

## Minutes of a meeting of Durleigh Parish Council on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>. JANUARY at 7.30 pm in the Enmore Memorial Hall.

**Present:** Cllr. John Vassalli, Cllr. Ted Cobley, Cllr. J. Johnstone and Cllr. N. Myers.

**In attendance:** Chris Sidaway (Clerk), Cllr. A. Bown and Cllr. I. Dyer,

**Apologies for absence:** Cllr. C. Ellicott, Cllr. N. Smith, Cllr. R. Lilley and Cllr. G. Slocombe.

### 65/18 Declarations of Interest

The Clerk declared an interest in planning Application 23/19/00001 as he had a pecuniary interest in 2, Spaxton Road next door and Cllr. A. Bown as she personally knew the applicants but neither would take part in the decision making process.

### 66/18 Public Question-time

There were none (see below).

### 67/18 Chairman's Comments

The Chairman reported that as the Wessex Water infrastructure works had closed access to the reservoir Durleigh Parish Council would now meet in this new venue. He had secured a cheque of £1500 from Wessex Water which would pay for the Hall well into the future and a letter of thanks would be sent to Simon Osborne.

### 68/18 Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting with the amendments that "vehicles were *intruding* into Queenswood Lane" rather than parking and qualify "to Norman Lewis for *the current year*".

Proposed by Cllr T. Cobley and seconded by Cllr. N. Myers. **All agreed.**

### 69/18 Matters Arising

There were none.

### 70/18 Financial Matters

1. The Clerk reported that the Bank balance was £12,449.77 and tabled the monthly income/expenditure balance sheet for Member's information.
2. Accounts to be approved:
  - Enmore Memorial Hall = £150.00
  - Mr B. Bicknell for maintenance = £ 75.00

Proposed by Cllr. T. Cobley and seconded by Cllr.J. Johnstone – **All agreed.**

3. The Clerk ran through the budget for 2019-2020 with the financial implications of a stand-still Precept and gave the **recommendation** that the Budget be approved and the Precept set at £5618.00.

Proposed by Cllr. N. Myers and seconded by Cllr. T. Cobley. **Unanimously agreed.**

## 71/18 Planning Matters

### *Items for decision:*

**23/18/00018: Wessex Water** – TPO tree works application around the Queenswood reservoir housing development. It was **agreed** to support these works.

**23/19/00001:** Mrs. Aspel, 4, Spaxton Road, Durleigh for erection of double garage. It was felt that this was not intrusive and had negligible impact on neighbours so it was **agreed** no register no objection. **Action:** Clerk respond accordingly in both cases.

### *Items for update:*

**23/18/00015:** Durleigh PC could not register objection to “hearsay” that stone crushing would take place and the application of variance was granted consent. Durleigh Parish Council to monitor.

**Haygrove School:** planning application for new-build school was registered and there was considerable concern from the Parish council that on road parking for contractors could seriously disrupt Parishioners. **Action:** Clerk write to SDC with concerns.

**Wessex Water:** the water filtration scheme for Durleigh Brook to the west of the reservoir had not been approved and signed off due to concerns from the Environment Agency.

## 72/18 Items from last Agenda and Meetings attended:

- 1: **Highways and traffic:** Clerk would remind Katherine Tyson of road small improvement scheme.
2. **Footpaths:** The Clerk had enquired of SDC Parks and Open spaces Officer the likelihood of bollards at the entrance to Queenswood Lane to allay Cllr. Cobley’s concern over vehicles blocking the access but this was not possible as access was required at all times by SDC and utility services. The Clerk informed the meeting that the Government intended removing all footpaths, bridle paths, permissive and “customary” paths from any protection unless registered on the Public Rights of Way Definitive List Map by 2026. Most of Durleigh footpaths were PRoW but Clerk would investigate.
3. **Meetings Attended:** the Clerk had attended the Planning training session at SDC which was useful “revision”. The Local Plan had been revised through the consultation process and would be very soon adopted.

## 73/18 Any other business

There was none.

## 74/18 Date and Venue of next Meeting

The next Durleigh Parish Council Meeting will be held on **THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>. MARCH @ 7.30 p.m.** in the **Enmore Memorial Hall.**

(There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.45 hrs.)

Signed..... Date.....  
(Chairman of Council)

