

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DUTTON PARISH COUNCIL
Held at Dutton Hall on Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Present: Councillors J Hargreaves (Vice- Chairman in the chair), A Dugdale, J Hargreaves, P McGovern and A H Penny
Clerk Mrs C Penny
2 Parishioners Mrs Jayne Myers & Mr Tom Myers (from 7.30pm) in attendance

2404.1. Apologies for Absence. Cllr E Parker

2404.2. The minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2024 were confirmed by the meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting.

2404.3. To consider Matters arising from the Minutes:

a)2402.3a. 2401.8.a) Speed Limit on B6243

Cllr Swarbrick notified; The statistics reveal that there is a good safety record which does not support the introduction of traffic calming measures or road signs/ markings or further reviews of the current speed limits, LCC focus is on areas where investment in road safety features could have a demonstrable impact in reducing collisions.

b)2402.3b. 2401.3a) Parish Noticeboard

Mrs Myers showed the meeting plans for a new noticeboard to be put on the side of the bus shelter, she and her son Tom, who was held up with work, but joined the meeting before the end, are offering to install a new board for the Parish Council. Plans were approved, to be finalised and sent to LCC for their approval.

c)2402.8. Blocked and flooding drain on Gallows Lane. The grill has been pumped out, but the blockage is between the two grills - it needs more than pumping out to solve the problem

2404.4. Planning Applications

No New applications

2404.5. Reports from other organisations

LALC. Cllr McGovern had attended a meeting. This was the first face to face meeting since covid and principally they were wanting members to represent Ribble Valley on the main committee.

2404.6. Finance

The clerk advised that £500 had been transferred to the current account which now has a balance of £613.10 and the Money Manager account has a balance of £1761.81

2404.7 Correspondence

No relevant correspondence other than that recorded in Matters arising.

2404.8. To consider any other matters brought to the meeting

a) Co-option of new members onto the council. Mrs Jane Myers and Mr Tom Myers were both willing to be co-opted onto the Parish Council. Forms to be filled in and RVBC advised.

2404.9. Date and time of next meeting. Was arranged for Wednesday 15th May at 7pm at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane. **To be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at approx 7.45pm**