

DENNY LODGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Online via Zoom on Monday 7th September 2020 at 7.00 pm

Present:

Cllr P Roberts - Chairman

Cllr R Gover

Cllr J Green

Cllr V Batty

In attendance –Mrs D Drodge, Parish Clerk;

1.0. To accept apologies for absence

Cllr K Mans, Cllr J Horton, Cllr E Elcoate, Cllr K Dovey

2.0. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda

None

3.0. To confirm minutes of the parish meeting held on 6th July 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.

Not Present

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

Not present

5.3. To receive the Clerk report (circulated)

The clerk can now make payments via BACS and view on line banking. The clerk made payment for the council Insurance which had previously been agreed but not yet paid, the payment was on last meetings payment schedule showing as paid. Beaulieu Abbey Hall has informed the clerk that the hall is not yet being hired out and will be reviewed regularly, although if the PC wishes to meet there then this could be arranged but only chairs laid out by the hall could be used and no use of tables, kitchen or toilets would be available.

A map of designated cycle routes was requested to Forestry England, Jane Albery kindly emailed back and has informed me that all the cycling routes can be viewed on the Forestry England website, see link below.

<https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/app/uploads/2018/01/New-Forest-Cycle-Routes-Map.pdf>

5.4. To receive reports from external meetings.

Cllr Batty attended the Consultative panel meeting, there is a delay on the publication of the minutes. Bruce Rothney Chaired the meeting. There was an update from Steve Avery.

Reported problems with fly tipping.

Council glass collection is up by 30%.

Forestry England have a short fall of 19 million, significant financial problem.

6.2. To approve the annual accounts. (circulated)

Resolved: Annual accounts approved and will be signed by the Chairman when the Parish Council is able to resume public meetings.

7.0. To receive feed back from FE and NPA over verge parking.

It is clear that verge parking is a problem right across the new Forest, FE and NPA are fully aware of the situation. The Clerk will send a letter to FE.

8.0. To discuss designated cycle routes across Denny Lodge Parish.

Maps of designated cycle routes are available on line.

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9.0. To agree council policies

Resolved:

The following policies have been checked and agreed by Councillors. They will be updated to the website.

Code of Conduct

Asset Register

Financial Regulations

Risk Management Policy

Risk Management Table

Standing Orders

10.0. Items for inclusion on the next agenda.

To receive feedback from FE verge parking bylaws

To receive update on cycling

To receive update on status of Ippley Crossroads

11.0. To confirm that the next meeting of Denny Lodge Parish Council will be held on Monday 2nd November 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