

No members of the public attended the parish meeting on 14th September in the Village Hall

Report from County Councillor (DT)

Cllr Dan Thomas introduced himself, being the first Diptford meeting he had attended.

See our website (app. 2) for his update <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/reports.php?id=186>

- He agreed to chase the work needed to repair the recently damaged safety barriers on Gara Bridge
- He acknowledged the continuing concern regarding the disrepair of the roads in the Parish

Report from District Councillor (Cllr Peter Smerdon)

See our website (app. 3) for his update <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/reports.php?id=186>

Council reported further disruption to the waste collection service in Diptford and requested that Cllr Smerdon convey parishioners' frustration and anger at the on-going situation.

Diptford Playing Field

The annual play area inspection report was reviewed and urgent outstanding work highlighted: *Swing farthest from climb wall chains are excessively worn, this should be suitably rectified within one month.*

It was noted that there are various remedial tasks that need attention

It was agreed that SH would seek a local handyman to take on the work as and when required. If no one could be found to do work on the swing within 1 month it would be made unavailable until repaired.

If you are interested in taking on this work please email the parish clerk – diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk

Double-Gate entrance

Concern was expressed that the double gate had not yet been repaired leaving the entrance onto the road open. The contractor will be chased and if there is no guarantee that the work will be done within a week a temporary barrier will be erected.

Highways and Community Lengthsman

Cllr Franklin urged everyone to continue to report all potholes.

Two planning applications were supported.:

The Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill

It was agreed that this was not a parish council issue and no action would be taken.

Beacon View

The clerk will request an update of the building start date from Morrish Homes.

Meeting closed at 8.51pm

Next Meetings:

Tuesday 12th October 2021, 7pm, Village Hall, Diptford.

It was agreed that the Platinum Jubilee would be on the agenda for this meeting and if anyone has ideas as to how Diptford can celebrate this event please do come along

Tuesday 9th November 2021 7pm, Village Hall. – Amenity Trust Meeting followed by Parish Council meeting.

Tuesday 14th December 2021 7pm, Village Hall