



**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in Dinton Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs Usherwood (Chairman), Horn, O’Driscoll, Dunne and Gordon

Cllr Mrs J Brandis (AVDC)

C Lambert (Bucks Herald)

M Dunton (FVS)

**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 Cllr Vane (prior commitment), and Cllr Kidner (prior commitment) and K Grey (prior commitment)

The Chairman introduced and welcomed the new co-opted Councillor, Alex Gordon.

**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 or dispensations requested.

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting**

To accept and sign the minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 as a true record.

**RESOLVED:** To accept and sign the minutes of 14th January 2020 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.

- Nothing to report

***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.**

- Councillor Mrs J Brandis reported that the VALP is still delayed until after the new Buckinghamshire Council.
- C Lambert reported that the road past the church is a serious problem and has caused damage to vehicles. She also reported that potholes in Upton were a significant issue.
- Cllr O’Driscoll reported that the Local Area Technician (LAT) has had feedback from TfB that additional signage on the road past the church is not

appropriate. He will revert to the LAT to escalate the problem, and feed-back that the issue is a problem throughout the day, not solely during school pick-up/drop-off times.

- Cllr Gordon reported that speeding in Dinton was a serious problem, especially on New Road, and questioned why the 30mph speed limit was not extended to the top of New Road, at the A418.
- Cllr Horn reported that the new dog waste bin has not been emptied since it was installed. He has also taken over the role of tree-warden for the Parish.
- Cllr Usherwood reported that Community Support Officer Sue Jones has retired. Litter continues to be a problem around the Parish and mentioned that there will be a litter pick on 28<sup>th</sup> March for Dinton, Upton & Gibraltar. He also reminded those present that council elections are scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> May.

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

## **6. Finances and Orders for Payment**

To agree and authorise orders for payments and retrospective orders for payment presented by the RFO and/or Clerk

To receive, and agree, the monthly finance report from the Finance Officer & RFO.

- Nothing to report

## **7. Community Led Plan**

To receive any updates and agree/support any proposals/actions from the plan.

RESOLVED: Cllr Dunne reported that an event is planned for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 12:30 – 3pm, in the Village Hall

## **8. Devolved Services**

To receive any reports, if available, and agree any specific actions in relation to devolved services.

- Nothing to report

## **9. Marquee Group**

To discuss, if needed, any further proposals from the Marquee Group.

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact Marquee Group for an update on plans for the Marquee.

## **10. Roads & General Maintenance**

Cllr Kidner to give feedback (if required) on matters relating to road maintenance concerns raised with the County Council and other stakeholders.

- Nothing to report

## **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.

- **20/00415/APP**                      **Moat Farm, Water Lane, Ford**  
Sub-division of 1 dwelling into 2 dwellings  
(retrospective)  
RESOLVED: No Objection

- **20/00140/ALB**      **Wootton Farmhouse, High St, Dinton**  
Conversion of detached garage into annexe  
RESOLVED: Application withdrawn
  
- **19/0441/APP**      **The Pyghtle, Water lane, Ford**  
Single storey rear extension, interior remodelling and  
construction of raised kerb.  
RESOLVED: No Objection