

**DAMERHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held in Damerham Village Hall on**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30 p.m.**

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| <b>Councillors present:</b>  |                               |
| David Crane (Chairman)       | Pete Doherty (arrived 8.30pm) |
| Cathy Godber                 | Suzanne Musker                |
| Glyn Ruth                    |                               |
| <b>Parishioners present:</b> |                               |
| John Godber                  | Pam Lay                       |
| <b>Others present:</b>       |                               |
| Natasha Mackenzie (Clerk)    | Sue Sykes (out-going Clerk)   |

**Public participation:**

It was confirmed the Parish Lengthsman visited the parish during the week of 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**1. Apologies and declaration of quorum**

17/09/01

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Vincent, Stephens and Major. Cllr Doherty is detained at work. Spinney Adlam (Parish Watercourse Office) and Cllr Edward Heron (NFDC) were not present. The meeting was noted as quorate.

**2. Declaration of business and pecuniary interests: none declared**

**3. Planning Applications**

17/09/02

NFDC 17/11052 Bethany Cottage, The Common, South End – roof alterations; single storey rear extension; extend garage. After discussion and consideration, it was proposed by Cllr Ruth to **recommend permission to NFDC under option 3**. Seconded by Cllr Godber, all in favour (4).

**4. Brief update on Home Bakery Cottage & Ringwood & Fordingbridge Skip Hire applications**

17/09/03

NFDC 16/11117 Ringwood & Fordingbridge Skip Hire – to be heard at HCC's Regulatory Committee meeting on Wed 13 Sept. Cllr Ruth is to attend the meeting and voice the Parish Council's support of this application, as it believes it will regularise the current level of operation (320 vehicle movements per week), and the request for a liaison group to be set up.

**Action: clerk to clarify time and venue for hearing.**

**Other applications noted**

17/09/04

NFDC 17/10816 Daves Shed, South Allenford Farm, North End – prior approval refused

NPA CONS/17/0740 Crossways Farm – prune 1x Monterey Pine

NPA CONS/17/0614 North End House – fell 3x Silver Birch trees; fell 1x Sycamore tree

NPA CONS/17/0426 The Cottage – fell 1x Tulip tree; fell 1x Spruce tree; fell 1x Pine tree; prune 1x Eucalyptus tree

**5. Any other matter considered urgent by the Chairman for discussion or information**

17/09/05

FP49 repairs – Hampshire Countryside Service have submitted a specification for the works needed. 2 quotes are being obtained (1 from Earlcoate, other unknown at present – suggestions of Groundwise or Langleys). Grant funding may be possible.

17/09/06

It was noted that Cllr Glyn Perrin has resigned from his position as councillor, and the relevant notice has been placed on the notice board. Await advice from NFDC to see whether co-option can go ahead after 9 September.

**Action: clerk to monitor and take appropriate action.**

17/09/07

Chairman

25 September 2017

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The chairman advised he had been approached regarding securing storage space within the village – with a suggestion of the Parish Council purchasing the Methodist Chapel. He has investigated, and it is not currently available separate to the dwelling.

**6. Date and time of next meeting**

17/09/08

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm

*The meeting closed at 8.15pm*