**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DYRHAM AND HINTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD ON MONDAY 29th JULY 2021 AT DYRHAM AND HINTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30.PM**

Present: Councillors: Kerry Sawyer (KS) Chairman, Bruce Gawler (BG), Andrew Banwell (AB), Sharon Sasada (SS) Ward Councillor Ben Stokes (BS) and the Clerk Christine Howard.

**Members of the Public**

None.

1. **Apologies for absence**

Philip Boulton (PB)

1. **Declaration of Interests under the Localism Bill 2011**

None

**3. Reports by any Councillors or Clerk on Meetings attended**

The Clerk had attending the Town and Parish Forum Meeting stating enforcement is still a problem for all Councils.

**4. Confirm the minutes of the last meetings 27th May 2021.**

AB proposed acceptance seconded by PB all who were there agreed and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

**5. Matters Arising from the Minutes – not an agenda item**

Flag poles in the village on hold at the moment.

**6. Correspondence Received**

 **South Gloucestershire Council**

Various items for information sent out to Councillor’s

**Other**

None

**7. Planning Applications**

 **No objections**

P21/0391/LB Gates to the west of Dyrham Park – Conservation work to West Gate

 P21/01052/F Oldfield Gate House – Erection of a no 1 Marquee for 12 months only

 **Objection by PC**

None

Decided at Parish Council Meeting

None

Decision by SGC

 P21/01336/F The Old School House, Lower Street, Dyrham – erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation installation of 2 no rear dormers for loft conversion. Erection of 1 garage

 Agreed with conditions.

**8. Accounts – payments since last meeting**

The payments were duly agreed before payment by 2 councillors.

**9. Bank Reconciliation and Income and Expenditure by Budget**

The Clerk distributed these before the meeting. They were duly agreed.

**10. Community Benefit Money**

* **Bridleway and footpath on common update**

 Still ongoing

* **Repair to damage to common land at Cock Lane**

 Still ongoing clerk to write to Streetcare for update.

* **Application for a grant from Three Shires Medical Practice asking for £2,700 plus VAT for purchase of a Mesi machine**

 After some discussion KS proposed that this was not a suitable item for our support, seconded by AB all agreed. It was also agreed that if a good case for our support for this payment could be provided by Three Shires we

 would look at it again.

* **Application from Dyrham and Hinton Cricket club for either:**

Brand new range leading mower for £5,000 plus

 Used range leading mower for £2,500 - £3,000

 Brand New lower range mower for £3,000

AB had spoken with their Secretary and was pleased with future plans and proposed we give them a grant for

£3,000 to buy the lower range mower, seconded by BG- carried unanimously..

* **Miscellaneous**

 A suggestion had been received from a resident to use money from the wind turbine to put in one or more Electric Vehicle Charging Points at the Village Hall. As we have no authority over the Village Hall we cannot

 deal with it, but a big thanks was given to the resident for the idea.

**11**. **The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend 2022**

Some ideas were bought forward, but it was decided that it would be discussed more fully at a later meeting.

**12.** F**looding Drainage and erosion in the parish**

None

**13. Verges**

 Cutting the verges after No Mow May will mean that unless we ask Streetcare to do so, they will not cut them. We must ensure we keep an eye on them annually and report when they need cutting.

**14**. **Hinton Common**

KS stated that the area around the posts needs strimming.

**15. Enforcement Issues**

Holly Tree Cottage and Little Orchard an e mail from Aaron Bush had been received about Little Orchard informing us that they had visited the site, the own agreed to submit an application for the works undertaken, which may not be granted. Holly Tree Cottage is still ongoing Clerk has tried to contact them but the 2 people concerned are on holiday.

**16 Ward Councillors Report**

BS reported on the Boundary Review that finishes next week Ben would send to the Clerk for her to forward to BG for his report.

**17. Items of Report for next meeting**

The front page of the website had been tampered with KS would do another front page soon.

**18. Date of Next Meeting**

**Please note that the September meeting will be Thursday 7th October 2021**