

Minutes of a remote meeting of Dinnington Parish Council held on Wednesday 16 September 2020 at 7.00 pm

Members Present: Cllrs R. Thompson (in the Chair), A. Dellow, D. Dowd, P. Hitchenes, S. Phelps, J. Porter, M. Wood.

City Councillor: A. Lower, A. Avaei.

Minute No.	Agenda Item	Action required
188.	Apologies for Absence Cllrs Hood and Oliver and Newcastle City Councillor King.	
189.	Declarations of Interest Members were reminded of the need to declare interests at relevant items.	
190.	Police Report A report from the Police had been circulated by the Clerk. 24 incidents had been reported in August, 18 of which were nothing of note or threat to the wider public. These included incomplete 999 calls, vermin shoot, pest control. Incidents included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complaint of speeding on Cochrane Terrace, the Camera Enforcement had been sent to this location on two occasions. • Vehicle obstruction on Havannah Crescent. Owner of vehicle spoken to regarding parking. • Complaint regarding a driver on Prestwick Road, passing cyclists on the approach to a bend. There had been 10 incidents reported so far in September, 8 of which were nothing of note or threat to the wider public and included: movement of combine, vermin shoot, no request 999 call. Incidents included an alarm activation at Steve Smith Shooting Ground and a complaint regarding a driver on Prestwick Road. The Chair asked Cllr Lower to raise an overhanging hedge at No.2 Brenkley Close with YHN which was forcing people to walk onto the road.	Cllr Lower
191.	Minutes of previous meeting RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 15 July 2020 be agreed as a true record.	Clerk
192.	Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minute No. 179 – a bottle of whiskey would be presented to Alan 	

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	<p>of several items of play equipment to upgrade the park in the recreation ground. This could be funded from expected CIL funding from NCC and there were also other funding opportunities which could be investigated. Members noted that the land was owned by the City Council and they would therefore have to be consulted on and agreed whatever was planned. It was agreed that this be considered further at the next meeting, and Cllr Avaei raise the issue with the appropriate officer at NCC.</p>	Clerk/Cllr Avaei
199.	<p>Interactive Speed Sign Prestwick Road Members were in favour of an interactive speed sign and agreed that a price for both options (electric and solar powered) be sought from NCC. Cllr Phelps asked when the crossing outside the shop would be done. This would be raised with Cllr Avaei.</p>	Clerk/Cllr Avaei
200.	<p>Members Items of Concern Cllr Dellow – reported that Mr Robin Greenup had painted all of the street signs on Dinnington Green recently with paint provided by Mr Dick Johnson. Members appreciated this community spirit and agreed that letters of thanks from the PC would be sent. Cllr Dowd – asked when the roads would be adopted on Sheraton Park. Cllr Wood would take this up with the builder. Cllr Phelps – there had been a number of kids riding quad bikes and scrambling bikes in the park recently. This needed to be reported to the Police with descriptions where possible. There were also a number of overgrown hedges and rubbish dumped down Venture Bank. It was noted that this was a regular occurrence and was picked up quite quickly. The Chair reported that he had contacted Highways regarding the hedges who would be contacting the owners as they were responsible. Cllr Hitchenes – the hedge on one of the properties at Church Close was very overgrown and forcing people in mobility scooters out onto the road. Also, NCC had done a very poor drain repair on Main Road and the tarmac which had been put down was now a trip hazard. Cllr Avaei would pick these issues up.</p>	Clerk Cllr Wood Cllr Avaei
201.	<p>Neighbourhood Plan The consultant had forwarded Chapter 5, with Policies DNP1 - Local Green Spaces (LGS's) and DNP2 - Valued Community Facilities (VCF's) in August, which completed the bulk of the Draft information for the plan. The information in the draft was being reviewed by NCC and would require mapping details from NCC to complete it in due course. There had been a meeting on site with the consultant to review some queries and have a walk around to look at some of the sites, and following this, another 2 areas in the green spaces had been identified which would be added. Due to the covid-19 situation referendums would not be allowed until post May 2021.</p>	
202.	Updates	

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	<p>Persimmon Homes - 78 plots were sold, 21 reserved and 36 plots released. Despite the current situation their sales are still going well.</p> <p>Village Hall The village hall was now Covid secure. Some groups had already returned, including the playgroup. A flexible approach was being taken and all requirements were being complied with.</p> <p>Newsletter Information for the Newsletter was needed for the next PC meeting so it could be finalised for the November meeting, ready to be printed and delivered, before Xmas.</p> <p>Library Currently closed due to Covid-19. They had carried out their own review of the rules incorporating the VH specific rules. They had also canvassed their volunteers to see how they felt about opening the library, but the general consensus was that it was too early and they had decided to remain closed for the time being.</p> <p>Northumbria in Bloom 2020/Adopt a Planter Competition for 2020 had been cancelled, due to Covid-19. The planters are still being maintained by the volunteers.</p> <p>Allotments No other matters to report.</p> <p>Website Nothing to report.</p> <p>Doctors Nothing to report</p>																	
203.	<p>Reports The Banks Group now had £16,579 left in its grants funding.</p> <p>There had been an Airport meeting on 1 September. As to be expected, passenger numbers were down on the same period last year and there would be effects on the workforce.</p>																	
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204.1	<p>Invoices Members approved payment of the following invoices presented at the meeting:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>K. Hadfield</td> <td>Salary Jul/Aug</td> <td>436.80</td> <td>200121</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>PAYE</td> <td>163.00</td> <td>200120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Planning Advice Plus</td> <td>NP</td> <td>2,000.00</td> <td>200122</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K. Finney for Dinnington FC</td> <td>(Banks Funding)</td> <td>2,039.00</td> <td>200123</td> </tr> </table>	K. Hadfield	Salary Jul/Aug	436.80	200121	HMRC	PAYE	163.00	200120	Planning Advice Plus	NP	2,000.00	200122	K. Finney for Dinnington FC	(Banks Funding)	2,039.00	200123	
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204.2	Budget																	

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	The latest budget monitoring report which covered the period to 16 September 2020 was presented and noted by members. Rents owed to the PC were overdue and would be chased up. The allotments rent invoice for the next period would be issued at the end of September.	Clerk
205.	Items for the Next Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xmas Lights/Tree • Carr Gate Cottages Update • Play Park • Interactive Speed Sign Update 	
206.	Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 21 October 2020 at 7.00 pm.	
207.	Conclusion of Meeting The meeting closed at 8.53 pm.	

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