

DENNY LODGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th January 2020 at 7.00 pm in Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall.

Present:

Cllr P Roberts - Chairman
Cllr J Horton – Vice Chairman

Cllr R Gover
Cllr E Elcoate
Cllr K Dovey

In attendance –Mrs D Drodge, Parish Clerk; Cllr M Harris.

1.0. To accept apologies for absence

Cllr Mans, Cllr V Batty, Cllr J Green.

2.0. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda

None.

3.0. To confirm minutes of the parish meeting held on 4th November 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.

County Councillor not present.

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

The local plan has been examined and a public consultation held, the plan was approved for housing and accepted. 10,400 houses need to be built in the New Forest.

Housing has been completely revised last year and now implemented, and a number of new policies coming in to help, new criteria has been set to ensure housing is allocated to those who most need it.

The Boundary commission is currently conducting a period of public consultation as part of a review to agree new boundaries across the New Forest District and are welcoming public and Parish Council suggestions about where their ward boundaries should be.

There are some 9000 individual local businesses in the New Forest area, with under 200 members, how could local businesses be helped and what information is needed to help them. New Forest Business Partnership invites feedback and ideas.

5.3. To receive the Clerk report.

I would like to wish you all a Happy and healthy New year.

I am pleased to inform the Council that the overgrowth on Beaulieu Road Station bridge has been completed.

An email to Neal Martin of Burley Parish council Thanking him for his information on cycling routes in the New Forest and asked him for updates of interest to Denny Lodge.

A letter of Thanks was received from Victim Support for the grant award.

5.4. To receive report from external meetings.

Cllr Dovey attended the official opening of the new Citizens Advice New Forest Advice Hub at Lymington Town hall.

The new Advice hub provides telephone and digital advice services as well as a base for management and project work. The Parish Council website will include a link on their website.

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>
<u>Payments date 13/01/2020</u>			
D Drodge	611	Salary	£527.28
D Drodge	612	Expenses	£148.83
New Forest Disabilities	613	Grant	£50.00
New Forest District Council	614	Election Cost 02/05/19	£75.00
<u>Total to pay</u>			<u>£801.11</u>
<u>Receipts as at 13/01/2020</u>			
		<i>Detail</i>	<i>Amount</i>
New Forest district council	BACS	Precept	£2,830.00
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Hampshire County Council	BACS	Grant	£469.99
<i>Bank reconciliation</i>			
<u>Balance as at date 13/01/2020</u>			
			<u>£7,779.39</u>
<u>Net bank balance as at date</u>			
The net balances reconcile to the cash book for the year to date, as follows			
Opening balances			£4,603.88
Add receipts			£6,129.99
Less payments			-£4,257.32
Less uncleared cheques			£0.00
<u>Total</u>			<u>£6,476.55</u>

Chairman's signature:

Date: 02/03/2020

7.0. Planning

No planning received.

8.0. To receive Broadband update to include gigabit voucher scheme information.

Cllr Roberts reported he has been looking to see what initiatives are available. The broadband universal service obligation (USO) will give people in the UK the right to request decent and affordable broadband connection. Eligible homes and businesses will be able to request a connection, where the cost is no more than £3,400. The government has defined Decent Broadband as a download speed of 10MB and an upload speed of 1MB. The new scheme will start in March 2020. Cllr Harris along with Cllr Batty will be attending a meeting in January with Glenn Peacy discussing broadband in the parish.

9.0. To discuss flooding on Hanger Corner.

Deferred.

10.0. To receive update on overgrowth on Beaulieu Road Station Bridge.

The work has been carried out and is satisfactory.

11.0. To discuss brick rubble along roadside of Ipley road.

Deferred.

12.0. Items for inclusion on the next agenda.

To receive update on broadband to include gigabit information.

To discuss flooding on Hanger corner.

To discuss brick rubble from roadside along Ipley road.

To discuss A326 lobbying.

To discuss night cycling in the New Forest.

To receive update on parking at Long down activity farm.

To discuss animal deaths in Denny Lodge Parish.

13.0. To confirm that the next meeting of Denny Lodge Parish Council will be held on Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7.00pm in Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall.

Meeting closed at 20:05