



DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on

Tuesday 29th March 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

In the Robinson Room at the Village Hall, Durrington

Present	CLr G Wright CLr S Paines CLr M Wardell CLr P Paul CLr S Rennie CLr W Clarke CLr S Botham CLr I Silk CLr A Foss CLr C Broadfoot CLr D Healing Jo Tudor CLr Ian Blair-Pilling 1 Member of the public was present	Chairman Clerk Wiltshire Councillor
Item	Minute	Action
133/21	Apologies received from CLr S Burr CLr P Galan-Bamfield was not present	Apologies accepted

134/21	There were no declarations of interest.	
123/21	MINUTES - The Town Council RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on the 22 nd February 2022.	Clerk to post on website
124/21	PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS – One member of the public spoke to the council about Millennium Park and the thoughts of the current owners to develop a small part of the land and in return for support from the public and the council to donate the remaining land to the council to hold for the benefit of the residents of Durrington. The member of the public wanted the council to consider the proposals and support the application. The council thanked the member of the public for their thoughts and time and confirmed it would consider the request later in the meeting. The member of the public then left the meeting.	

<p>125/21</p>	<p>REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN – In a brief report the Chairman thanked Cllrs Paines and Wardell for representing the council at the area board meeting on Monday. He said he was looking forward to the council's 2 big events this year the Annual Parish meeting and the Jubilee fete both of which are agenda items to be discussed later in the meeting.</p>	
<p>126/21</p>	<p>REPORT FROM THE CLERK – The clerk reported that the lincat water boiler in the kitchen has been replaced, the electrical work in the hall attic and stage was now complete and complies with safety requirements. The lighting outside the Pavilion has been repaired with a new LED light and timer fitted.</p>	
<p>127/21</p>	<p>REPORT FROM THE WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR – Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling explained that he was the cabinet member for libraries. He talked about the library service and confirmed that the future of the Durrington library requires consideration. The library cannot continue in its current location. The building is old and requires significant work which will not be carried out by Wiltshire Council. When the building becomes unsafe the library will be closed. He asked that the council consider the future of Durrington's library and whether a solution like the one used in Market Lavington would be applicable here. How can Durrington find a solution that keeps the service and makes it more accessible? The suggestion is to use the Robinson Room to house a smaller leaner version of the library</p>	

	<p>with a possible IT suite run by the current volunteers. Wiltshire Council would then be free to utilise the land. Cllr Blair-Pilling said that Durrington will lose the library as its stands at some point in the near future.</p>	
<p>140/21</p>	<p>REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES of other organisations and meetings attended on behalf of the council –</p> <p>The Larkhill community partnership were met last week, Cllr Broadfoot offered to attend these meetings in future.</p> <p>The council have not had an attendance at the Heritage meeting since Cllr Sharp resigned.</p> <p>There was an Area Board meeting last night at which Cllr Paines and Wardell were present when the youth grant of £5000 was approved.</p> <p>The Community Speedwatch held a meeting last week at which Cllr Paul attended.</p>	
<p>141/21</p>	<p>The Town Council RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The cheques and debits for February 2022. b. The bank reconciliation for the current account for February 2022. 	

<p>130/21</p>	<p>PROPOSALS –</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To approve the new Cemetery Regulations b. To accept the insurance quote for the next 3 years from BHIB. c. To acknowledge the salary, increase and new pay scales from 1st April 2021. d. To accept the quote for the remedial electrical work at the Pavilion – notwithstanding only 1 quote was forthcoming after exhaustive enquiries. e. To approve quote number 1 for the external redecoration of the Pavilion f. Not to take any further action regarding the proposed one-way system at Marina Crescent at this time. g. To agree that the Council has discharged its agreement with the Ham Steering Group and met all of the group’s requests and to retain £3000 towards the signage required for the 20mph zone from the Contractor fund. h. To move the £5000 grant for the Jubilee fete and improvements into ear marked reserves. i. To support the Wiltshire Council initiative to promote rewilding on a piece of Wiltshire Council Land adjacent to the river Park for a 3-year trial period. 	<p>Clerk to publish</p> <p>Clerk to action</p> <p>Clerk to action</p> <p>Clerk to action after the doors have been replaced.</p> <p>Clerk to ear mark the £3000</p> <p>Clerk to move to ear marked funds</p> <p>Clerk to sign approval form</p>
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<p>143/21</p>	<p>DISCUSSION POINTS –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The proposal to relocate the library to the Robinson Room was considered. It was suggested that a survey of users would be useful to see if such a move was feasible, it was also suggested that Wiltshire Council library service attend the Annual Parish Meeting on the 26th of April to explain the proposal to the public. b. The Council considered the documentation put forward and confirmed the owning company would be welcome at the Annual Parish Meeting to put its proposals to the community. c. The Annual Parish Meeting on the 26th of April will include a presentation by the contractor concerned with the River Park project, and tables will be given to the library service, the WI, Speedwatch, the police, National Trust, and the Youth Team. Cllr Healing will provide pictures of Durrington for the projector and there will be cheese and wine. d. The council considered the boundary at the bottom of the Recreation ground near the container. There is a bank leading to a piece of ground not owned by the council which has a dilapidated fence. Behind the fence is a water hazard and the council considered what responsibility it has if any to make the public aware that the hazard exists. The clerk will prepare a risk assessment of the recreation ground to include this area and will report back to the council and if so, advised will install signs highlighting the dangerous hazard. e. The Chairman outlined the running order for the fete and asked for help from councillors nearer the time. f. The Clerk outlined the difficulty obtaining proposals and quotes for the work at the river. One proposal has been received, one firm require £3,000 to prepare a survey that will lead to a quote and the steel piling company have advised that steel for the stretch of riverbank in question will cost £80,000 after which the machinery and work will bring the costs to over £100,000, they also confirmed the 	<p>Chairman to liaise with Library service.</p> <p>Clerk to invite</p> <p>Clerk to invite and organise</p> <p>Clerk to organise</p> <p>Clerk to prepare</p>
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	<p>job is too small for them to consider. It was agreed that all of the information will be given to the public at the Annual Parish Meeting.</p>	
131/21	<p style="text-align: center;">CORRESPONDENCE –</p> <p>The Clerk had been contacted by the DIO about a tree falling onto the Fargo Road playpark fence which led to discussion about the future of the playpark in Larkhill, given the MOD have now a number of playparks in the area.</p>	
132/21	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 26th^{of} April 2022</p>	

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