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**DARESBURY PARISH**

**COUNCIL**

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# - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING-

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7PM ON**

**WEDNESDAY, 20th January 2021 virtual meeting**

Councillors: \* Cllr S Evans (Chairman)

\* Cllr J Bolderson

\* Cllr J Butler

\* Cllr A Irving

\* Cllr A Kenyon

\* Cllr D Lane

Cllr S Wade

\* Cllr J Warburton

\* denotes attendance

Also, present Mrs G Humphreys (Clerk to the Council)

**Apologies**

Cllr S Wade.

**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.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on November 18th, 2020**

Cllr Evans proposed that the minutes of the Council meeting held on November 18th, 2020 approved. Seconded by Cllr Lane.

**Resolved: *to approve the minutes as a true record.***

**Matters Arising**

Motor bike usage/disturbance still a major concern, Cllr Evans had spoken to landowner who advised that the cropping season would commence soon and issue would cease, residents reporting issues and concerns around lockdown measures not being adhered to, poster to be published on website/noticeboards with action necessary that should be taken.

**Planning Applications**

No comments.

**Correspondence**

Discussion held on paperwork that is held in the Village Hall, Clerk had advised by email historical items to be kept and dates for non-essential items, Cllr Lane to enquire about shredding.

**Resolved: Cllr Irving to lead.**

Church enquiry regarding the move of defibrillator, Cllr Irving had already had contact and initial dealings, items such as power line, power supply, servicing details needed, Council agreed in principle.

**Resolved: Clerk to ask said questions and report back to Council.**

Also, it was discussed on painting phone box and benches in the Spring.

A discussion regarding recent incidents and damage within the Firs was held, police and HBC are dealing currently, repairs needed as soil eroded, trees cut down, fires damaged area, vans and cars come to the area. Cllr Kenyon agreed to take the lead and point of contact and report to Council on this matter. Matters to be raised with Woodland Trust, regarding walkways and also concerns for residents.

**Resolved: Cllr Evans to make enquiries and forward details.**

**Schedule of Accounts**

Payments to be made to:

Lloyds landscapes £312.00

G Humphreys £215.84

Kings Chamber £1500.00

Zen DD £28.00

Reconciled bank balance as of 31st January 2021 £4743.06 unpresented £1852.00

Proposed Cllr S Evans and seconded Cllr J Butler cheques signed after meeting.

**Resolved: to pay accounts of £2055.84**

Year end account to be approx. £2000, precept to be considered with regards HBC now advise election costs to be passed to Parish Councils, figure for Daresbury approx. £1300, area forum grant and grant from Creamfields to be considered however not guarantee. Precept then discussed with figures provided by Clerk with agenda, it was agreed £5 per head increase would cover said costs. Risk management document signed and agreed.

**Resolved: Clerk to advise HBC.**

Cllrs Butler/Irving gave an update on DALP with meetings being held and dates to keep note of 9th March when hearings start and 17th May consideration for Daresbury sites. Paul Sedgewick to provide updates, DRG to email residents confirming next step. Cllr Kenyon asked if Parish had been represented, this was confirmed, hearings will be online (platform not yet known), anyone can join/watch said hearings. Emphasis agreed on ramping up momentum again, posters back up, Cllr Evans to put back on hall.

Plastering required in hall.

**Resolved: Cllr Evans to enquire about price to replaster and provide for Council.**

**Other Business**

**Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday March, 17th 2021 at 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8:35pm