

01-19/20

DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

For the monthly meeting held on Wednesday 17th April 2019 at Waller Park commencing at 7.30pm.

Items raised by members of the Public

Points raised by the Public/Cllrs

- 1) At the previous meeting the amount paid for the plans/specification stated was £5,000 are there any further payments to be made – *No all work on this project has ceased and there will be no further expense to this Council and funds were from Capital.*
- 2) Bollards have been put in to stop parking by Lincolnshire Cottages – *This work has been done*
- 3) Waller Park extension – It was felt that questions that had been asked by a member of the Public had not been answered to his satisfaction- *It was agreed by the Clerk that all correct procedures had been followed and that if the member of the public felt otherwise a referral to the monitoring officer at DBC could be made.*
- 4) Items for Agenda- *These can only be requested by a serving Cllr and must be requested to the Clerk by the Tuesday of the week before the meeting held.*
- 5) The matter of public items being at the beginning of the meeting- It was asked that this be changed to the end- *This is a matter for full Council decision and will be put forward to the new Council on the next Agenda.*
- 6) It was asked if the Council had contacted Highways England regarding an Air Quality measurement test by the Viaduct – *This had been requested and when replied to would be further followed up by the Council.*
- 7) There had been some tree damage on DBC land – *DBC will follow this up as it is on their land*
- 8) There has become an increased problem with horse drawn vehicles using the village roads causing damage and obstruction – *Unfortunately there is no legislation regarding their use and it is a Police matter.*

7.45 pm

Agenda Items

Councillors present

I.Gutteridge D.Carey D.Blew, S.Holmes,
, M.Mahoney, P.Shaw N.Weavis ,D.Hammock I.Armitt, T.Hicks

Apologies for absence

T.W.Cook - Accepted

Non-attendance

S.Jarnell, - Unacceptable continued absence

Declarations of Interest

None declared

Chairman's Comments

The Chairman Cllr I.Gutteridge welcomed everyone to the meeting,

Minutes - True Record

Acceptance Proposed by Councillor D.Carey -Seconded by Councillor P.Shaw.

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Matters raised from previous minutes

Church Tree The Church had passed on their thanks for the follow up numbers they had been given with regards to the tree work required at the Church – no other correspondence had been received.

Darenth Country Park Dogs must be kept on a lead signs had been put up in too many areas – those incorrectly placed will be removed.

Finance

Proposed by Councillor D.Carey - Seconded by Councillor D.Hammock
It was asked that the power bills for Waller Park flat are checked as they seem to be excessive.

Updates /meetings

Forum Cllr Gutteridge gave a report – Subjects covered being a report from the Community Safety Manager and Kent Police- not everyone agreed that they are doing a great job.
A report from the joint transportation board is to be emailed out.
The subject of Chair allowance being given is a matter for the new Council to consider.

Swyers Farm Placing of the over ground Cables being put underground along the Green is being monitored by the Clerk to ensure Greens are re-instated correctly.

Business –

Bridle Path The inspection by the sub- committee will wait for the new Council – Cllr Shaw had done a report and printed this out for Cllrs – no decision can be made by this outgoing Council

Clerk Office Future allocation of the Clerk office is to be considered – It was asked that some costings be sought so that the new Council has information to work with.

Plans

DA/19/0047/FUL 70 coombfield Brick 2 storey building in garden
Concern was raised regarding the future use if this was allowed to go ahead- Cllr Armitt will put some reply together to be forwarded for approval by the Council via e.mail

Phone mast – Darenth wood rd – consultation had been sent out – this would be within the permitted height

Footpath change – Paperwork was made available for the Cllrs to make any observations if they wished.

Public Meeting closed at 8.10pm

Copies of accounts given to Cllrs

Signed _____ Chairman _____ Dated _____

