

DUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dutton Parish Council, held at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane on Wednesday 5th July 2017

Present

Councillors J Hargreaves, (Chairman), W R Holden, Mrs S Hopwood, A.H.Penny, Mrs M Whalley, Clerk Mrs C Penny ,

1707.1. Apologies for Absence received from Cllr J D Wilkinson, Cllr C Halliwell and Cty Cllr David Smith

1707.2. The minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2017 were confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

1707.3. To consider Matters Arising from the Minutes

a) 1705.9. a) Footpath signs Cllr Hopwood commented that there had been a new footpath marker sign put near her, but she was not sure it was pointing in quite the right direction.

b) Footpath opposite Eaves Barn Farm. Cllr Holden advised that the hand rail on the steps leading down onto Holmes Farm land from Gallows Lane still has not been mended and Cllr Hargreaves advised that although some work has been done on the path near Hough Wood the bridge itself is still in need of repair.

1707.4. Planning Applications

No new Planning applications

1707.5. Reports from other organisations

a) Knowle Green Village Hall: Cllr Whalley reported that the next event in the hall to raise funds would be on 2nd Sept with cake and plant stalls.

b) Parish Council Liaison Committee. Cllr Hargreaves reported that at the last meeting the main issues had been i) a talk from the head of Victims Support, explaining how they help and try to identify the most vulnerable. ii) It was reported that some areas are short of volunteer drivers to take people to medical appointments. They are working with the Little Green Bus to try and improve the position.

1707.6. Finance

a) Invoice from Linda Southwell for website work & hosting fee £80.87 This was approved by the Council

1707.7. Correspondence

a) LCC Notice re fostering

b) RVBC Various minutes

c) RVBC Report to Council re the Creation of an Economic Development Committee

d) Public Space Protection Orders – Dog Control. Consultation, representations by 5pm on Monday 4 September.

1707.8. To consider any other matters brought to the meeting

a) A notice of Vacancy on the Parish Council will need to be advertised when Cllr Halliwell moves away from the Parish. Cllr Wilkinson may also be moving out of the Parish and so if possible both vacancies will be advertised together if it transpires that there will be two resignations.

1707.9. Date of next meeting was arranged for **Wed 20th September 2017 at 7.30pm at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane.**