**DINTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Dinton Parish Council held on Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 19.00 at The Village Hall**

 Cllr. Telling was elected to chair the meeting as the Chair had been delayed. Cllr Wayman arrived and took the chair at 19.05

 Chair’s welcome and public comments

 Further discussion regarding speeding took place and was dealt with under agenda items.

 It was reported that Wiltshire Council contractors had damaged daffodil plants during

 grass cutting at Four Corners. Chair will consult with highways

 The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.25pm.

 **Members present**  B.Wayman (Chair) S.Telling, R. Begg and M. Glover (also clerk)

 Plus 7 members of the public.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 R. Whiteside

**2. Election of Vice Chair**

 Cllr. Telling was elected.

 **3. Cllrs. declaration of interests**

 None

**4. Minutes**.

 The minutes of the meeting of 21st February 2023 were signed by Cllr Telling as a true record as the Chair had not been present.

**5. Matters arising from previous meetings**

 The planning application on land opposite the Penruddocke had been withdrawn.

 Highways have responded to the drainage issues at Catherine Ford Rd and the crossroads. The Clerk will contact M J Abbott as they have been carrying out drainage work for the National Trust at the location.

**6. Highways matters.**

 The Council had today received from Highways its suggested alterations to signage to try to assist with reducing traffic speed along the B3089 in the village. It was agreed that the council will meet on 27th March as a sub-committee to discuss all options including SIDs, formulate its response and report to the next meeting on 18th April to ratify the decision.

 It was agreed that the issue of large HGV’s using The Hollows and Sandhills Rd.is problematic and needs addressing.

 **7. Correspondence**

 It was stated by the Clerk that the quiet lane policy made at the last meeting during public comments was rescinded by Wiltshire Council some time ago.

 **STANDING ORDERS WERE SUSPENDED.** Mr Dawkins suggested this was incorrect. The Chair will check.

 2 further letters had been received regarding speeding and were dealt with under agenda items. The Clerk will forward details of the proposals from Highways to the CSW group and the Head teacher at Dinton School.

**8. Planning**

 It was agreed to send a ‘No Objection’ return to Development Control for planning application PL/2023/01425 Jesses. Snowhill.

**9. Finance**

 The current finance statement was circulated.

It was agreed under Sec 137 LGA 1972 to give a grant of £100 to the village newsletter for each issue up to 4 times pa. This to be invoiced to the clerk and payment of all bills was pre-authorised.

The quote to re-site the eastern Tyndale’s Meadow sign was agreed and payment on completion authorised.

Retrospective authority for payment of £137.50 for village hall hire was given plus authority to pay February, March and April’s accounts once received. It was agreed that the Clerk could agree the annual fee for hall hire and pay the account for the coming year.

The amendments to the Grant policy were agreed.

The amendments to the Financial Regulations were put on hold.

The annual fee to the ICO by direct debit was notified.

 Meeting closed 20.20

Next Meeting – Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 19.00 @ the Village Hall.

Annual Parish meeting at 19.00 hours on16th May 2023 @ the Village Hall

Annual Parish Council meeting at 19.00 hours on 23rd May 2023 @ the Village Hall