

**DENNY LODGE PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Online via Zoom on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.00 pm

**Present:**

Cllr P Roberts - Chairman

Cllr R Gover

Cllr E Elcoate

Cllr J Green

Cllr V Batty

Cllr K Dovey

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

**1.0. To accept apologies for absence**

Cllr J Horton

**2.0. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda**

None

**3.0. To confirm minutes of the parish meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

The minutes were agreed by Council as a true record of the meeting. They will be signed by the chairman when the Parish Council is able to resume public meetings.

**4.0. Public session**

No public participation.

**5.0. To receive reports ALL FOR INFORMATION ONLY.**

**5.1. To receive report by the District Councillor for Denny Lodge.**

Cllr Mans acknowledged the difficulties faced by everyone during the Covid 19 crisis. He praised the government for the funding which has been made available to the county council but estimates HCC will be £1 million out of pocket by the end of the year. He would have liked to see more pupils return to school but encouraged by the amount of children back to school from difficult backgrounds. The plan is to get all pupils back into school in September. Funding to provide PPE equipment for care homes in Hampshire was handed out by the county council before they received government aid. This ensured that they had protection as quickly as possible. Cllr Mans praised the community for their co-operation in working together with local government bodies. We are moving to a “new normal” phase of the covid 19 crisis, where online meetings and remote working will be common.

**5.2. To receive report by the County Councillor for Denny Lodge.**

Not present

**5.3. To receive the Clerk report (circulated)**

The Clerk has completed forms for online banking and is waiting for the relevant documents from the bank.

**5.4. To receive reports from external meetings.**

Cllr Roberts attended the South East Quadrant meeting.

There has been an increased number of BBQ's, litter and verge parking across the New Forest, communications to ban the sale of disposable BBQ's, this has been supported by local shops in the New forest area. Forestry England are authorised to sticker cars that are parked on verges. The National Park are working with CDA Forestry management partnership plan. Notification of proposals of the Fawley development have been submitted. Non designated heritage assets to be identified and listed, Parish Councils to consider any buildings in their parish they would like to be included on the list to contact David Isley. The County Council is looking to stager the junction at Ipley Cross roads to minimise accidents especially involving cyclists.

Chairman's signature:

Date: 07/09/2020

Full minutes can be found on their website.

**6.0. Finance**

**6.1. To agree payments in accordance with the budget and to note bank reconciliation.**

(Circulated)

Resolved:

<i>Payee</i>	<i>BACS Date</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Payment</i>	<i>Folio</i>
<b>Payments</b>				
-				
Came and Company	BACS	Insurance	£341.20	6
D Drodge	Pending	Salary	£527.28	7
D Drodge	Pending	Expenses	£74.31	8
SLCC	Pending	Membership	£92.00	9
<b>Total to pay</b>			<b>£1,034.79</b>	-
<b>Receipts as at date</b>		<b>Detail</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
New Forest district council 30/04/20	<b>BACS</b>	Precept	<b>£2,830.00</b>	
<b>Bank reconciliation</b>				
<b>Balance as at date</b>				
			<b>£6,590.83</b>	-
<b>Net bank balance as at date</b>				
The net balances reconcile to the cash book for the year to date, as follows				
Opening balances			£5,089.89	
Add receipts			£2,830.00	
Less payments			-£1,329.06	
uncleared payments			-£693.59	
uncleared cheques			£0.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>£5,897.24</b>	

Chairman's signature:

Date: 07/09/2020

**7.0. Planning**

No Planning

**8.0. To discuss concerns over verge parking within Denny Lodge Parish**

Cllr Roberts reported that parking on verges seems less prevalent as a result of the easing of Covid 19 restrictions. Cllr Groover reported that there is a £2,500 fine if parking on all verges as they are SSI. Forestry England are authorised to place stickers on cars that are parked on verges. Cllr Dover informed the Council that the National park do not have any powers and that parking across the New Forest is a problem as a whole but locally the situation has improved. Cllr Roberts and the Clerk to draft a letter of concern to send to Forestry England and NFNPA.

**9.0. To discuss signage for cycling throughout the New Forest**

The Clerk to request a map of confirmed designated routes for cycling.

**10.0. To agree council policies**

Deferred. Clerk to send a list of policies to be reviewed ahead of the next meeting.

**12.0. Items for inclusion on the next agenda.**

To approve annual accounts

To Agree Council policies

To receive feedback from FE and NPA over verge parking

To discuss designated cycling routes across Denny Lodge Parish

**Item 11.0 missing on agenda and minutes as printing error.**

**16.0. To confirm that the next meeting of Denny Lodge Parish Council will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7.00pm at Beaulieu Abbey Church Hall. This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom if Covid 19 restrictions have not changed.**

Agreed.

Meeting closed at 20.15