

Diptford Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th March 2022

Diptford Village Hall

MINUTES

Present Cllrs Foster (JF) (Chair), Franklin, (SF), Crocker (TC), Hill (SH), Lethbridge (LL), Parker-Davidson (SPD), Smerdon (PS)(SHDC), Pannell (GP) (SHDC) and Ali Kohler (Clerk)

Two members of the public attended.

2022 17 Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Peach, Baggott, Thomas (DCC)

Matters arising - A parishioner has expressed a concern to councillors about an unauthorised development on land near Butterford Mill in the neighbouring parish of North Huish and it borders on Diptford Parish land. This has been noted.

County Councillor Report

See appendix 1 <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

South Hams District Councillor Report

See appendix 2 <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

2022 18 There were no declarations of interest to be noted.

2022 19 The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8th February 2022, as previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chair

2022 20 Diptford Playing Field

a) The financial statement for Diptford Amenity Trust was received
Current account: £1020.31 **Savings account: £ 46.30**

The report stating the work required was discussed. Work cannot begin until the ground has dried out. All the play equipment requires to be power washed. **Councillors will inspect and request locality monies for the works to be completed. A grant will be applied for once the applications have been opened again.**

2022 21 Highways and Community Lengthsman

- a)** The water running off the Glebeland continues to be a problem and is being monitored. The drains are currently waiting for the gully cleaner to visit again
- b)** Update on the dangerous trees overhanging the road Diptford/Avonwick. The dangerous trees have now gone.
- c)** The Lengthsman Contract is to be continued for another 12 months from April 2022.

2022 22 Planning

- a)** There were no objections raised for planning application 0494/22/PDM by DPC. The parish council would like to hope that the accommodation is occupied by people with a local connection.

2022 23 Finance**1. The following payments were approved:**

S Smale	Clerk's Office (Phone/heating) part month	9.71
S Smale	Clerk's Expenses (Mileage)	13.50
S Smale	Litter picker equipment	71.07
S Smale	Final Clerks Salary	195.50
HMRC	Tax and NI	70.00
DCC	Grant for drainage clearance	+830.00
A Kohler	Clerks Salary (part month)	227.44
A Kohler	Clerks office (phone, etc) part month	11.57
A Kohler	Clerks Expenses (Mileage)	9.00
A Kohler	Clerks Expenses (printing, computer virus)	50.44
R Paul	Payment for Xmas Tree	100.00

2. The Financial Statement was received:

Current Account 23rd February 2022	£5,779.12	184	P3 - Footpath maintenance
MINUS Unpresented: Clerk's Pay 227.44 Clerk's Office 11.57 Clerk's (Mileage) 9.00 Clerk's stationery 50.44 R Paul – xmas tree - 100.00	£398.45	800	Winter Emergency Planning
PLUS, Uncleared receipts DCC Gran	£830.00	3,333	Community lengthsman project
Current Account	£6,210.67	2,196	Amenity trust
Savings Accounts	£9,988.42	1,806	Contingency
TOTAL FUNDS	£16,199.09	8319	Total

Total uncommitted funds £ 7,880.49**2022 24 Diptford Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

There will be a number of events on the Sunday, including a Church Service, Street Party, BBQ, Evening event, Games, etc.

The County and District councillors have already pledged their donations, the Horticultural Society has pledged £50 donation. The parish council have agreed to donate £500 towards the celebrations.

It is hoped to keep the cost to parishioners to an absolute minimum If enough funds are raised.

Meeting closed at 7.50 PM**Next Meeting:****Annual Parish Meeting****12th April 2022, 7pm, Village Hall**