

Minutes of the Meeting of Duddon and Burton Parish Council
Held remotely by virtual media
on 27th January 2020

Present

Cllr G Goulbourne Chairman

Cllr A Green

Cllr J Warburton

Cllr C Cummins

27.01.01 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Resolved: Apologies for absence received from Cllr Lightfoot were accepted.

27.01.02 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

No declarations were received.

27.01.03 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

27.01.04 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 28th SEPTEMBER 2020

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting of 28th September 2020 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

27.01.05 MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising were noted.

27.01.06 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No Borough Councillor Report

27.01.07 ANNUAL PLAY INSPECTION

The annual play inspection report and recommendations were reviewed and noted.

27.01.08 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a) 20/04250/FUL

Holly Bank, Duddon Common Lane, CW6 0HG

Resolved: that no objection be submitted to the above application.

27.01.09 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

Date	Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
27.01.21	100759	S McBennett	Clerk Expenses	£76.00
27.01.21	100760	HMRC	PAYE	£200.00
27.01.21	100761	S McBennett	Clerk Salary	£800.00
27.01.21	100762	Morrel Play	Play Inspection	£54.00
27.01.21	100763	Ringwood Fencing	Play area fence repair	£427.25

27.01.10 VILLAGE ENHANCEMENTS

Councillors discussed the following proposals: -

a) Planters on green verges

The Parish Council were in agreement to make provision for the purchase of planters and flowers to be placed in open spaces.

Residents of the village interested in the environment of the village would be asked to put forward their proposals and costings for consideration by the Council.

Action: Clerk to liaise with the residents.

c) Lengthsman recruitment to tend to planters and general litter and leaf clearance.

The Parish Council were not in agreement to employ a Lengthsman to maintain the village; this was already provided for by Streetscene at Cheshire West and Chester Council. Litter, fly tipping and general clearance could be reported to Streetscene for action.

27.01.11 BUDGET

Resolved: That the draft budget for the year 2021/22 was agreed.

27.01.12

PRECEPT

Resolved: After consideration of the budget, Councillors agreed to set the 2021/22 precept at £7600.

27.01.13

CORRESPONDENCE

Superfast Broadband:

Mr Stephen Harrison kindly updated the Council on the work to date. Mr Harrison had acted as the community organiser with Openreach to upgrade the 225 properties already signed up. Funds would come from the Government Gigabit voucher scheme; £452k had already been pledged by residents. Openreach would calculate the final cost and bring all interested households together to pledge their government vouchers. It was hoped the works would start in June 2021 for a duration of 12 months. Once complete, the average speeds in the interested properties would be between 100-500MB/s.

Councillors wished to note their thanks to Mr Harrison for his continued efforts to bring the enhanced serviced to the village and residents.

Clotton Hoofield Parish Council

The Clerk at Clotton Hoofield Parish Council had received a report regarding the overgrown path on the A51 towards Okells. The Clerk had kindly reported it.

27.01.14

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

27.01.15

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Duddon and Burton Parish Council would be held on Monday 1st March 2021 at 7.00pm by virtual media.