

DAGLINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Graham White

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

5th March 2020

Minutes for the Parish Council meeting on 9th January 2020

Clerk: Mrs Janet Seymour Tel: 658634

MINUTES

1 Present: Lucy Anderson from SSE, Cllr Julia Judd, Cotswold Voluntary Warden Pippa Burgon and 1 parishioner. There were no apologies

2 Declaration of interests. There were none

3 Minutes of last meeting.

Remaining matters arising from minutes. To be discussed after Pippa Burgon

(iii) Up-date on broadband installations.

Welcoming Ben Stone from Gigaclear regarding service to properties at Daglingworth Manor.

Update: Craig Walker (Gigaclear liaison with Fastershire) met Chairman Graham White and Ben Stone (Network Access Officer) to discuss the progress to secure a wayleave in order provide a fibre broadband service for the houses collectively 'Daglingworth Manor Barns'. It was a positive meeting.

(vii) Up-date on power outages

Progress with SSE. Cllr Lane – Introducing Lucy Anderson from SSE

Lucy clearly explained – shown on a large clear map, why there had been the short power outages – mainly due to trees tripping the cut out sensor. There is now a comprehensive plan of tree cutting and pole maintenance taking place in sections around the Ermin Ward area. Any planned maintenance requires landowners' permission and this can cause delays.

A list of vulnerable people in the village should be sent to SSE as well as information regarding key holders for the Village Hall. This would ensure that warm food and drinks can be made available to homeowners without power in the event of a prolonged power outage. Glowsticks and emergency blankets will be made available together with the possibility that 'Just Eat ' will deliver food to vulnerable and housebound in the future. The PC to draw up a list after consultation with the vulnerable parishioners. Lucy asked if a list of keyholders for Village Hall could be provided. Clerk to provide.

Introducing Cotswold Voluntary Warden Pippa Burgon

Pippa explained that she works with the Conservation Board responsible for AONB. She leads guided walks around the parishes and is involved in maintaining the natural beauty of the pathways and habitats of wildlife. She, and other volunteers, after negotiations, are involved in activities such as pond clearance, repairing styles and path clearance for a negotiated donation.

(i) Update on Highways matters.

Potholes, silt traps and drainage grips

Silt trap clearance now to Claudia at Highways.

Many large potholes on entry roads into the village – and many deep and potentially damaging potholes in Lower End. Cllr Elliott and Clerk will carry out detailed survey and inform Highways ASAP. There needs to be a ‘slow sign’ entering and leaving Lower End as vehicles are travelling too fast possibly endangering residents’ children.

The metalled surface along Lower End is breaking down and needs repairing – this will be incorporated in the Clerk’s report sent to Highways.

(ii) Up-date on defibrillator.

Checked and working – A plaque acknowledging CDC Contribution to be made and displayed by the defibrillator. Clerk to give wording to Cllr Keen who offered to provide.

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

Clerk contacted Danny Taylor – now the procedure has to be: Contractor must provide a full invoice to the PC. The PC must then raise a 50% invoice with VAT number to send to Highways. Highways then reimburse the PC. This process is lengthy and needs chasing up.

The contractors this affects are Nic’s Mowing and Brian Brazington.

(viii) Up-date on Towards 2020 (End of WW11)

Cllr Elliott and Clerk together with Cllr Julia Judd met Joseph Walker at CDC Cirencester to discuss the funding request for the event – on behalf of the Village Hall Committee. The application is now with the CDC..

Village Hall boiler fund was discussed and the PC agreed that a contribution of 10% to a maximum of £1000 could be contributed by the PC to support further funding streams.

4 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Welcoming Cllr Julia Judd bringing Ward information to the meeting

Good news that the Corinium Museum has now installed a high quality cinema system and will be streaming National Theatre Live and Royal Shakespeare Company productions.

There was a Q/A discussion on the new recycling scheme for household and gardening waste. Details have now been distributed to households in the district.

CDC Budget consultation publicity

Consultation opportunity at Bingham Gallery on 16th January from 4-7pm.

The PC considered the publicity and paperwork inadequate in terms of hard facts.

PLANNING

5 Planning applications and decisions since last meeting

The same property: The Old School Lower End Daglingworth Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 7AQ

- Ref. No: 19/04390/LBC | Validated: Mon 16 Dec 2019 | Status: Awaiting decision

- Ref. No: 19/04389/FUL | The Old School Lower End Daglingworth Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 7AQ| Install one LG R32 Therma-V 14kw Monoblock and one LG R32 Therma-V 7kw Monoblock air source heat pumps at the rear of the building | Validated: Tue 17 Dec 2019 | Status: Awaiting decision

CORRESPONDENCE AND GENERAL BUSINESS

6 Set Precept

The precept set at 5% above previous years and paperwork sent.

7 Silt trap clearing and jetting

Covered in earlier section on highways

8 Salt/grit bin inspection January to report to highways

Salt bins checked by Clerk – all full but that on junction between Dower Lane and Itlay turning has been completely damaged and grit is spilling out. Clerk informed Highways.

9 A417 Missing Link – nothing to add

9a Spring Clean – Saturday and Sunday 28th and 29th March meet 9.30 – 10.00 Village Hall. Notices posted electronically, in Parish Magazine and on noticeboards nearer the time.

9b The Parish Clerk’s position is to be advertised in February Parish Connections. Jan Seymour (Clerk) to be co-opted as Councillor once a position becomes vacant. Cllr Keen will ask the Honorary Auditor if he will continue.

FINANCE

10 To agree invoices and payments for the past two months.

Income £89.70	Expenditure £948.86	Closing Balance £18745.42
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11 To agree and sign monthly bank reconciliation.

Signed and agreed by Chairman and Vice Chairman

12 Items for the next Agenda.

Annual Parish Meeting

Parish Clerk position

Spring Clean

VE day Celebration

Grit bin replacement

13 To agree date of next meeting.

Tuesday 24th March 7.30

Meeting closed 9.35 pm