



Nether Denton Parish Council
Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 12 September 2023
Taylor Institute, Low Row at 7.45 pm

Present: Cllr D G Richardson (Chairman), Cllr D J Richardson, Cllr D Spencer, Cllr J Porter, Cllr K Richardson, Cllr C Dodd

In Attendance: Clerk, J Hogg, Cumberland Cllr M Mitchelson

ACTION

444/23 Apologies for Absence

No apologies were noted.

445/23 Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 25th July 2023

Resolved that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting as a true record.

446/23 Requests for Dispensations

No requires were received.

447/23 Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

448/23 Public Participation

Cumberland Cllr M Mitchelson reported that community panels are being set up within his division. They will have open quarterly meetings to address local issues. There is a January meeting set up for Brampton which has public participation, but no decision making body. Community investment for our area was given the smallest rate. The distribution was based on mortality rates. There is now a community investment fund with November and February deadlines. Fiber broadband via Voneus is now available in certain areas with a voucher scheme available for connection.

CLERK

449/23 Administrative Issues

449.1 Clerk's Report

In addition to the items covered within the agenda, the following items were reported on:

12.2/11/18 Fencing

This matter remains ongoing

122.2/01/20 Footpath Maps

This matter remains ongoing

182.2/11/20 Crookstown Closure

This matter remains ongoing

236.1/21 Extension of the Ordinance Map

This matter remains ongoing

CLERK

Signed (Chairman).....

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311.3/22 Netball Hoop

This matter remains ongoing

240/7/22 Speeding in the Village

Awaiting lollipop signs from the highways department

341.2/7/22 Emergency Plan

This matter remains ongoing

343.3/7/22 CPR Training

This matter remains ongoing

449.2 Co-option of new Councillor

CLERK

Resolved to continue to advertise on notice board and online for an addition councillor.

450/23 Community Park Issues

450.1 Resolved that all routine inspections are up to date. DJR has supplied a digital record of check to the clerk.

DJR

Resolved for football nets to be replaced.

DGR

450.2 Project Plan for Groundworks

Resolved to add to next agenda.

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NOTE

451/23 Village Matters

451.1 Community Gathering

CLERK

Resolved to change the date of the gathering until June 29th. Clerk to create and post a “save the date”, procure bar, and music vendors.

451.2 Low Row Book Printing

CLERK

Resolved to order 50 books for re-print & invoice WHT for partial costs.

452/23 Planning Matters

452.1 Barn at Beckstonegate Conversion (22/0431)

To note that this application is ongoing

452.2 Change of Use of Redundant Barn to 1no. Dwelling at Beckstonegate (22/0416)

To note that this application is ongoing

452.3 Erection of 1no. Dormer Bungalow, The Manor, Low Houses (23/0405)

To note that this application is ongoing

453/23 Highway Matters

Resolved to contact highways regarding locations of grit bins before frozen temperatures begin. All Cllrs to report back on proposed locations.

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454/23 The William Hodgson Trust

Resolved to submit an application towards funding of the Children's Christmas Party.

Resolved to note that the WHT are hosting their Pies & Peas supper on Saturday, Oct 28th.

455/23 Financial Matters

455.1 Internal Audit Report

Resolved to accept the end of year internal auditors report for the financial year 2022/23.

456/23 456.1 Statement of Accounts to 31st August 2023

Resolved to receive and note the statement of accounts to date and to authorise the signing off of the reconciled balances at bank. The balance at 31th August was £24,058.40

456.2 Payments

Resolved to authorise two Cllrs to sign the payment schedule, detailing payments as:

- Julie Hogg, July Salary, £198.15
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- Julie Hogg, WFH Allowance, £52.00
- Community Heartbeat Trust, Replacement Pads, £72.00
- PL Gauntlett, Audit, £50.00

456.3 Receipts

Resolved to note the receipt of:

- £30.95 from bank interest

457/23 Councillor Matters

Resolved that no additional matters were discussed

458/23 Correspondence

All time sensitive or pertinent correspondence has been distributed. Councillors may request additional topics of interest via the Clerk

459/23 Date of the Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7:45pm on Tuesday, 14th November 2023. Agenda items, or updates regarding ongoing items requiring discussion or approval, should be submitted to the Clerk no later than 7th November 2023.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:15pm

Signed (Chairman).....

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