

DALWOOD PARISH COUNCILMINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DALWOOD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ONWEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER 2015AT 7.30 p.m. IN DALWOOD JUBILEE PAVILION

1. PRESENT : Cllr. K.G. Laing (Chairman), Cllr. P.H. Lawrence (Vice-chairman), Cllr. A.P. Benger, Cllr. K.J. Gigg, Cllr. G.J. Perry, Cllr. L.P. White, and the Clerk. 2 members of the public.
2. APOLOGIES : Cllr. G. R. Cooper (ill health), Cty. Cllr. Moulding, Dist. Cllr. I. Chubb and P.C.S.O. Trott.
3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 2015: Cllr. White, seconded by Cllr. Laing, proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2015 be approved and adopted. Agreed.
4. POLICE REPORT: P.C.S.O. Trott had informed the Clerk that there had been no crime reported.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 4TH NOVEMBER 2015: Cllr. Benger said that he would investigate what could be done regarding the tree in the hedgerow above Newbery's. He confirmed that the seats had been treated.
6. FINANCIAL MATTERS :
- a) Current Position - the Clerk reported the financial position as at the end of November stood as follows:

BANK RECONCILIATION	
15/12/2015	
STATEMENT 71 30/11/2015	9008.87
(Unpresented Cheques)	-12.39
Post Date Payments	0.00
	8996.48
Post Date Receipts	0.00
Total	8996.48

This was broken down as follows:

ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
P3 Balance	1285.05
Parish Business Balance	7711.43
Grants Balance	0.00
Total	8996.48

- b) Requests for Financial Assistance - None.

c) Intervening Payments to be Approved – Cllr. Laing, seconded by Cllr. White, proposed that the following intervening payment be authorised. Agreed.

CHQ NO.	PARISH BUSINESS	Sum	V.A.T	Goods
	Payee	£	£	£
887	Axminster Printing Ltd. (Aug)	2.39	0.40	1.99
	Total	2.39	0.40	1.99

d) Payments to be Approved for which bills had been received :

CHQ NO.	PARISH BUSINESS	Sum	V.A.T	Goods
	Payee	£	£	£
888	H. Kirkcaldie (Qtr 3)	177.45	0.00	177.45
889	H.M.Revenue and Customs (Qtr 3)	44.40	0.00	44.40
	Total	221.85	0.00	221.85

Cllr. Laing, seconded by Cllr. Gigg, proposed that the above payments be approved. Agreed.

e) Forthcoming Payments: The Clerk thought that the bills for stationery, ditching and grass maintenance and sand may fall due before the next meeting.

f) Parishes Together Funding – After discussion it was still felt that reinstatement of a missing footbridge in Stockland Parish would be appreciated by Dalwood residents. However, Stockland Parish Council was undertaking a scheme with Yarcombe. The Clerk said that it may be possible to undertake the scheme with only a nominal sum from Stockland or simply a letter of support. It was agreed that quotes be obtained from three contractors.

g) Section 106 Moneys – Dr. Fearnley, Chairman of Dalwood Recreation Trust was invited to speak and sought the approval of the Parish Council for spending the remaining funding accrued from planning applications in the village be directed towards the purchase of either an outdoor table tennis table or a zip wire for the adult gym at the Jubilee Field, following public consultation. Cllr. Laing, seconded by Cllr. Gigg, proposed that this approval be given. Agreed.

h) Precept Preliminaries – matters which would need to be considered would include any celebrations of H.M. The Queen's 90th Birthday.

7. PLANNING MATTERS:

a) Applications:

15/2305/VAR

Evanses Dalwood Axminster EX13 7HB

Removal of condition 3 of planning permission 04/P0063 to allow unrestricted use of dwelling.

DALWOOD PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTS THIS APPLICATION

15/1831/FUL

Danesfort Dalwood Axminster EX13 7HA

Agricultural Machinery Store.

DALWOOD PARISH COUNCIL OPPOSES THIS APPLICATION ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS TOO HIGH AND THE MATERIALS ARE NOT SYMPATHETIC TO ITS SETTING.

b) Decisions –

APPROVAL

15/2327/FUL

Millwater Farm, Lower Lane, Dalwood, Axminster, Devon. EX13 7EE

Repair and rebuilding of existing Shippon (to maintain use as agricultural store)

c) Correspondence – Information had been received regarding the Historic Landscape in the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

8. HIGHWAY MATTERS:

a) Response to Matters Reported Previously – various defects had been remedied and others were marked up for attention.

b) Matters to Report – The condition of Studhayes Lane is deplorable. There is a dangerous pothole opposite Steepway on Moorcox Lane. It would appear that the road is subsiding. Cllr. Perry will attend to the ditch by Burrow Knapp Way.

9. MATTERS OF URGENCY: None.

10. PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP: Mr. Morgan reported that a gate on Bridleway 2 had been repaired and a hand rail by FP15. He is obtaining quotes for vegetation cutting. He reported that the Drop in Day had been very useful.

11. EMERGENCY PLANNING: the Clerk had passed on the supply of sand bags and there was an adequate supply of sand.

12. MEETING WITH EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL: The Clerk said that this had been a very useful meeting with reports on the consequences of funding pressures on Devon County Council's service provision with more being devolved to Parish Councils. There had also been reports from the Police and Crime Commissioner and information given on the proposed relocation of the District Council headquarters.

13. MAINTENANCE MATTERS:

a) Notice Boards – there was considerable discussion regarding the necessary repairs to the main Parish Council noticeboard.

b) Grass Maintenance – Mr. Morgan is seeking quotes for this work

c) Telephone Kiosk – nothing to report.

d) Bus Shelters – it was stated that the bus shelter at Carter's Cross had been created for the Festival of Britain and the Coronation.

e) Tree Matters – nothing further to report.

f) Seats – completed.

16. CORRESPONDENCE: Various items were put into circulation.

17. SUPERFAST BROADBAND: residents were urged to register with BTInfinity.

18. PUBLIC FORUM: A resident from Danes Hill said that the grit applied to the surface had been washed away.

Signed Date