

DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Present:	Cllrs. Bateman (Chair), Horvath, Carnall, Whitehall, Wildman Mrs L Cantlay (Clerk)	
Apologies:	D. Cllr Roberts	
Members of the Public: Gill Hancock		

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	D Cllr Roberts	
APOLOGIES PUBLIC QUESTIONS	D Clir Roberts Concerns raised re noise from Charlie Bassetts constant music being played outside in addition to the music events they have had temporary licences for. Clerk advised that she had also received an email from a resident about this which was read out where they were complaining that "loud piped music" Is being playout outside and that outside live music is every Saturday and Sunday. She was invited to attend the meeting but did not come. Clerk also advised that she had spoken to SMDC Licencing to check current licence, granted in 2007, and was sent a copy of the Premises Licence Summary which specifies music is permitted indoors, doors to remain closed with a noise limited fitted to reduce outside noise, not sure if this still operational. However, in 2012 rules were deregulated saying doors can remain open until 11pm. All outside music events need a temporary licence, which CB's have correctly applied for outside events ie cider and sausage festival. Temporary events are limited to:- Singular events - no more that 15 in a year Or 21 days if event is over more than 1 day ie Fri- Sun = 3 days. Any playing of music outside which is amplified must have a temporary licence that includes music being played via radio/piped music etc but music that is not amplified ie person playing guitar/accordion etc without any amplification can happen at anytime. Licensing also advised that is anyone has an issue with noise they need to report it to Environmental Health. Clerk to send letter to Landlord and a copy to Kev Ball to advise of	Clerk
	complaint and ask for his comments.	
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the ordinary meeting were a true	
	and correct record and were duly signed by the Chair.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	None	
REPORTS FROM	County Councillor – not present	
COUNCILLORS ETC	District Councillor – nothing to report	
	Recreation Centre – gave report	

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	Clerks Report – given to Councillors	
LENGTHSMAN	SMDC Lengthsman Scheme – 2024-25 – money received, and we do not need to employ a formal Lengthsman - funding can be used for volunteer groups or small-task handypersons. Work must be completed in the public realm and not on private land, it is up to the PC to decide how best to utilise the funding.	
	Town & Country to ask if they will weed spray through village.	Clerk
	Agreed to advertise the position of Handy Person for the village, Clerk to sort.	Clerk
MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	HIGHWAYS ISSUES: General Highways – Trimpos – speeding traffic still issue Tickhill Lane – no new report Footpaths – Nettles on New Road need clearing away. Clerk to contact Finney's re clearing from their field edge and ClIr Bateman to ask Challenor's to cut back beneath the hedge. Update on Walchester's – no update received. Noticeboards – on order awaiting delivery. UNRESOLVED ITEMS: none	Clerk/ DB
FINANCE	Accounts:- Payments: - The Following payment was made during August:- Home & Garden Services – Church grass x 2 - £600.00 The following accounts were presented and approval: - Clerks Salary & Expenses – August/September - £454.31 HMRC – PAYE - £102.20 TOTAL FEBRUARY PAYMENTS - £556.51 Transfer to cover payments- £550.00 Receipts: - Interest on Deposit Account – - £22.64 SMDC – D-Day Grant - £435.00 SMDC – 2024-25 Lengthsman Scheme - £400.00 Total Income - £857.64 Bank Balances: - Current Account - £616.02 after this month's payments made. Deposit Account - £12,035.01 Clerk to provide screenshot of bank balances after payments made.	Clerk
PLANNING MATTERS	Applications: SMD/2024/0395 - Whympney Lodge, Godley Lane - Cover over an existing hard standing muck storage area – no objection subject to neighbours approval. Decisions: none Enforcement: none Appeals: none	Clerk

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CORRESPONDENCE	Santander Bank Statement	
NEW BUSINESS	D-Day commemorative bench – Clerk to check styles, costs etc and report back to Councillors.	Clerk
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 15 th October 2024 Start at 7.30pm	
MEETING CLOSED	8.22pm	

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