



DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on

Tuesday, 27th July 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

In the Village Hall, Durrington

Present	Cllr G Wright Cllr K Sharp Cllr D Healing Cllr S Paines Cllr M Wardell Cllr P Galan-Bamfield Cllr W Clarke Cllr I Blair- Pilling Jo Tudor Becky Docker	Chairman Vice Chairman Wiltshire Councillor Clerk Admin Assistant
Item	Minute	Action
48/21	Apologies received from Cllr S Rennie and Cllr P Paul	
49/21	There were no declarations of interest	

<p>50/21</p>	<p>MINUTES - The Town Council Resolved to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 29th June 2021.</p>	
<p>51/21</p>	<p>PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS – There were no members of the public present during the meeting.</p>	
<p>52/21</p>	<p>REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN Cllr Wright – The Village Show was a terrific event at the weekend, really well run by former Cllr John Todd, who with his group of volunteers did a brilliant job. Cllr Wright extended his thanks to John Todd and his team from the Council. Cllr Wright then extended his thanks to David Parker for his over 30 years of service and hard work as the Pavilion caretaker. The Chairman then went on to confirm the Red Dog Poo bins will be placed in Larkhill this week and these bins will be marked with DTC to ensure our bins are recognised as such and not confused with the military bins should there be any issues identifying who should be emptying the bins. The Chairman also wished to thank Becky Docker for all of her hard work getting the documents ready for hirers to return. Cllr Wright then reminded all Councillors of the need to recruit new Councillors and to look to persuade friends and neighbours to join if possible. The Chairman also thanked Trevor Parker and Alan Purchase the village caretaker and the cemetery gardener for all their hard work during the pandemic. He then thanked Cllr Healing for his research for the new projector which was now in situ and proving to be a very smart piece of kit.</p>	

<p>53/21</p>	<p>QUARTERLY UPDATE FROM COUNCILLORS –</p> <p>Cllr Wright lead the review stating that the River Park had been heavily used this quarter and was being well maintained, he found a couple of posts at Avon fields would need replacing and asked the Clerk to arrange this. The CCTV was working well and it was hoped the rubbish usually found around the Pavilion was now being found at the skate park. There are 2 bins on order for the Recreation Ground and the Pavilion showers have been given the all clear.</p> <p>Cllr Healing distributed his report on all Planning matters during this quarter for which the Chairman thanked him for his efforts.</p> <p>Policies – had no current policies under review.</p> <p>There was no report from the Finance and HR committee.</p> <p>No other Councillors had reports at this time.</p>	<p>Clerk to arrange replacement posts.</p>
<p>54/21</p>	<p>REPORTS – from representatives of other organisations and meetings attended on behalf of the Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stonehenge area Board – no meeting this month b. CATG – the Chairman confirmed there are 5 major categories and every Council is being asked to keep a list of its top requests and only submit the top 1 request at any time. In our case this is the request to make Marina Crescent a one way street. It was suggested that the Council might want to consider putting lines and markings with Wiltshire Councils permission rather than waiting for CATG, for small matters. c. No meeting of the Larkhill Community Partnership as yet 	

	<p>d. There is a World Heritage Site Meeting on the 5th August.</p>	
55/21	<p>CLERK’S REPORT –</p> <p>The Clerk reported that there is an ongoing dispute with BT over the Pavilion Broadband bill as we are currently being charged for 2 broadband accounts. This is being looked at and the Clerk will update.</p> <p>The Tennis Courts and MUGA will soon be repainted and we have posted our vacancy for facilities supervisor.</p>	
56/21	<p>WILTSHIRE COUNCILLORS REPORT –</p> <p>Cllr Wrights explained that he had received a number of reports from members of the Public about hedges and he would be writing an article on Hedges to help explain the rules if your hedge abuts a highway. He referred to the Zebra crossing and confirmed this has been listed for repair. There have been a number of complaints about parking outside the chemist and Cllr Paul has asked the Parking Ambassadors for assistance.</p> <p>Cllr Blair-Pilling explained that Army Welfare Services have put together a creative summer programme for children and asked that we share this programme as it is for everyone’s benefit.</p> <p>He also referred to the Paths for All, initiative to improve the Rights of Way for everyone to use. The Area Board will have a grant available for projects to assist with leaflets and activities and stiles if appropriate. There will be an open day for the project in September, with a short walk and a gathering afterwards at Netheravon Village Hall.</p> <p>The A360 Closure from September will cause disruption and Cllr Blair-Pilling and Cllr Wright will be having a meeting with Highways England about the closure date and to focus on any problems which might arise and how these can be avoided.</p>	

<p>57/21</p>	<p>ACCOUNTS –</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to approve the Bank reconciliation and income and Expenditure for June 2021</p>	
<p>58/21</p>	<p>MATTERS –</p> <p>The Councillors considered which matters they would like to see on the Agenda next meeting.</p> <p>There will be an update on the River Park project.</p> <p>Cllr Wright would like to investigate the possibility of turning the Robinson Room into a conference/meeting room with Wi-Fi and projector to hire out.</p> <p>Cllr Clarke would like Wiltshire Buses on the agenda with and explanation of why we need so many in the village.</p> <p>Cllr Healing would the film shows to re-start in October and November if possible.</p>	
<p>59/21</p>	<p>DISCUSSION TOPICS –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) There will be some electrical remedial work required at the Hall after the five year check is complete. This will involve fuse boards and may be expensive. A report will be issued for the Councillors to look through when the checks are finished. b) The monthly emergency lighting checks will eventually become the responsibility of the Facilities supervisor in the meantime the Clerk will arrange for an electrician to carry these out. c) With the Pavilion Caretaker retiring this week, the Pavilion opening and closing will in the main be taken on by Cllr Wright. If there are any times or dates he cannot manage he will let the other Cllrs know so that they can help with the task. 	

	<p>d) The new conditions of hire have been sent to all Cllrs and were agreed by the Clerk, Admin Assistant, the Chairman and Cllr Paines. Many of our returning hirers are happy with the arrangements. Cllr Galan-Bamfield suggested that the Council should have all voted on the changes and that the hirers would not want to wear masks as they are no longer required by law to do so. Cllr Wright proposed the wording of the conditions could be changed to "Highly recommend" if Cllr Galan-Bamfield preferred this wording.</p>	
60/21	<p>a) The Council RESOLVED to approve the quote for the kitchen cooker in the Hall. The Electrical work is still awaiting confirmation that a new fuse board is required in the kitchen.</p> <p>b) The Council RESOLVED to place a Red Dog Poo Bin in School Drive.</p> <p>c) The Council RESOLVED to approve a new litter bin at Fargo Road Play Park, The new Facilities supervisor will be in charge of emptying when the post is filled.</p>	<p>Clerk to arrange fitting And chase electrical work</p> <p>Clerk to contact the Grounds maintenance contractor and arrange to collect from this new site Clerk to arrange</p>
61/21	<p>CORRESPONDENCE –</p> <p>The Clerk had received an email from the member of public about River Park and the Council no longer mowing the paths around the river bank. He requested that the Council close the park if they are not going to mow as it becomes a safety issue.</p>	
62/21	<p>CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS –</p> <p>The meeting then moved into Confidential Business under section 100 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to discuss the next items on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act</p>	

63/21	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 28 th September 2021	
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