

## DAGLINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of The Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in Daglingworth Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Chair Cllr Chris Price, Cllr Geoff Elliott, Cllr Roger Giles, Cllr Graham White, and 6 parishioners,

1. Apologies from Cllr Liz Keen
  
2. No declarations of interest were made.
  
3. The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
  
4. Matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting.

(i) Update on parish website

Sonia has created a number of drop down tabs to aid navigation around the website and has included some excellent local information and beautiful photographs of the Village ( Courtesy of Alasdair Ogilvie). There is a comment section to be monitored by Sonia and Jan Seymour and the comments considered by the Parish Council. There was a general agreement that it was a really good resource for the Village and thanks were conveyed to Sonia.

It was felt that there should be a mention of the website in Parish Connections

(ii) Update on stream clearing

Joe Whitaker has cleared the stream in the Millennium field but had not sent in an invoice yet.

(iii) Update on High Path bank mowing

Geoff Ripley had cut the hedge and Highways had cut the bank

(iv) Update on Highways matters

- Parish Council would need to purchase replacement salt bins if necessary but Richard Gray has agreed to pay half the cost.

- In consultation with Richard Gray it was considered that physical deterrents for lorries coming down Dowers Lane would hamper the movement of farm machinery and supplies. It was felt that improved signage at the top of Dowers lane and on the major 417 sign would give large lorries enough warning to take the easier route.
- Dog bins can be purchased £60.0+VAT if PC provide and erect pole OR £210 + VAT for CDC to provide and erect the bin. CDC will empty bins through normal collection contractors provided they are on their routes through village.
- Duchy will prioritise pruning trees along the bridle way adjoining Daglingworth Grove and Bathurst will mow the bridleway once the trees are pruned.
- The obstructions on the bridle way up Grove Hill still awaiting Highways action.
- Travellers on the Daglingworth roundabouts were visited by Andrea Shutt and Richard Gray after a number of concerns were raised by members of the public and Parish Clerk. It was considered that they did not pose a hazard as the horses were well tethered and not on the road itself. A parishioner commented that the horses themselves were well looked after.

## 5 Questions from the public

- Concern was raised by a parishioner about the speed of cars through the village opposite the Old School and information requested as whether extra signage could be added. It was suggested that adhesive speed signs on bins or a carefully placed mirror might be more appropriate to maintain the village feel. Cllr Elliott added that speed-watch has been shown to be an effective deterrent but generally only when operating.
- The progress of the fibre broadband provided by Giga-Clear was raised by a parishioner. The Chairman stated that there were some constraints with the need to lay the fibre across private land rather than use the highways verges and these permissions (wayleaves) required were delaying progress. There will be a closure of Overlay Rd up Maces Hill from 30<sup>th</sup> Jan for three to four days.

## 6 Issues from Village survey

- Dog fouling and dog bins – there was some discussion in the meeting that responsible owners will have the bags with them and use the bins but the irresponsible ones will not and continue to let their dogs foul. Bins would not be a solution. Raising the awareness through leaflets posted on noticeboards was

endorsed. The consensus of the meeting was that the Parish Council should take no action.

- Speed-watch will continue in the coming year and volunteers are much appreciated. This was supported by the meeting.

## 7 Decision on defibrillator installation for village

An article providing background information regarding the development of defibrillator provision was produced by the Chairman. This article was distributed in the meeting. There was strong support from a parishioner who provided very helpful and pertinent information regarding funding the defibrillator.

Options were discussed (i) £1800 (plus VAT) for a four year rental contract (ii) a £1200 capital purchase. The former was the preferred option as the defibrillator would be professionally maintained, ie South West Ambulance trust.

It was agreed that funding would be sought to sustain 2 defibrillators one near the Village Hall and one at Itlay, both with public access. The parishioner had links for private funding and will provide the information for the Chairman.

## 8 Refurbishment of phone box

A refurbishment team will get together when the weather improves. Many thanks in advance to Richard Green , James Meredith and Cllr Elliott

## PLANNING

## 9 Planning Applications and Decisions since last meeting

- (i) Change of use of land from agriculture to domestic curtilage to extend garden .  
Land At Overton House Itlay  
Ref. No: 16/04732/FUL |  
After much discussion, Cllr White and Chairman drafted the following: ‘The Parish Council are concerned about the extension of the settlement into the area of open country, the Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Conservation Area and are disappointed that the works have been carried out prematurely without permission’.
- (ii) Proposed two storey extension and single storey extension to the South East elevation, single storey extension to the North and West; Little Garth Lower End Daglingworth Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 7AQ Ref. No: 16/05231/FUL

A parishioner raised a reservation regarding the scale of development even though the proposed build quality will be better than the original. This parishioner commented that the two storey extension will be visible from Lower End, High Path and School Lane and felt it was too large and inappropriate and was not in

sympathy with the character of the original cottage. The two storeys would overshadow neighbouring property and intrude upon privacy.

It was agreed that the Chairman and Cllr White would visit the location the next week and then send in a comment to the planning department on behalf of the Parish Council.

- (iii) To note decisions since the last meeting

Post Croft Wains Road Daglingworth Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 7AN  
Ref. No: 16/04999/TCONR | Tree work approval given.

## CORRESPONDENCE AND GENERAL BUSINESS

### FINANCE

- 10 Set precept for 2017/18

Set at £6059

- 11 To agree invoices and payments for the past two months.

Expenditure

Income

Jim's Mowing                      £185 50

£50.00

Geoff Elliott Notice boards      £ £93.98

Clerk's salary 2x £151.15 =      £ 302.30

Closing Balance    £14142.69

- 12 To agree and sign monthly bank reconciliation.

Signed by Chairman

- 13 Items for the next Agenda.

No extra items at present

- 14 To agree date of next meeting.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017