

Minutes of the Meeting of
Didmarton Parish Council
Held 28TH FEBRUARY 2023
Didmarton Village Hall

Members present: - Cllrs J Pearce, J Hammond, H Turner, S Hewlett
Officer: -Clerk Fiona Thornton.

22/258.Apologies for Absence

Cllr H White

22/259.Declarations of Interest under the Localism Act 2011

None

22/260.Reports from County Councillor S Hirst on matters relating to the Parish.

None

22/261.Reports from CDC Councillor R Morgan on matters relating to the Parish.

None. Cllr Morgan tendered his apologies and advised that he is not standing for re-election at the next election on 4th May.

22/262.Confirm Minutes of meeting held on 29th November 2022

Decision: proposed by Cllr J Hammond and seconded by Cllr S Hewlett agreed by all the minutes were approved.

22/263.Finance

Payment of accounts

- F Thornton – quarterly clerk fees £800
- Hathaway Gardenscapes – monthly maintenance contract (30/11/22, 31/12/22,28/01/23, 28/02/23)
- 123 Reg – domain renewal 3 years £43.16 gross £35.97 net
- Defib warehouse – replacement battery £346.80 gross £289 net
- P Barnes – annual maintenance of website £175

Decision: proposed by Cllr J Pearce and seconded by Cllr J Hammond agreed by all the payments were approved

22/264.Planning Matters

None

22/265.Correspondence/Communication with Parish Council

- Details of voter ID requirements for next elections – clerk sent to Dyddi for publication.
- Westonbirt Events Forest Live 2023
- Electoral Commission Candidates Briefing 7th March 2023
- section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (the 1972 Act) for parish and town councils in England for 2023-24 is £9.93.

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22/266. Council to receive feedback and actions from meeting on 23rd February 2023 RE: Concerts Worcester Park July 2023

Decision: It was agreed to set up a working group comprising of Cllrs J Pearce, J Hammond, H Turner and S Hewlett to carry on the dialogue with Badminton Estate and the event organisers to raise the following matters:-

- Entrance to main car park should be from A433 (gate where point to point horse boxes etc use) and not from Oldbury Lane.
- Parked cars should be a minimum of 50 metres from Oldbury Lane and adjacent housing.
- Parked cars should be facing A46 to prevent light pollution into housing backing onto Oldbury Lane (especially as the events are a Sunday night and residents will have work the following day)
- Pedestrians should be directed towards Worcester Lodge Venue and not towards Oldbury Lane
- Ropes to be in place on all road verges including through the village as necessary.
- Controlled access to St Arilds Road and to Creephole.
- Traffic order on A433 from A46 (county boundary) to Knockdown (Sherston turning)
- No access to Badminton Lane - but need to secure Village Hall access and access for cricket matches.
- Security patrols within the village with a permanent presence 3.30pm to close.
- Confirmation of license agreement.
- Confirmation of any public rights of way (7 mile walk maybe affected).
- Environmental Health check on sound.
- Adequate protected access for emergency vehicles (especially within the village)
- Litter collection and cleaning arrangements.
- Donation to Parish Council to further fund community projects.

It was generally agreed that there was support for the concerts, but the need for reassurance the organisers will get it right. If they can get it right now, it will only aid the running of any events in future years.

Clerk to advise Badminton Estate and arrange the necessary dialogue.

22/267. Update to funding request for a disabled access and associated works to the churchyard pathway

(See minute item 22/255 for previous details and decision of match funding of £2000)

See also excel breakdown issued alongside the agenda.

Decision: Proposed by Cllr J Pearce and seconded by Cllr J Hammond to now release the agreed sum of £2000. Agreed by all.

It was noted from the information there could well be a shortfall in funding in the region of £500. If that is the case then the council would like to be advised accordingly.

22/268. Items to report

(Items can be discussed but members can make no decisions)

- Clerk has contacted Glos CC speed watch to apply for mobile VAS device .
- Cllr J Hammond has reported highways issues - Creephole cul de sac from A433/Leighterton Lane, Oldbury Lane, Didmarton from A433 towards Farm, in both directions, Badminton Lane from A433 towards Sopworth Lane/Badminton, Starvale Lane/Beeches Lane.

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22/269.Date of next meeting/s and timetable to next elections

- Election date 4th May 2023
- Clarification of elections timetable - Publication of Notice of Election: 17 March
Nominations open: 20 March.
Nominations Close: 4pm 4 April
- Annual Parish Meeting 16th May 2023
- Annual General Meeting 16th May 2023

Signed

Date