

DOULTING PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN ST ALDHELM'S SCHOOL, DOULTING
ON THE 12TH DECEMBER 2013 AT 7.30 PM

Present Parish Cllrs: R Wilkins (Acting Chairman), A Crowcombe, T Blaker, B Clarke
In Attendance Mrs M Newman (Beacon Hill Woods Society), Mr B Newman (Voluntary Footpaths
Warden), Parish Clerk and 2 members of the Public

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Parish Cllrs P Fidge, J Shepherd, District Cllr G Cawood, PC Claire Leonard, PCSO Nicola Housley

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

None declared except those already registered.

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2013

These were agreed.

4 MATTERS ARISING

- Clerk to speak to Cllr Wilkins regarding article for Parish Magazine
- Grit Bin on Church Lane had been filled although not easy to find and to ensure that it is not missed again.
- There is a possibility of getting a grant for outside table tennis. Cllr Crowcombe to follow up with the help of Cllr Wilkins
- Clerk had emailed Superintendent Watson regarding problem parking in Village Hall car park at School times by police officers with children at school and was awaiting a response

ACTION

14/11/13C/F

Cllr Wilkins to arrange for a padlock for the gate

ACTION

14/11/13C/F

Cllr Crowcombe to apply for grant.

ACTION

14/11/13 C/F

Clerk to put Highways contact details on Noticeboards

ACTION

14/11/13C/F

Clerk to contact Mendip footpath warden

ACTION

14/11/13 C/F

Clerk to write to the Police – awaiting a response

5 POLICE – COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES OF CONCERN

PCSO Housley sent the following report:

14/11/13: 2 males were caught stealing wheels from a vehicle in Carey Close

21/11/13: report of farm vehicles on Chelynch road, speeding. Contractors were given words of advice re this.

28/11/13: Mud on the road nr the Wagon and Horses

30/11/13: Report of a vehicle hitting a wall nr the Abbey Barn

01/12/13: Report of vehicles gathering in the quarry of Chelynch rd., Police attended and all was in order.

05/12/13: a suspicious vehicle seen in the Bodden area.

6 MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

There was some discussion regarding the increasing amount of dog fouling on the pavements in Doultling and whether signs needed to be put up. Situation to be monitored.

7 THE GLEBELAND AND PADFIELD GREEN

Glebeland

The next meeting of the Glebeland Management Committee is 8/01/2014 at 10.00am in St Aldhelm's Church, Doultling.

The sign was well underway and a second draft had been received with comments to the Management Committee at the next meeting.

The grass had not been cut, Cllr Crowcombe to chase Shepton Mallet Landscapes

ACTION

12/12/13

Cllr Crowcombe to chase grass cutting

*RMB
12/11/14*

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Torre Works had agreed to supply stones for the Boules park. Cllr Shepherd had supplied the paint for the Skateboard Park.

Padfield Green

Cllr Wilkins awaiting information from School regarding requirements for the green and new play equipment. Grants to be applied for possibly from the Lottery Fund

8 ST ALDHELMS WELL

Mrs Newman had been in contact with a sign maker and will bring samples to the next meeting.

ACTION

12/12/13

Mrs Newman to bring sign samples to next meeting

9 REPORT FROM GLORIA CAWOOD

No report received

10 PLANNING

Planning Application considered:

None received for this meeting

Planning Decisions noted:

None received for this meeting

Enforcement Matters, Reports and up-dates, from MDC:

None received for this meeting

11 FINANCE

1. Budget 2014/15

Budget for 2014/15 was approved with no increase on last year's precept.

2. Payments for Approved

- a. Village Hall Grant £396.00
- b. Subscription Somerset Playing Fields £10.00
- c. Clerks payments November 2013

12 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Useful meeting with Highways that covered a number of issues in Prestleigh, Waterlip and Doultling. Highways Officer to contact the Clerk

13 PRESTLEIGH/WATERLIP

Waterlip

Nothing further to report

Prestleigh

Nothing further to report

14 VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING

Village hall committee delighted with the grant from the Parish Council towards the cost of the CCTV equipment as it will enable them to purchase an additional camera

15 BEACON HILL WOODS SOCIETY

The School had been to the woods with a number of classes which again had proved successful and enjoyable.

Hedge laying classes have been arranged for January at a nominal cost of £10.00.

Posters to be put on the Village Noticeboards and the School.

16 CORRESPONDENCE

None received

17 ANY OTHER MATTERS OF REPORT

Nothing to report

To note

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30 on 13 February 2014

RLW
9/1/14.