

DARESBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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- PARISH COUNCIL MEETING- MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7:30PM ON WEDNESDAY, 16th January 2019 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Councillors: * Cllr S Evans (Chairman)
* Cllr J Bolderson
* Cllr J Butler
* Cllr M Hogan
Cllr F Hough
Cllr A Irving
* Cllr J Warburton

* denotes attendance

Also, Present Mrs G Humphreys (Clerk to the Council)
A Melbourne
Cllr J Bradshaw

1) Apologies

Cllr A Irving.

2) Members' Declarations of Interest

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest or prejudicial interest that they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached.

3) Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 21st November 2018

Cllr S Evans proposed that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 21st November 2018 approved. Seconded by Cllr M Hogan.

Resolved: to approve the minutes as a true record.

4) Policing report

None present, report received and read. Tools stolen from a container from land accessible from Hall Lane, number of parking issues around Daresbury School.

5) Matters Arising

Cllr S Evans to look at bench at end of Village.

6) **Village Hall**

Fans installed in hall, DRG to remind users not to park in the Village and not to leave the heating on in the Hall. There has been an increase in bookings with the Autism Society having two per week, a table tennis table has been purchased and donated by a local business. Wigan Council have secured 4 meetings a year. Another lady possibly looking to use for a Pilates class. A discussion held on increasing charges for the hire of the hall that was originally agreed over a year ago.

Electricity not covered by Parish Council, so meter was read and to be reviewed on sage next month, Meter reading downstairs 14206 and 10860 upstairs.

Resolved: to check next month.

Roof it was not known about work being done.

Area forum all details now forwarded, as had to be like for like quote.

7) **Owens Walk-**

Nettles and weeds to be looked at in Spring.

8) **Village Well –**

On hold this was an item that was left on the agenda for discussion if any financial changes occurred for it to be looked at.

9) **Planning Applications**

Discussion held regarding school parking due to application for extra school classrooms, possibility of 80 houses on land at rear with off shoot being a car park, all against as greenbelt land.

Arriva service still not resolved, bus has been back in Village however this is a short-term resolution as there has been an application to end said service, risk assessment had been provided however exaggerating some points. Cllr J Bradshaw is currently dealing with the issue, Halton Borough Council wishes to see Risk assessment, Arriva justifying re route due to congestion around the school and new construction, however it is believed it is not a commercial route so this is the reason for the change, it was asked can this Risk assessment be challenged, new stops on a very busy dual carriageway with speed limit of 70mph, which is believed to be unsuitable to cross to then board the bus.

Resolved: HBC Ian Boyd to look at Risk assessment and E Evans to look at document.

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Greenbelt/conservation application parking being the main concern as already affected the bus service through the village, it was felt the school didn't need to be any bigger as mainly used by Non-residents of Daresbury, however a long-term plan was needed for the growth of extra houses in Daresbury, possibly split site schools? Cllr J Butler and A Melbourne already sent objections Clerk to send one on behalf of Parish.

Resolved: Objection to be sent.

10) **Correspondence**

Daresbury Parish Council

14th February 2019

Ward council changes, and email regarding objection to it

Resolved; Cllr J Bradshaw to liaise and provide details to Clerk/Council.

Mayoral invite 8th February details passed to Cllr J Butler.

Electric fence enquiry, Cllr J Warburton to check as believed fence was there due to sheep being on field.

Resolved: Clerk to reply once Cllr J Warburton has investigated.

11) **Schedule of Accounts**

Payments to be made to:
Lloyds Groundcare £ 610.80
G Humphreys £217.10

BT £45.49

Reconciled bank balance as at 31st January 2019 £2639.23 unrepresented £0.00

Proposed Cllr S Evans and seconded Cllr J Warburton cheques signed £827.90

Resolved: to pay accounts of £827.90 & £45.49 DD

12) **Other Business**

Discussion held regarding school planning application.

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Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 20th February 2019 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9:30pm