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

**HELD ON THURSDAY 30th March 2023 AT DYRHAM AND HINTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30.PM**

Present: Councillors: Kerry Sawyer (KS), Philip Boulton (PB), Andrew Banwell (AB), Bruce Gawler (BG) Ben Stokes (BS) and the Clerk Rebecca Banwell

**Members of the Public**

1. **Apologies for absence**

Steve Reade

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

None

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

 Rebecca Banwell spent a couple of days doing the Scribe Accounting Software Training.

 KS attended a meeting at Dyrham House. Some concerns were raised regarding traffic exiting the park and turning right into the village.

**4. Confirm the minutes of the last meeting 26th January 2023**

AB proposed acceptance seconded by PB all who were there agreed and they were duly signed by KS

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

The W.I. were paid the £300 grant

 The Bridal Path has now been gravelled and paid for at a cost of £1650

**6 Correspondence Received**

One of the Councillors was approached to see if a grant can be given to restore the village pond. The pond is in a field privately owned. It was suggested that this is not really a possibility and could be seen as an insurance liability BG to investigate further.

Just an update on the Grant given to the Memory Clinic that it is doing really well.

**7. Planning Applications**

 **No objections**

 P23/00260/O Shire Horse Barn, Doynton Lane Dyrham. Erection of 1no dwelling. Planning has been refused.

 P23/00292/HH 2 Hinton Farm Cottages, Pucklechurch Road, Hinton. Erection of single storey rear extension. Planning has been withdrawn.

 P23/00589/CLE Building at Hobbit Court, Dyrham Road, Dyrham. Continued use of garage as 1 no dwelling.

 P23/01080/TCA The Gables, Lower Street, Dyrham. Works to 1 no Lime to repollard back to previous pollard points and remove limb situated in the Dyrham Conservation Area.

 P23/00706/F Land at Grove Lane, Hinton. Erection of 1no horsewalker machine with associated works.

**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.

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**10. Community Benefit Money**

* A grant of £2500 was agreed for the Kings Coronation. This has now been agreed to be increased to £3500 to accommodate an extra 20 people. KS proposed. AB seconded.
* Get some quotes for some signs for Hinton common to try and stop people parking. KS proposed. PB seconded.
* A further Grant of £700 was agreed for the W.I. to bring in line with another grant given to a community group. It was however agreed that grants have to be applied for and not given automatically. KS proposed BG seconded.

**11. Environmental Issue**

None

**12. Ward Councillors Report**

BS gave an update on the number of Ukrainians in S. Glos under the scheme. There are now 480.

 BS gave us info on Demand Responsive Transport. As we have such a sparse bus service this will be like a taxi service that is bookable. It will come to the door or to a virtual bus stop. See Travel West info.

**15 Items of Report for next meeting**

None

**16. Date of Next Meetings**

 **May 18th 2023**

 **July 27th 2023**

 **September 28th 2023**

 **November 30th 2023**

 **January 25th 2024**