

# DAMERHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Meeting of Damerham Parish Council  
held in Damerham Village Hall on  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013

## **Present**

Cllr. P. Tandy (Chairman)  
Cllr. D. Crane  
Cllr Mrs. C. Godber  
Cllr Mr B. Vincent

Cllr. R. Gilbey

## **In Attendance**

2 electors of the Parish

## **Public Participation**

Mr J. Godber asked if all the gullies in the Village were to be mechanically cleared, the Chairman explained this was only possible when done by the County Highways and this was no a priority for them. However the Lengthsman had done some work on Court Hill and Littlemill Lane this week.

Cllr Vincent pointed out he had looked at the work on Court Hill and in his opinion the work had not been completed to a very good standard. The Chairman said he would have a look at the work and take the appropriate action in partnership with Cllr Gilbey

The Lengthsman had also completed some work in the Playtrail and the cost of grass cutting was brought up by Cllr Vincent he had been to look at the Playtrail and in his opinion he thought we were being over charged. The Chairman explained some brief history and assured Cllr Vincent that this was not the case.

## **Apologies**

Mr B.A. Mair (Clerk)

## **1. Declarations of Interest**

There was a declaration of interest by Cllr Vincent in connection with application 13/10020 and also one from Cllr Godber regarding application 13/10023

## **2. Planning Applications**

### ***13/10020 Greenbank – Addition of Garage.***

Councillors resolved to recommend approval of the proposed garage but would allow the Planning Officer to use his delegated powers.

### ***13/10023 St Georges Church – Addition of W/C***

Councilors discussed this application at length last time it appeared, this re-application only made cosmetic changes to the plans, so the Councilors resolved to allow permission.

### ***13/10033 Lopshill Farm – Addition of Solar Panels***

Councilors saw no detrimental effect in the proposed small array of panels and they would be well hidden behind hedges, therefore they resolved to allow permission.

## **3. Any Other Business**

The Chairman announced that he had had a further meeting in the Play Trail with the coordinator from the Electricity Company that were carrying out the tree pruning around their supply wires.

He had look at a further tree in the far left-hand corner of the Playtrail as it is now leaning at a 30

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degree angle. He had agreed to allow it to be removed so that if it should fall it would cause not damage to neighbouring properties

Also while in the Playtrail the group of Silver Burch trees were inspected, these are getting large and in a year or so would also be growing much higher than the electric wires and so could fall on to them. The Chairman reported that the Electricity contractors had offered to remove them and supply and plant FOC replacements. Councillors agreed this would be a suitable outcome, providing the replacements were suitable. The Chairman would find out what options there were and report to Councillors.

Cllr Vincent reported he had had correspondence with a company that would look and advise on the appropriate action required to renovate the War Memorial. He reported that they would require £500 to manually clean it before it could be accurately assessed. Cllr Crane reported he had made a grant application to the Memorial Trust on the Parish Councils behalf and preliminary results should be available by the next meeting. Therefore Councillors concluded to defer any decision until then.

Cllr Crane asked if any progress had been made on the possible siting of the Jubilee Bench. Derek Hall of the Sportsfield had been approached to get his views and it seemed he would not have any objection providing it was placed on a concrete plinth. The Chairman would seek permission from the Sportsfield Trustees

Meeting closed at 20.05

#### **4. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting was fixed for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013 @ 7. 30 pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Date \_\_\_\_\_