

Daresbury Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Daresbury Village Hall, Chester Road on Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 7.30pm

Councillors: * Cllr J Warburton (Chairman)

* Cllr P Bellas
Cllr J Bolderson

* Cllr D Healey

* Cllr A Irving

* Cllr A Kenyon

* denotes attendance

Also in Attendance:

Two Residents

22/042. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr J Bolderson and Borough Cllr S Davidson.

22/043. **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.

22/044. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 28th September 2022 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

22/045. **Public Forum**

Chairman InitialsCllr J Warburton

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The new occupants of Daresbury Vicarage attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on their renovation plans.

22/046. **Halton Borough Councillors Reports**

There were no Borough Councillors in attendance.

22/047. **Planning (0)**

Notice of Decisions (0)

22/048. **Finance**

Zen Internet Limited

Line Rental/Broadband

Direct Debit £ 28.00

TND

M-F07

Bank Transfer £ 235.00

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Lloyds

Landscaping

Bank Transfer £ 504.00

Resolved that payments listed were approved.

22/049. **Correspondence**

Resolved that the Clerk had circulated by email to the Parish Councillors documents received to date.

22/050. **Chester Road Parking Concerns**

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The consistent concerns for residents regarding dangerous parking around the school is still ongoing. This is proving to be obstructive and most times illegal during drop off and pick up times. Double yellow lines are being ignored and residents driveways are being blocked and used for reversing.

The local PCO's are aware of these issues and have done spot checks which deterred parents for a short period but these problems have now resumed. More PCO visits would be helpful.

Actioned that Cllr A Irving draft a letter to the Primary School and to circulate to the committee before sending on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cllr P Bellas to email PCO's requesting more help and to invite to the next meeting to be able to discuss the way forward.

Contact Highways at HBC to request that fallen leaves are cleared from Chester Road which currently cover the double yellow lines.

22/051.

Village Hall Update

The Village Hall 10 year lease expired on 30th September 2022. There was no rent to be paid as Daresbury Village made all the renovations by way of local funding and donations from the residents.

Cllrs J Warburton, D Healey and A Irving met with a representative from Greenking to discuss the lease renewal.

A covenant that was referred to in a 1902 document was highlighted that the Village Hall was gifted as the Daresbury Parish Rooms by Sir Gilbert Greenall, this may have a bearing on the legal position regarding a request for rent in the next lease.

A Table Top Craft Fair is scheduled for 29th October. Eleven tables will be leased and a 50% of fees will be donated to MacMillan Cancer Charity. It was discussed that this may be a regular event every quarter.

A second Quiz Night is scheduled for 11th November. Tickets are selling well and raffle proceeds will go to Halton Haven Hospice.

The idea was suggested of having a separate Village Hall Facebook page.

22/052.

To Note Matters Arising

Cllr D Healey informed the committee that the Lottery Funds will need to be spent before the deadline so a number of ideas were discussed including a memorial bench being installed outside the Village Hall and a plaque dedicating it to Sir Gilbert Greenall in thanks for gifting the Hall to the Village of Daresbury.

A thousand bluebell bulbs have been ordered for planting in Millennium Way and quotes to be obtained from Lloyds Landscaping to plant the bulbs and for a general maintenance tidy up.

Starting a Village Newsletter was briefly discussed.

A couple of black bin bags had been left at the side of the public bin by the telephone box and HBC will be contacted to ensure of their removal.

22/053.

Time and Date of Next Meeting

Chairman InitialsCllr J Warburton

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The Parish Council meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.30pm in Daresbury Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed as a true record:

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**Cllr J Warburton
Chairman**

Dated: 16th November 2022

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