**DINTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Dinton Parish Council held on Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 19.00 at The Village Hall**

**Chair’s welcome and public comments**

County Councillor Bridget Wayman gave a brief resume of the Wiltshire Local Plan that was open for consultation to anyone wishing to comment and advised Dinton was still listed for an additional 18 homes if land could be found.

The Chair opened the meeting at 19.15 hrs and agreed to bring item 7 forward.

**Members present**

S.Telling (chair) R. Begg, R. Whiteside, P. Styan and M. Glover (also acting clerk)

Plus two members of the public and our county councillor as above.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

 None

**2. Councillors Declarations of Interest.**

The chair disclosed that he may become a trustee of the DRGT (item 6 (5)). There is no pecuniary benefit so it was advised no declaration was needed.

**3. Signature of previous minutes**.

Minutes of the meeting of 19th September 2023 were signed with one amendment. The CIL funds received related to The Last House, Baverstock and not Fairview, Dinton.

**7**. **Highways**

It was agreed to upgrade the 30 mph signs along the B3089 to include a yellow background and seek a 25% contribution from LHFIG at their November meeting. The installation of entry gates was deferred due to costs and available grants but can be revisited for next year.

The relocation of the crossroads SID was discussed and it was agreed it would be better where highways suggested on the southeast corner of the crossroads.

**4. Matters arising- Funding for a waste bin at Spracklands.**

It was agreed not to proceed with this as there appeared to be no need due to a lack of litter.

**5.** **Correspondence**

The letter from the NT re Philipps House was discussed. It was agreed that we should have a public meeting on 14th November in the village hall to which Philip Niemand of the NT would be invited to explain the plans for the future of the property and take questions.

**6. Finance**

 (1) Invoices paid since the last meeting were notified.

 (2) Monthly reconciliation of September’s accounts was noted and signed and the transfer of £10,000 to the instant access savings account was agreed.

 (3) Part 2 of AGAR 22/23 was ratified.

 (4) It had been previously agreed that a note from the vicar requesting funds to support the grass cutting would suffice.

(5) It was agreed to accept the quote from Hurdcott Landscapes to maintain the Recreation Ground for the next 3 years.

**8. Next Meeting** 21st November 2023 at 19.00 @ the Village Hall.

Meeting closed 20.30