

DAGLINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

MINUTES

Held on 13th November 2023 at 7.30 pm

In the Village Hall

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| 1. | Welcome and introductions – |
| 2. | Attendance recorded as Parish Councillors Graham White, Ross Sharpe, Jocasta Bullock, Paul Lane, District Councillor Julia Judd and 13 members of the public |
| 3. | Apologies for absence received /accepted and recorded Parish Councillor Roger Giles. County Councillor Joe Harris did not attend |
| 4. | There were no Declaration of Interest for matters on the agenda |
| 5. | Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 14 th August 2023 were approved |
| 6. | District Councillor Julia Judd presented her report, details of which had been circulated by email. However the main items include: 6.1 Truck stop appeal dismissed: it was to be hoped the appellants do not seek Judicial Review 6.2 New parliamentary constituency boundary puts Daglingworth in North Cotswolds, Cirencester into South Cotswolds 6.3 Bid for the AONB to become National Park not approved 6.4 Success in dealing with fly tippers in the District 6.5 Missing link works on A417 uncovers archeological finds including a body 6.6 District Councils propose unraveling joint venture, Publica which deals with running some departments Chair thanked Cllr Judd |
| 6. | Public Participation will be invited on further individual items on the agenda |
| 7. | Daglingworth stream: Chair said that downstream riparian owners had carried out stream clearing which may have had some effect in reducing flooding. The grip at Overly Road had been cleared by GCC. The Millennium field had been cleared but a septic tank outfall needs to be cleared which the Parish Council has organized. A meeting with The Duchy is planned soon to discuss upstream measures. |

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| 8. | Biosolids used by Bathurst Estate: Cllr Bullock said she had obtained some advice from the CEO Wye and Usk Foundation. Cllr Judd asked if the Environment Agency should become involved, though those present thought this would not be productive. Chair and Cllr Bullock would agree a reply to the Estate based on latest information. |
| 9. | <p>Highway matters:</p> <p>Chair had met GCC representative.</p> <p>A parishioner voiced concern over maintenance of the High Bank footpath and 40 acre field path both of which are important links between the two sides of the village. Parish Councillors accepted that they had not performed well in organising the path owners and will do better. Chair has spoken to The Duchy's tenant about cutting the hedge in the near future and will ask Nic's Mowing to trim the High Bank path. A resident asked if gravel could be put down but it was felt this would be expensive and difficult to maintain. A resident said they would use their ride on lawnmower on the 40 acre path.</p> <p>SLOW signs where horses cross will be provided</p> <p>Flooding at Lower End continues to be a problem. The drains do not have a satisfactory outfall. GCC will endeavour to clear out the drains more often but a resident asked if an engineered solution could be found to the water coming down School Lane. Chair will ask GCC for further consideration.</p> |
| 10. | <p>Planning matters:</p> <p>10.1 Truck stop: the Council had been prepared to pay a contribution of £1000 towards the Action Groups costs with possibly adding another £1000 if necessary. The Inquiry had lasted longer than envisaged so costs had risen. After some debate it was agreed to contribute £3000 so long as the Council would not be asked to help fund a Judicial Review defence.</p> <p>10.2 Manor Farm Barn: a possible breach of planning had been reported to CDC but nothing had transpired. Cllr Judd will investigate and report on action being taken.</p> <p>10.3 Bridge Cottage: Cllr Ross will review revised plans to continue objection</p> |
| 11. | Contribution to Parish Church: a representative of the PCC explained the request for funding. The works include repairs to fabric and changes to heating. This was phase 1, after which bigger grants for phase 2 can be sought from other bodies. It was agreed the church does play an important role in the village. Royal Assent was given on 26/10/2023 allowing Councils to make money available so it was agreed the parish should give £2500. |
| 12. | <p>Precept: allowing for the contributions agreed earlier it was considered that an increase of 10% should be made for 2024/25</p> <p>Approved payments list: Philip Dickensen £570 CARG £3000 PCC £2500</p> |
| 13. | Action to find Parish Clerk: we will seek to advertise with GAPT, perhaps with Duntisbourne Abbots, as Cllr Judd said they had also lost their Clerk. Ongoing work is happening on old email messages. Webmaster said that she |

