

Dalton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Dalton Parish Council at 7:00 pm on Monday 14th October 2019 in St Michael's C E Primary School.

Present: Cllr Louise Howard (Chairman), Cllr Iain Pearce (Vice Chairman), Cllr Gill Rainford and two members of the public.

1 To record apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Chris Murphy.

2 To receive declarations of interests

None declared.

3 To sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held 9th September 2019

The Minutes were accepted as a correct record of the meeting and duly signed by the Chairman.

4 To hear matters introduced by members of the public (Time Limit – 10 Minutes)

Residents raised an issue of a neighbour putting a pipe into a stream that marks their property boundary. Councillors signposted departments and agencies that may help.

5 To update on issues raised by residents (see appendix for details)

All matters had been reported to various agencies and the spreadsheet of action taken updated. As regards the fly-tipping issues on Ruttle's land at the end of Long Heys Lane, this is private land so it is not feasible for public funding to be used to protect it.

6 To consider any policing issues

No issues raised.

7 To consider any road and footpath (public rights of way) issues

Items on the spreadsheet were addressed. There were no new issues raised. The use of (lower) Beacon Lane for HGV's servicing the redevelopment at Beacon Golf Course had been objected to in the strongest terms.

8 To discuss any planning issues

Application Number: 2019/0915/FUL

Site of former Oak Cottage, Lees Lane, Dalton,

1 ½ storey side extension

Parish Council Response: Dalton Parish Council has no objection to this planning application, providing all planning regulations have been met, in terms of volume, design, etc. and that it meets the guidelines in the Dalton Village Design Statement.

Application Number: 2019/0909/FUL

Stoneacre, Crow Lane, Dalton

Remove existing flat roof to garage, extend garage, new roof over

Parish Council Response: Dalton Parish Council has no objection to this planning application, providing all planning regulations have been met, in terms of volume, design, etc. and that it meets the guidelines in the Dalton Village Design Statement.

The meeting heard that people are walking to the end of the cycleway alongside the new housing development and they have made a hole in the fence, in order to walk through the field. Some come straight off the cycleway and cross the road, then walking on fields on the other side of the road. None of these are public rights of way.

9 Accounts for ratification and payment

It was resolved to issue a £35.00 charitable donation to the Royal British Legion Poppy Donation.

E A Broad	280919	Salary – September 2019	s.o.	£203.48
RBL donation	141019	Poppy Appeal donation	451	£ 35.00
John Stewart	141019	Grass verge cutting	452	£ 45.00

The accounts were ratified and authorised for payment.

10 To decide project for WLBC Capital Grant Scheme

It was resolved to ask WLBC for a Capital Grant to cover two-thirds of the cost of a vehicle restricting barrier on the footpath running towards the Beacon between the Church pond and Ashurst Hall.

11 To consider request to nominate candidate for the WLBC Standards Board

No Members wished to be considered for this board.

12 Matters introduced by Members for inclusion on a future agenda

Members will contact the Clerk by email with any issues they wish to raise for a future agenda.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

Cllr Louise Howard
Chairman

25th November 2019