

DORDON PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the meeting of Dordon Parish Council
held on Wednesday 17th December 2014 in the Meeting Room, Dordon Village Hall
commencing at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors: A Curtis, T Pritchard, J Winter, D Hanratty and W Whitmore

Also Present: Mrs D C Downs, Caretaker
R Young, Clerk to the Council

455) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from C Morson, P Morson and S Curtis.

456) DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

Councillor A Curtis declared a pecuniary interest concerning disciplinary or contract of employment issues relating to the Caretaker.

Councillor J Winter declared an interest in relation to planning matters.

457) CARETAKER'S REPORT

The Caretaker, Mrs D C Downs, reported the following:

- Heating Engineer called out today.
- Grit Bins installed.
- It was agreed the Clerk should circulate a letter to shop owners in Browns Lane to request help to discourage children jumping on the Grit Bins.
- Roof repair outstanding.
- The Clerk to check the Hall Booking Form with regard deposits to cover damage.

458) MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th November 2014 were approved as a true and correct record.

Resolved:

- **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19th November 2014.**

MATTERS ARISING

459) PATH IN FRONT OF THE SHOPS – BROWNS LANE

The Clerk to progress the following:-

- Request WCC to renew road marking outside the shops in Browns Lane, including the lay-by.
- Contact NWBC and request parking and road markings renewed on Derek Avenue.

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460) DORDON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Curtis reported the next Governors Meeting would be held on 18th December 2014.

461) PARISH WEBSITE

A Curtis reported there had been one enquiry received by the Website.

462) DORDON - BOB HUB

➤ The Clerk mentioned he needed to clarify an accounting matter with Bob Trahern.

463) HEDGES

The Clerk to enquire regarding the following:-

- Check if the hedge had been cut back on the footpath from Coppice Drive to Roman Way.
- “On the Button” Nursery – Old Police House, Roman Way, Dordon, B78 1RD.
Councillors to check if the hedge had been cut back.

464) NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

➤ The Clerk reported that Robert Beggs at NWBC to confirm if there was any Neighbourhood Watch activity in Dordon.

465) NOTICE BOARD

It was proposed, seconded and agreed the Clerk should order a wooden notice board at a cost of £300.00.

Resolved:

➤ **The Clerk to order a Notice board at a cost of £300.00.**

466) CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed or circulated to Councillors:

WCC	Transport and Highway Update. Issue II, Winter 2014.
Rural Services Network	15 th December 2014.
Rural Services Network	Fuel Poverty.
Rural Services Network	Network Manifesto.
North Warwickshire Online	Posters.

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Police and Crime
Commissioner for Warwickshire Update 28th November 2014.

Public Health Warwickshire "One in five mums deliberately harm their babies".

Annual Meeting between
the Borough Council and
Town and Parish Council 7.00pm, Thursday, 29th January 2015.

467) PLANNING

a) Planning Applications

- i) PAP/2014/0579
70 New Street, Dordon
Demolition of existing Convenience Store and erection of 2 No. three bedroomed and 2 No. two bedroomed dwellings with associated car parking.

The Clerk to forward the following comments:-

- Traffic volume concern on New Street.
- Inadequate parking.
- Loss of Post Office facility.

- ii) PAP/2014/0607
24 Church Road, Dordon
Garden building at bottom of garden

b) Planning Decisions

- i) PAP/2014/0568
26 Church Road, Dordon
Detached Workshop

Permission Granted
- ii) PAP/2014/0563
17 Whitehouse Road, Dordon
Front extension and rear bedroom extension

Permission Granted

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468) FINANCIAL MATTERS

a) Cheque Payments

It was proposed, seconded and agreed the following cheques should be issued:

DETAILS	AMOUNT £
D C Downs (61.50 x 7.51)	461.87
D Sullivan (12 x 6.50)	78.00
R Young	400.40
C Downs (Phone)	17.50
GNR Heating (New radiator)	120.00
R Young Expenses (inc. Wreath 50.00)	86.20
Warwickshire County Council	132.30
Broker Network (Parish Insurance)	2,196.95
Rentokil	143.03
G Jones	25.00
TOTAL	£3,661.25

Resolved:

- **To issue the above cheques.**

b) Hall Receipts

DETAILS	AMOUNT £
Slimming World	120.00
Weight Watchers	220.00
TOTAL	£340.00

469) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Trees in garden of 208 Long Street. Clerk to ask NWBC as to TPO's in Parish of Dordon.
- WCC Highways – Directional sign for Birch Coppice Site – West bound between Dordon and Grendon. Request installation.
- Highways Agency – Watling Street – Clerk to request a reduction to one lane on approach to Dordon Traffic Island on A5.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm

A Curtis
Chairman