

MINUTES OF DOCKING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on the 20th December 2018 in the Ripper Hall 7pm

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Public Session.

PC Francine Heath attended the meeting to introduce herself as the new beat officer for Docking. She had previously agreed to look at some of the parking issues in the village but reported that there was little that could be done and the problem is the same in many other villages. She is keen that the public report to her or the police on 101 any suspicious activity in the village as the public are the best eyes in the village. She will be happy to attend community events if she is told in advance. She left a contact poster that will go on the Parish noticeboard.

Mrs Gould attended the meeting to discuss Speed Watch and to request that the council approach Stanhoe Council to see if they will share a SAM speed sign. It was purchased by them and three other villages but is not used very often. If it could be shared it could be at no cost to our council. The clerk agreed to approach Stanhoe and make the request to share the equipment. Mrs Gould said that she feels that the Speed Watch group have had an impact on the traffic in Docking and that cars are not going so fast through the village. She thanked the council and left the meeting with PC Heath.

1 other member of the public stayed for the meeting.

3. Present: - Mr Wroth, Mr Cooke, Mr Gillett, Mr Able, Mr Meek, Mrs Hack and the Parish Clerk

Apologies. Mrs Edge, Mr Crompton, Mr Todd, Mrs S Playford and Mr Playford.

Not in Attendance,

4. Declaration of interests on agenda items. Chair item 8.2

5. Minutes. The minutes of the 22nd November General Meeting 2018 were proposed, seconded and carried by the council.

6. Matters arising

6.1 Parking in the Village, PC Heath dealt with this matter at the start of the meeting. The council would like clarification as to what role the police do have in parking. The clerk will email her.

6.2 Children's Charity. The clerk has still not been able to contact the charity for their rent this year. It was suggested he put a note on the fence at the field asking them to contact him.

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6.3 Allotment Rents. The clerk has now received the last rent due so all are paid and we still have one vacant plot.

7. Correspondence.

7.1 Eon price rises for electricity.

7.2 Precept letters and information Deadline for application 31st January 2019

7.3 Rangers work for January

7.4 Citizens Advice appeal letter, keep for next year.

7.5 Police newsletter

7.6 New salary pay scales for clerks.

8. Agenda Items for Council decision.

8.1 Defibrillator. The clerk read an email detailing the emergency telephone system but the council agreed this was not needed. It was agreed that the council should now go ahead and make the purchase of the defibrillator for the village and place on the Ripper hall. A contractor will install and put a light over it. The Ripper Hall committee will be asked to do the maintenance checks each month.

8.2 Appointment of Parish Clerk. The clerk informed the meeting that a candidate was being interviewed at the end of the meeting tonight.

9. Financial Matters.

9.1 Accounts approved for this month.

Name	Business	net	VAT	Gross	Non-Reclaimable VAT
K and M	Street Lights	£ 21.81	£ 4.36	£ 26.17	None
Eon DD	Electricity	£ 43.11	£ 2.16	£ 45.27	None
CGM	Grass cutting	£ 81.40	£16.28	£ 97.68	None
Clerk	Salary	£720.00	£ 0.00	£720.00	None
HMRC	Tax	£180.00	£ 0.00	£180.00	None
Mrs Goold	Speed watch	£ 61.03	£ 0.00	£ 61.03	None

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9.2 Financial Statement. The clerk presented the statements for December. There were no questions.

10. Planning Matters 18/02223/F Church application re drainage approved

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Approved Plans by the Borough Council –

18/01234/F 9 Harewood approved 16/11/2018

18/01836/F Woodside Cottage approved 22/11/2018

18/01632/F 5 Wagg Court approved 27/11/2018

18/01757/0 Winfield refused 13/12/2018

11. Any other business (for information only) and to consider any item for next general meeting.

- Letter from the bowls club seeking support for a water project to the club. It was agreed the council would help if possible and the clerk would reply to the letter.

Close 7.55 pm

Date of the next meeting 17th January 2019