



**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.55pm on  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in Dinton Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs O’Driscoll (Chairman), Cottman, Heath & White  
K Gray (Clerk to the Council)

3 Members of the Public

Cllr Ashley Waite (Bucks Council)

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive and accept apologies for absence notified to the Chairman or Clerk

RESOLVED: To receive and accept apologies for absence from Cllrs Robinson (prior commitment), Lamkin (prior commitment) and Vane (prior commitment).

**2. Declarations of Interest**

To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest

To grant any requests for pecuniary declaration dispensation as appropriate

- No declarations made and no dispensations requested.

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

To accept and sign the minutes as a true record.

RESOLVED: To sign the minutes of 12/3/24 as a true record.

**4. Clerk’s Report**

To receive a report from the Clerk on matters dealt with and taking forward for the parish council.

The clerk highlighted the concerns about the proposed changes to the Bucks Council Street Trader Licensing Policy. Some discussion took place on this matter as it would affect community event management.

***RESOLVED: The Chairman to adjourn the meeting to receive questions from the public and receive any reports/questions from Cllrs on matters relating to council business.***

**5. Questions from the public & any reports/questions from Councillors on matters not already listed on the agenda.**

- Resident asked if the parish council would consider refurbishment for the main playpark and include equipment for older children from age 10+.
- Cllr Waite (Bucks Council) updated the parish council on road closures by Thames Water.
- Cllr Heath reported that the bird boxes in the Spinney had been removed, repair where able and also replaced. A woodpecker was responsible for some damage. He also asked for clarification on the name of the new houses at the top of New Road.
- Cllr Cottman reported that dog mess was becoming a real problem in the village and he asked the clerk to provide some more laminated notices for display to remind people to pick up their dog mess.

- Cllr O’Driscoll raised the matter of the proposed changes to the Bucks Council Street Trader Licensing Policy. Councillors expressed concern after reading the proposed changes listed in the document circulated to them. They were also deeply concerned of the fact that they knew nothing about this until the Clerk drew their attention to it and received additional information from BMKALC. It was not clear from the notices that Street Trading now meant all private and public land as well as venues that would allow members of the public to attend free of charge. The Clerk was instructed to raise these concerns with Buckinghamshire Council.

***RESOLVED: The Chairman to re-convene the meeting under Standing Orders***

**6. Finances and Orders for Payment**

RESOLVED: To agree the following orders and retrospective orders for payment presented by the RFO and/or Clerk.

• Dinton Village Hall	Frame costs/ WI Banner	£274.00	101241
• Aylesbury Town Council	Bigg Issue printing	£160.00	101242
• Dinton Village Hall	Hall Hire	£95.00	101245
• BMKALC	Subscription	£144.90	101246

RESOLVED: To Receive, accept and agree, the monthly Finance Report from the Finance Officer – Bank, Cash and Investment Reconciliation as at 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**7. Roads & General Maintenance**

Any specific matters for discussion relating to road maintenance concerns raised with the County Council and other stakeholders.

Nothing additional to report.

**8. Grant Request**

Council to consider request for grant to assist with costs for sports/fencing representing UK in competitions abroad. Reya Farlam has been selected to represent British Fencing this year at both European (Italy) and World Championship (Saudi Arabia). Also by England Fencing for Commonwealth Fencing Champs (New Zealand).

RESOLVED: To award a grant of £300 to Reya Farlam.

**9. Spinney Works – Maintenance and Tree Survey Requirements**

Council to consider the quotes received for works required in the Spinney.

RESOLVED: That South Bucks Tree Surgeons be appointed to carry out a tree survey for any proposed works required in the Spinney and as part of the councils land management responsibilities.

**10. Parking near Church & Dinton Hall**

To consider the proposal for green mesh installation to allow grass to grow and parking near church/Dinton Hall.

RESOLVED: The council agreed to spend up to £1,600 for the proposed works. To discuss with Steve Webb the matter of purchasing other suitable, lower priced, material for the work and report back to councillors for an overall agreement to proceed with the works once costs were considered.

**11. Planning Applications**

To receive, comment and to either object, support or oppose the following planning applications. To accept and consider late applications presented by the Clerk.

To note any applications (decisions made and to be made) delegated to Councillors.

- **24/00816/APP**                      **Jambo, Upton Road, Dinton**  
Householder application for proposed internal alterations including part conversion of garage, minor fenestration changes and single storey side extension to rear.  
RESOLVED: No Objection
  
- **24/01064/APP**                      **Barngate, Boot Lane, Dinton**  
Householder application for re-arrangement of the internal layout at ground and first floor, with rood modifications, correspondent changes to the elevations and fenestration alteration.  
RESOLVED: No Objection
  
- **24//01059/APP**                      **Perazim New Road, Dinton**  
Householder application for conversion of garage into habitable room, erection of front extension to garage and single storey side extensions.  
RESOLVED: No Objection

There being no further business of the Council, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_