

Burrator Parish Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 28th April 2022. At Walkhampton Memorial Hall

Councillors present: Cllrs Paskins, (Chair), Brunsdon, Glanville F, France, Stribley, Milne.

Also present: Katharine Griffiths (Parish Clerk), and WDBC Cllr Moyse

Absent: Cllr Palmer, Wills, Ayres, Balkwill, Scrivener Glanville R, Hopson and DCC Cllr P Sanders.

Cllr Paskins opened the meeting at 7.33pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Wills, Ayres, Balkwill, Scrivener Glanville R and Hopson.

2. Declarations of Interest.

As recorded in the register.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th March 2022.

Item 15a, the clerk confirmed that it was the member of the public that was responded to. Otherwise accepted and agreed as an accurate copy.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes 24th March 2022

Item 5 Knowle Terrace – Cllr D Moyse requested that the parking issues was looked into to ensure that it met with the planning permission. DNPA planning department have looked into the matter and consider that it is in accordance with the planning permission. Cllr France believes that there is an historical planning application that provides more details. There are ongoing issues with vehicles exiting The Leat as there is insufficient room for them to turn if cars are parked opposite. Further enquiries will be made and a letter drafted for DNPA planning.

Item 7, Cllr F Glanville gave an update. A group of 12 refugees for Ukraine have been offered accommodation around Walkhampton by 4-5 residents. The group are from the same area and will therefore know each other. The details need finalising and appropriate checks carrying out, but it is hoped this is a positive step forward.

5. Finance & General Purposes Committee

a) To agree to renew the DALC membership.

It was proposed by Cllr Brunsdon, seconded by Cllr F Glanville and agreed by the council that the DLAC membership would be renewed for 2022/23.

b) Bills for Payment

The list of payments had been circulated. The clerk commented that there was an additional payment of £462 for work carried out at the Royal Oak Inn. It was proposed by Cllr Stribley, seconded by Cllr F Glanville that the bills for payment were agreed this was resolved by the council.

c) Bank Reconciliation

The bank reconciliation was carried forward to the next meeting.

6. Planning

Cllr Brunsdon summarised the minutes of the last meeting. There was one application that was considered, 0111/22 Extension and Alteration to dwelling including photo-voltaic solar panels and air sourced heat pump at Walkham Cottage, Walkhampton, the committee had no objections to the proposal providing the original stone was reused.

7. The Royal Oak Inn Committee update.

Cllr Brunsdon gave an update from the last meeting. Cllr Wills has resigned as chair, thanks were given for all his hard work especially during lockdown. Cllr Brunsdon was elected as chair. The assessment of the floor has taken place, but the report has not been received yet. The quote for the repair of the cobbles was agreed. The clerk raised as to whether it would be a good idea to allow the tenant to place the seating on the green for a short period of time, whilst the work is carried out. The sign has been rehung thanks to Cllrs Wills for arranging the repair.

8. Burrator Events

Nothing further at this time.

9. Burrator Beacon - <http://burrator.gov.uk/burrator-beacon/>

The next edition will be in June.

10. Reports from outside bodies

Cllr Moyse gave a brief report. WDBC have had problems with waste collections recently. If you have a missed collection, please report it on their website.

DNPA have recently had a useful talk from LiveWest.

Cllr R Glanville has been appointed to Dartmoor National Park Authority as a parish representative.

11. Public Relations

Nothing Further

12. Parish Property

a. Defibrillator Maintenance

The defibrillators are currently all in working order.

b. Update on Wildflower Areas

The seeds and plug plants have now been planted, both schools participated, and it went well. Thanks go to Cllr Stribley and to all those that helped. The clerk will contact the ground maintenance contractor to ensure the planted areas are not cut until after seeding.

c. To consider the repair of the Jubilee seat at Burrator Road, Dousland.

The Jubilee seat on Burrator Road is in need of repair, the clerk will obtain a number of quotes for the next meeting.

d. To consider work to the oak tree on Meavy Green.

The work has been carried out.

13. Parish plan update.

It was suggested that a copy of the plan was sent to DNPA and WDBC for information.

Consideration was given as to whether the plan needed formally adopting. It is still considered that many of the actions are aspirational and may not be

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achievable. It was felt that the council were working through the plan and taking action where possible.

14. Highway matters

The DCC highways officer has changed, the clerk will obtain the details of the new officer.

It has been noted that the signpost on the Lynch at the junction with the road to Sheepstor has fallen down, the clerk will report it.

15. Correspondence

Nothing further.

16. Urgent additional business, by leave of The Chair

A complaint has been received with regard to dog waste and bags around Burrator reservoir.

The Meeting was closed at 20.50pm.

Signed

Date