

## DUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dutton Parish Council, held at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Present

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

### 1711.1. Apologies for Absence Cllr Mrs S Hopwood

### 1711.2 Co-option of new Parish Councillors

The Clerk advised that RVBC had been advised that Cllrs S Morris and A Forrest had been co-opted onto the Council and the relevant forms have been taken to RVBC.

**1711.3. The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017** were confirmed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman

### 1711.4. To consider Matters Arising from the Minutes

**17.10.9a) Blocked drains** A Council gulley cleaner has been round clearing drains recently

**17.09.8a Problem kerb on Gallows Lane** Confirmation that work will be carried out to rectify the problem.

### 1711.5. Planning Applications

**No new applications**

### 1711.6. Reports from other organisations

There were no reports from other organisations

### 1711.7. Finance

#### a) budget and precept for 2018

The Council considered that the budget was likely to be in line with previous years and the precept to be requested was set at the same level - £500 for the year 2018/19

### 1711.8. Correspondence

a) **Lancs & Merseyside County Training Partnership** - Finance workshop 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

b) HSBC Change of Terms & Conditions

c) LCC Severe weather bulletin – flooding response update

d) RVBC Planning meeting

### 1711.9. To consider any other matters brought to the meeting

**a) Rail on footpath from Gallows Lane down steps to Holmes Farm** Cllr Holden advised that the rail still has not been re-instated. In wintery weather this is even more dangerous – clerk to enquire on progress with this. (original ref 1615644 reported on 3/11/16)

**b) Potholes in Huntingdon Hall Lane** The potholes in Huntingdon Hall Lane are getting worse and worse. Cllr Morris advised that the lane was no longer fit for cyclists. The recent very heavy rain has made the surface even worse. Drainage work needs to be done, prior to repair and resurface. The clerk to advise LCC Highways.

**1711.10. The Date of the next meeting** was arranged for **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane.**