

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DUTTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held at Dutton Hall on Wednesday 25th September 2024**

**Present: Councillors** E Parker (Madame Chairman), J Hargreaves, A H Penny, A. Dugdale, P McGovern Clerk Mrs C Penny

**2409.1. Apologies for Absence** Cllrs J Myers and T Myers

**2409.2. The minutes of meeting held on 3rd July 2024**

Were confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman

**2409.3. To consider Matters arising from the Minutes**

**a) 2406.8.a) New Notice Board.** Email from Craig Holden this has now been approved. Cllrs J & T Myers have offered to supply and erect in consultation with the clerk

**2409.4. Planning Applications**

No objections to two applications submitted between meetings

**2409.5. Reports from other organisations.**

**Parish Council Liaison: Cllr Hargreaves** attended on 12/09 Talk from Housewise who help adapt homes for disabled and elderly. Recycling report- LCC not proposing to change except perhaps to supply bin for paper. Active village, trying to improve fitness. LALC would like more parishes involved.

**Knowle Green: Cllr Parker** had been advised that vehicle charging points not as much used as hoped. Solar panels exporting good KWH. Work starting on new toilets. Starting a craft and chat group. Afternoon with Edward Foster on Oct 20th. AGM on Oct 21st. Would like more volunteers to help run things.

**2409.6. Finance**

**a) refund of Netwise invoice for £39.49** (paid by clerk due to quick internet change). See Agenda 2409.8. Cheque issued

**b) Monthly fee set up to Easy Websites** of £36.96

**2409.7 Correspondence**

**a) email from Caroline McCartney** re accidents on De Tabley bridge. Council discussed and agreed, clerk to reply and invite to next council meeting.

**b) LALC planning workshops** - email to be forwarded to councillors

**c) RVBC Gambling Act consultation.** Email to be forwarded to councillors

**2409.8. Website**

Changed web providers to Easy Websites, who also run Ribchester and Aighton Bailey and Chaigley. . Contact with James Reilly at Easy Websites, found much easier and new website has been created and fee slightly less as well. Councillors to provide photos for website.

**2406.9. To consider any other matters brought to the meeting**

**a) Heavy traffic on Gallows Lane.** Cllr Parker had received a complaint that there is a lot of heavy traffic which now appears to be using Gallows Lane, particularly lorries with what looks like top soil

**2406.10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday October 30th at 7.00pm** at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane