

# DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting  
held on Wednesday 21 September 2022  
Jubilee Pavilion, Wood Lane, Darenth, Kent DA2 7LR

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*The Council Meeting was preceded with a presentation from Vineyard Farms Ltd regarding the future of Darenth Grange. The Council Meeting was slightly delayed commencing at 19:36.*

**Councillor's Present:** D Carey (Vice Chairman), W Cook, I Gutteridge, T Hicks, T Prentice, D Risely, Y Seymour and N Weavis (Chairman)

**In Attendance:** E Mote, Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

**Visitors:** Three members of the public.

**52/09/22: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Holmes.

**53/09/22: TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

None received.

**54/09/22: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 2022**

**RESOLVED:** To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20 July 2022 as a true and accurate record as proposed by Councillor Gutteridge and seconded by Councillor Hicks.

**55/09/22: TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, EXTERNAL AUTHORITIES AND AGENCIES**

(a) August 2022 Report - Darenth PCSO, Neighbourhood Policing Team

**RESOLVED:** Members, having previously received the report, noted the contents as presented.

**56/09/22: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Issues that have arisen or been raised since agenda production.

One member wished to discuss an item already resolved by the Parish Council.

Discussion ensued with no satisfactory determination being reached.

Councillor Cook suggested the item be added to the next Council Agenda in October 2022. This was seconded by the Vice Chairman and the Chairman authorised this action.

However the member continued to discuss the matter despite the Chairman attempting to move to the next item on the Agenda, as a result the Clerk felt it necessary to leave the meeting at 19:46, followed by Councillor Y Seymour, at which point the meeting was adjourned.

**57/09/22: TO CONSIDER AND FORMULATE RESPONSE IN RESPECT OF BOROUGH CONSULTATION FOR FILLING PARISH/TOWN COUNCILLOR VACANCIES AFTER ORDINARY ELECTIONS AND WHERE PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL IS INQUORATE**

**58/09/22: TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL FOR BASE STATION INSTALLATION UPGRADE AT CORNERSTONE 13583328, THE PETER GIDNEY CENTRE, DARENTH ROAD SOUTH, DARTFORD, KENT, DA2 7QT**

**59/09/22: FINANCE**

- (a) **To consider amendment of Financial Regulations**
- (b) **To formerly note approval of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2021-22**
- (c) **To note new interest rate on Parish Council's 60 Day Business Notice Account with Cambridge & Counties**
- (d) **To agree Financial Statements as at 31 July and 31 August 2022**

**60/09/22: PLANNING**

- (a) **To consider new applications**
- (b) **To note recent decisions made by the Planning Authority**
- (c) **To consider new applications/recent decisions received after agenda publication**

**61/09/22: DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The proposed date for the next Meeting of the Council is Wednesday 19 October 2022.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Chairman)