr R Edwards

Apologies: Mr E Cuthbert

1) Community Led Planning Talk

Ms Barbara Pond attended the meeting and explained the differences between Parish Plans, Community Design Statements and Neighbourhood Development Plans.

The Parish Council is considering developing a Community Design Statement. The PC thanks Ms Pond for attending the meeting.

2) District Councillor Report

District Cllr Julia Judd attended the meeting and there was a discussion about which community led planning option would be right for this parish. She also discussed emergency planning, parish boundaries, the Glover Review (designating the Cotswolds as a National Park), parking and highways issues. The PC thanks Cllr Judd for attending.

3) Minutes of the Last Meeting were approved

4) Planning Updates

Cotswold Farm (Abbots) 19/02734/FUL & 19/02735/LBC – Conversion of potting sheds to a two-storey residential annex – Approved 03/12/2019

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

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

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

Longhill – 19/03505/FUL – Erection of 2 storey front & single storey rear, porch, 2 dormers, fenestration alterations – Approved 05/12/19

4 Ealy Hill – 19/03887/FUL – Ground side & 1st floor rear extension – Approved 29/11/2019

5) Highways

Old Grit Bin, Leer: This has been removed. Thanks to R Edwards & residents of Innox Cottage

Manhole Cover at the bottom of Ealy Hill: 11234925/11223979/ work approved

Repairs to the road in Leer: 11223976 work carried out however damage continues

Damaged Road Signs at Leer Bridge: 11217055 and Notch Road 42301752 work approved

Flooding under A417 Bridges: Abbots 11238918 Leer 11238921 Also 11238513 GCC ref FS Case 145540588 all work in progress

Manhole Cover at the bottom of Ealy Hill: Repair Ref: 11234925/11223979 work approved.

Road Signs at Leer Bridge & Notch Road: Replacements awaiting installation.

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

6) Finance

PC Finances are within budget for 2019-20

The precept for next financial year was approved

The PC approved reinstating the donation to CAB

7) Any Other Business

Planning Training - This will take place early in 2020

Parish Planning/Community Led Planning - See above

Emergency Planning - The Parish Emergency Plan will be updated by the Clerk, JRE and R Edwards.

The document identifies people who will coordinate help in the event of a local emergency or disaster which impacts a large number of people and carries risk to life, property or environment.

Further details in the new year. Residents will be asked for their views and will have the opportunity to offer their areas of expertise.

Thanks were given to R Edwards for his work with Neighbourhood Watch.

What 3 Words App- A very simple way to identify a location especially if you break down in an unknown location. Every area of the world is divided into 3m x 3m squares and assigned a unique 3 word address. For example, our defibrillator is at: prosper.intend.purified

Polling Station Review - No change to DA village hall as a polling station

Dog Waste Bins - Dog waste continues to be an issue within the parish. Dog waste bins will be installed in D Abbots and D Leer. CDC will empty.

Verges - Residents have complained about stones and posts on Highways verges. Residents are reminded that if they place stones or hazards on Highways verges, the property owner is liable in the event of an accident or damage to persons or property.

Noticeboard in Leer - To reduce the damage from plastic covered notices being blown away, the PC discussed installing a glass fronted noticeboard in D Leer.

Meetings

Next meeting Wednesday 26th February 2020 at 7pm

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