

DAGLINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Graham White

Cllrs: Liz Keen, Roger Giles, Geoff Elliott, Paul Lane

Minutes for the Parish Council meeting on 29th October 2019

Clerk: Mrs Janet Seymour Tel: 658634

Minutes

- 1 Present Graham White (Chair), Liz Keen (Vice Chair) Cllr Elliott, Cllr Lane, Ermin Ward Cllr J Judd and 1 parishioner. No apologies.
- 2 Declaration of interests. None
- 3 Minutes of last meeting. The minutes were agreed and signed by Chairman

Matters arising from minutes.

- (i) Update on Highways matters.

Potholes, silt traps and drainage grips

It was felt that the quality of pothole repairs has improved under the new contractor but the Warren's Gorse still has very deep potholes along the edges of the road. Chairman to contact Highways.

The road surfaces from A429 into the village have also been repaired to a good standard.

White line opposite Wains Rd junction.

Cllr Elliott raised the issue of the white H line at the junction of Wains Rd. A cheque and letter has been sent to GCC Highways.

The kerbing work on the left side of the road entering Lower End has been completed to a high standard.

- (ii) Up-date on defibrillator.

Checked September and October. Plaque to acknowledge funding from CDC. Clerk to add our defibrillator to Heartsafe App.

- (iii) Up-date on broadband installations.

Cllr Lane has contacted Fastershire – no response yet. It was decided to invite Ben Stone from Gigaclear to next meeting. C Price to assist.

- (iv) Up-date on tree plaque.

Tree plaque and post has been replaced by our Tree Warden Tim Donohue. Many thanks to Tim.

- (v) Up-date on footpath from Riding School to Stratton.

This has now been cleared. Parishioner has thanked PC.

Repair to fencing along riding stables – Bathurst to be contacted.

- (vi) Up-date on High path and 50/50 costs.

Invoice has now been sent to Highways to reclaim the 50% for Autumn 2018 and Spring 2019 high path mowing.

- (vii) Up-date on power outages.
Cllr Lane reported that the outages are still occurring where the supply company have repaired cables after pruning trees. He will keep the PC up to date with any progress and communications.
- (viii) Update on Towards 2020 (End of WW11) There is proposed a 1940's themed 'Tea Party' with an opportunity to reflect. The PC felt that a £300 donation towards the celebration could be made if needed, but will work with the Village Hall Committee to pursue funding from the Communities Activities support grant, which might raise the amount – deadline 13th January 2010. Cllr Elliott and Clerk to follow up.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

- 4 Damaged Oak tree along 40 Acre field footpath.

Following the clerk's communications with The Duchy of Cornwall – the tree is to be replaced. The clerk also thanked The Duchy for the splendid repair of the walls near the telephone box.

The PC is to encourage Parishioners to report potholes to the free pothole hotline 08000514514 or Gloucestershire.gov.uk/reportit. Clerk to contact Web manager to add it to the Village website

Clerk to contact Parish Warden to discuss role and determine whether help can be obtained with items such as damaged styles along footpaths

Julia Judd presented a very helpful summary of items that might be beneficial to the PC to date and in future.

- Communities Activities Fund (WWII Commemoration)
- Communities Project Fund – Look into subsidising boiler replacement 25% CDC
- New Planning permissions will now have to include infrastructure levy £80.00 /m² for any footprint > 100 m² Parish Council will then get 15% to spend within 5yrs.
- Possibility of an electric car charging point in Village Hall car park to raise revenue
- Cirencester Hospital is to be up-graded to an Urgent Treatment Centre
- Useful link for website – One Gloucestershire

PLANNING

- 5 Planning applications and decisions since last meeting

There have been none.

CORRESPONDENCE AND GENERAL BUSINESS

- 6 Review of Governance documentation – brought forward from last meeting.

Correction – these were reviewed at an earlier meeting in May

- 7 Set Precept

It was agreed to set the precept 5% above 2018-2019 level from £6362 to £6680

- 8 Silt trap clearing and jetting.

The silt trap is more regularly checked during the recent heavy rain.

The Neighbourhood Coordination meeting is to be held in Daglingworth in February 2020. A list of concerns will be raised at the January PC meeting. Cllr Elliott to speak to our Neighbourhood Watch Representative.

- 9 Salt/grit bin inspection to report to highways.

It was reported that the salt/grit bins have been filled. To be re-checked during December by Clerk.

- 10 Cotswold District Settlement document.

This is not applicable to Daglingworth Parish.

- 11 A417 Missing Link
There is to be a consultation opportunity in Cirencester Market Place on 5th Nov from 10am – 4pm
- 12 Council Tax Changes Document.
The document has been scrutinised Daglingworth PC has no jurisdiction on this.

FINANCE

- 13 To agree invoices and payments for the past two months.
Income £1590 Outgoings £682.34 Balance £ 19694.28
- 14 To agree and sign monthly bank reconciliation.
The accounts were checked and signed by Chairman and Vice Chair.
- 15 Items for the next Agenda.
Cotswold Voluntary Warden. Pippa Burgon
Set precept
Spring Clean
Neighbourhood Coordination Meeting 13th February 2020
Advertisement for Parish Clerk
Plaque for defibrillator.
Progress with SSE
Ben Stone from Gigaclear re service to properties at Daglingworth Manor
Representations on A417 Missing Link scheme.
- 16 To agree date of next meeting.
Thursday 9th January 2020 at 7.30pm
Meeting closed at 8.45pm