



	<p>younger residents the opportunity to buy affordable housing rather than moving away.</p> <p>All new developments of more than 10 homes must be carbon neutral and developers must demonstrate more biodiversity. There will be a presentation on the local plan in September in the Village Hall to explain more about the policies and requirements. The Plan will then be sent to the Secretary of State for consideration and ratification.</p> <p>Over the next 15 years Durrington will be asked to build up to 55 new homes, Salisbury 1530, Amesbury 120, Bulford 61, Netheravon 37 and Shrewton 72. The infrastructure for these new homes will be assessed and developers will have to enter into agreements and make payments towards these costs.</p>	
Minute No.	Minute	Action
45/23	<b>ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES</b> – apologies were received from Cllrs Wright, Butler, and Botham, and these were accepted.	
46/23	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> – There were no declarations of interest.	
47/23	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b> – The council approved the minutes of the meeting on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of June 2023.	Clerk to put on website.
48/27	<p><b>PRESENTATION by Claire Selman from World Heritage Site Partnership Manager, Stonehenge &amp; Avebury WHS Coordination Unit.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Selman gave an informative overview of the World Heritage Site and how it is managed.</li> <li>• A review of Durrington Town Council’s description on the Stonehenge &amp; Avebury World Heritage Site website</li> <li>• And Introduced the new Residents’ page on the Stonehenge &amp; Avebury World Heritage Site website.</li> </ul>	

	<p>There are 33 World Heritage Sites in the UK and 1157 worldwide. The Stonehenge and Avebury sites occupy over 5000 hectares. There are walking routes through the land and residents can obtain a free pass to Stonehenge on the English Heritage website.</p> <p>The Partnership has 25 partner organisations of which Durrington Town Council is one. Claire's role is to co-ordinate all of the parties involved.</p> <p>Please see the new residents page on <a href="https://www.stonehengeandaveburywhs.org/">https://www.stonehengeandaveburywhs.org/</a></p> <p>The Council thanked Claire for her presentation and informative maps of the area, and it looks forward to working with the partnership closely in the future.</p>	
<b>49/23</b>	<b>CHAIRMANS REPORT</b> – the chairman prepared a written report which was sent to all councillors prior to the meeting	
<b>50/23</b>	<p><b>REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS –</b></p> <p>Cllr Paul advised that he has requested the Police sanction 2 new Speedwatch sites around the Ham where the 20mph zone is enforce.</p> <p>Cllr Paines is now a Governor at the Junior school and reported the school have had their SAT results and these have improved.</p> <p>There were no external meetings attended by Councillors.</p>	
<b>51/23</b>	<p><b>REPORT FROM CLERK: -</b></p> <p>After the suggestion that the office reduce its opening hours, the clerk has kept details of visitors during the last month. The number of visitors during those two hours are mostly made up from the Councillors. The clerk suggests that the office remain open for two hours from Tuesday to Friday and that Councillors email or telephone the Clerk rather than drop into the office, if they need to discuss a specific issue an appoint can be made.</p>	

	<p>Cllr Handley resigned after the last meeting as has the assistant youth worker, new adverts will need to be placed.</p> <p>The clerk has undertaken 4 appraisals there are now 3 left to do.</p> <p>The Recreation ground has been made good after the Vehicle gathering show. The DIO have been in contact over the lease of Fargo Road Playpark and the clerk will continue negotiations.</p> <p>Both buildings have had an Asbestos survey. There is Asbestos on both sites and a management plan will now need to be put in place.</p> <p>The CCTV equipment has been serviced this month.</p>	
<b>52/23</b>	<p><b>ACCOUNTS -</b></p> <p>The Council <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the bank reconciliation and cheques and debits for June 2023</p>	
<b>53/23</b>	<p><b>PROPOSALS –</b></p> <p>The Council <b>RESOLVED to approve</b> the following: -</p> <p>a. Subject to small amendments the Fishing Rules were approved.</p> <p>b. The two statutory days for the office staff will be taken on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> December this year.</p> <p>c. The new energy contract for 1 year with Octopus Energy was approved.</p> <p>d. The VAT reclaim was noted for the first quarter.</p>	<p>Clerk and Cllr Stafford to refine and Publish.</p> <p>Clerk to arrange.</p>
<b>54/23</b>	<p><b>PLANNING -</b></p> <p>There were no planning items to discuss.</p>	
<b>55/23</b>	<p><b>DISCUSSION –</b></p> <p>a. Cllr Silk led the discussion in the civility and respect pledge. He stated that the groundwork for the</p>	

	<p>pledge provides good governance, policies and procedures for the council, and training for Councillors will ensure they understand their roles, how the council should function and the function of the Clerk. There is some work to be done on this. Cllrs Silk and Smith offered to take this forward as a working party to look into the requirements for meeting the Civility and Respect Pledge and initiating draft policies as required whilst reviewing associated current policies. If necessary, drafting in Chairs of committees to support the agenda. The outcomes will then be referred to the Policy committee for approval. The council agreed with the action plan.</p> <p>b. The council agreed to look at the possibility of a large shed/small container being located at the back of the Hall for storage use.</p> <p>c. Cllr Smith led the discussion on the need for a village Vision and the need to find out from residents what they really want from the council and its amenity areas. The council should plan which direction it is going in over the next few years and help the young people take pride in what is provided rather than the anti-social behaviour often seen. It was suggested the Parish Plan from 2016 was revisited and Councillors take the summer to think about a vision for the future to discuss in September. Cllr Smith is happy to facilitate engagement with the community on various levels to find out what the residents need.</p>	<p>Form a Working party to assist with the groundwork needed.</p> <p>Clerk to source an appropriate shed for costings.</p> <p>Councillors to consider the future vision for Durrington.</p>
<b>56/23</b>	<p><b>CORRESPONDENCE</b></p> <p>The Clerk had no correspondence to report to the council.</p>	
<b>57/23</b>	<p>The meeting then moved into <b>CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS</b> under section 100 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to discuss the next items on the grounds that they involve the disclosure of exempt information.</p>	
<b>58/23</b>	<p><b>THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b></p>	

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHAIRMAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATED.**