



DORMINGTON & MORDIFORD GROUP PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the extra-ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 20th August 2012 at 7.30pm

Present

Nick Brewin (Chairman), Ray Dickson (Vice-Chairman), Brian Dukes, Jan Ashton-Jones, Peter Davies, Cheryl Shearer.

In attendance

Ward member Cllr Hardwick
Chris Bucknell – locum Parish Clerk
0 members of the public

Action

108. Apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Radnor and Cllr Litchfield and Mel Preedy (Parish Clerk). Cllr Lee was not in attendance.

109. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

110. Public participation session – There were no members of the public present but the following items had been raised with Councillors in advance of the meeting:

- Could the public participation session be moved to the end of the meeting so that the public could comment on discussions that had taken place in the meeting?
Resolved: the public participation session to remain at the beginning of the agenda.
- The grass around the reflective posts on the A438 needs cutting.
- The drain at Maltings Green is full of debris – this should have been done when the corner was re-instated but Amey did not complete the work.
- Could a sign be put up by the kiosk asking people to leave one space free by the cemetery to make access easier for older people? It was noted that this could not be done by the Parish Council as the parking restriction was not enforceable.

Clerk

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111. Resolved: the following payments were approved;

- DC Gardening, mowing of burial ground £192.81
- M Dyer, lengthsman duties £675.20
- M Dyer, P3 work £166.00
- HALC, photocopying £18.80 (plus VAT)

Clerk

112. Resolved: the quote of £280 from Mr Barrell for mowing Checkley Common was accepted.

Clerk

113. Ward boundaries

Ward boundary proposals were discussed taking into account the proposal put forward by Fownhope Parish Council (previously circulated). It was felt that Parishes within the new ward should be complementary, with similar characteristics and, as far as possible, should be within one locality. The possibility of including Tarrington, Stoke Edith and Yarkhill were all discussed.

Resolved: It was unanimously agreed to accept the Fownhope proposal (as circulated) with the following amendment: Brockhampton with Much Fawley to be replaced by Tarrington (which it was felt would follow the ribbon of A438 and also recognise financial links with the village hall).

Clerk

114. Code of Conduct

The proposal to adopt the Herefordshire Council Code of Conduct was discussed along with the necessity to ensure that Standing Orders were aligned to the new code.

Resolved: It was unanimously agreed to adopt Herefordshire Code of Conduct. Standing Orders to be reviewed at a future meeting.

Clerk

Next meeting – Tuesday 4th September at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.37 pm

Signed:

Chairman

Date