

DENNY LODGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2019 at 7.00 pm in Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall.

Present:

Cllr P Roberts - Chairman
Cllr J Horton – Vice Chairman

Cllr J Green
Cllr R Gover
Cllr V Batty
Cllr K Dovey

In attendance –Mrs D Drodge, Parish Clerk; Cllr K Mans County Councillor;

1.0. To accept apologies for absence

Cllr E. Elcoate.

2.0. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda

None.

3.0. To confirm minutes of the parish meeting held on 1st July 2019

The minutes were agreed by Council and duly signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting.

4.0. Public session

No public participation.

5.0. To receive reports ALL FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

5.1. To receive a report by the County Councillor for Denny Lodge.

Cllr Mans reported that they were in the process of looking at the next 2 years programme of saving the books. He has written 2 letters to the government. The NHS has 30 billion more than 10 years ago and local government has 20 billion less, we are one of the lowest funded Councils.

1 lane to be closed on A31 J9 between Winchester and Bursledon which should cause minimal disruption.

5.2. To receive a report by the District Councillor for Denny Lodge.

District Councillor not present.

5.3. To receive the Clerk report and information received list.

- The Clerk emailed Tim Lawton with Cllr Mans copied in, about the overgrowth and signage which is down on Beaulieu Road station bridge. An email has been received back which reads as follows;

Thank you for email to Tim Lawton, regarding the overgrown vegetation either side of Beaulieu Road station bridge. I have made the relevant team aware of these issues here who will carry out an investigation and raise the necessary action as appropriate. If they require more information, they will be in contact with you directly. You can also track the progress of the enquiry using the following link:

<https://roadenquiries.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems/StatusChecker.aspx>. The reference number for this enquiry is: **7056856**.

- An email has been received from PC Jason Eastwood as follows;

I would be happy to attend if the dates and times suit. PCSO Richard Williams is kindly covering the beat until PCSO Pressey returns from Maternity Leave in November. I am sure you will appreciate that with the high number of Parish Councils with the New Forest Heart area, for Richard to cover them alone is a huge tasking and so if I can then I will attend.

kindest regards

PC 2901 Jason Eastwood

- The Clerk applied for a grant fund to purchase a projector for the parish Council, I have received an email back requesting bank details which have been forwarded.
- The Clerk Thanked Councillor Mans on behalf of the Parish Council for the Grant award for the purchase of a projector for Parish Council meetings.

6.0. Finance.

6.1. To agree payments in accordance with the budget and to note bank reconciliation. (Circulated)

Resolved: Payments agreed as shown on table below.

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Cheque Number</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Payment</i>
Payments date 02/09/2019			
D Drodge	605	Salary	£527.64
D Drodge	606	Expenses	£75.91
Total to pay			£603.55
Receipts as at 02/09/2019			
New Forest district council	BACS	Precept	£2,830.00
Bank reconciliation			
Balance as at date 02/09/2019			
			£5,082.95
Net bank balance as at date			
The net balances reconcile to the cash book for the year to date, as follows			
Opening balances			£4,603.88
Add receipts			£2,830.00
Less payments			-£2,350.93
Less uncleared cheques			£0.00
Total			£5,082.95

6.2. To consider a grant application.

Chairman's signature:

Date: 04/11/2019

Resolved: The council awarded a grant of £50 to Victim Support to help towards the cost of security items for victims and their families.

7.0. To receive report from external meetings. (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

No meetings attended, the clerk to find out when the next SE Quadrant meeting takes place.

ACTION DD

8.0. To receive Broadband update.

No further development to date, Cllr Green reported that there has seemed to have been an improvement with Broadband towards Twiggs Lane.

9.0. To discuss flooding on Hanger Corner.

The clerk will enquire whether any work has been done to clear the culvert under the road, and if there are any plans to clear it if not already done.

ACTION DD

10.0. To discuss verge protection, to include the barrier at Denny Wood.

The forestry has produced leaflets to educate people about why they should not park on the verges. There has been improved signage at Denny Wood camp site.

11.0. To discuss highway of Deerleap towards Longdown activity Farm.

An email to Mr Pass will be sent to inform him that HCC can not provide any further support with the parking issues, and that it is up to the land owner to provide a solution.

ACTION DD

12.0. To receive update on cycling route in the New Forest/ Denny wood.

The cycling group are looking at all cycling routes that have been designated, 2005 was the last time that the cycling routes in the New Forest have been looked at, the clerk will email Neal martin of Burley parish Council to find any information and any update he can provide on cycle routes being linked.

ACTION DD

13.0. To receive update on PCSO representation and Arson Forum meeting.

It is of great importance to have PCSO representation. Open fires in the open forest is of major concern. The clerk will send an email for the need of representation of a PCSO at Parish Council meetings.

ACTION DD

14.0. To receive update on enclosure development plan.

An update will be noted from the New Forest Consultative Panel Meeting on 5th September and reported at the next PC meeting

15.0. Items for inclusion on the next agenda.

To receive broadband update.

To discuss flooding on Hanger corner.

To receive update on the cycling route in New Forest.

To receive update on PCSO representation and Arson Forum meeting.

To receive update on overgrowth and signage at Beaulieu Road Station Bridge.

16.0. To confirm that the next meeting of Denny Lodge Parish Council will be held on Monday 4th November at 7.00pm in Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm