

DUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dutton Parish Council, held at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane on Wednesday 18th October 2017

Present

Councillors J Hargreaves, (Chairman), W R Holden (from 7.45pm), Mrs S Hopwood, A.H.Penny, Mrs M Whalley Following election to the Parish Council S Morris
Clerk Mrs C Penny

1710.1. No Apologies for Absence as all Parish Councillors attended

1710.2 Co-option of new Parish Councillors

Following advertisement of Notice of Casual Vacancy, no electors had contacted RVBC to request an election. The Parish Council are now permitted to co-opt two new members to the Parish Council.

- a) It was proposed by Cllr Hopwood and seconded by Cllr Whalley that Stephen Morris be co-opted onto the Parish Council, Mr Morris was willing to become a member of the Council and was unanimously elected.
- b) Mr Alastair Forrest attended the meeting as an observer. At the end of the meeting he was asked if he would be willing to become a member. The meeting was re-convened and it was proposed by Cllr Penny, seconded by Cllr Holden that Alastair Forrest be co-opted onto the Parish Council. Mr Forrest was willing to become a member of the Council and was unanimously elected.

1710.3. The minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2017 were agreed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

1710.4. To consider Matters Arising from the Minutes

17.09.8a Problem kerb/bend on Gallows Lane: reported by email 22/09 – confirmed and recorded as reported on 26/09 ref 34687.

17.09.8c. Potholes on Huntingdon Hall Lane Cty Cllr Smith has reported these, but there is not yet the funding in place. However Cllr Morris reported that minor repairs had been done to the deepest potholes, but there are still many needing repair.

1710.5. Planning Applications

No new applications

1710.6. Reports from other organisations

There were no reports from other organisations

1710.7. Finance

The audit fee is £0.00 and no cheques have been issued.

1710.8. Correspondence

a) by email NALC will respond to consultation on planning for the right homes in the right places on behalf of Local councils it represents. Reply by 27 Oct. Consultation doc

[https://www.gov.uk/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/644955/planning for Homes consultation document .pdf](https://www.gov.uk/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/644955/planning_for_Homes_consultation_document.pdf)

b) TTRO temp closure of Old Clitheroe Rd, Knowles Brow, Birdy Brow. 20/11 to 4/12

c) RVBC minutes

1710.9. To consider any other matters brought to the meeting

a) **Dinckley Suspension bridge** The chairman advised that the information regarding the rebuilding of the suspension bridge is that it is not likely to be completed before the end of 2018.

b) **Blocked drains** Following the very heavy rain, Cllr Whalley advised that many of the road drains are blocked with leaves, her son has cleared some. The Clerk requested that if any Councillor spots a problem with standing water when it has been dry for a while please report to her and she will advise LCC if unblocking is needed

1710.10. The Date of the next meeting was arranged for **Wednesday 29th November 2017 at 7.30pm at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane.**